

# User Executive Committee Meeting

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# Hurricane Irene

## Communications

- Issues: Possible power outages and downed phone lines across the island
- Recommendations: Keep recommending people maintain a battery operated radio at home at all times. Radio stations will be used to provide information on the Laboratory status.

# Hurricane Irene

## Preplanning

- Issue: Ensuring everyone onsite is informed of onsite planning efforts. Providing information out as well as asking for input
- Recommendation: Expand the Severe Weather Group to include the Directorate Chief Operating Officer (DCOO) for small science. Provide more information site wide during the planning effort.

# Hurricane Irene

## Sheltering

- Issue: BNL does not have the capability to shelter people long term.
- Recommendation: Berkner Hall is designated as a shelter of last resort for short term. We need to develop plans for long term housing off-site if buildings are damaged.

# Hurricane Irene

## Planning

- Issue: Hurricane Timeline plan was not fully utilized during the planning for this event.
- Recommendations: Further develop the BNL Hurricane Timeline for planning purposes and include actions from other departments on BNL



# Questions?