

RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

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Agenda & Committee Reports

- Today's Guest: **Robert Tribble, Deputy Director for Science and Technology**
- FPP: Funding, Policies & Programmatics
- MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach
- QOL: Quality of Life
- Diversity
- SAS: Site Access

Today's Guest

Dr. Robert Tribble

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

<https://www.bnl.gov/about/org/tribble.php>

- 1969 B.S. in Physics from the University of Missouri, Columbia
- 1973 Ph.D. from Princeton University
- 1975 – Present Professor Texas A&M University
 - 1979 – 1987 Department Head of Physics
 - 2003 – 2013 Director of the Cyclotron Institute
- Honors and awards
 - 1976 – 1980 Alfred P. Sloan Fellow
 - 1982 APS Fellow
 - 2009 Honorary doctorate from Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
 - + many more!
- Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC) service
 - 1989, 1995, 2001 - Member, NSAC LRP Working Group
 - 1991 – 1994 Member, NSAC
 - 2005 – 2008 Member OECD Global Science Forum WG on Nuclear Physics
 - 2005 – 2009 Chair, NSAC Publication of the 2007 LRP for Nuclear Science
 - Member IUPAP WG9 (2006 – 2011)

Talking Points for Robert

- What happens if the EIC does not come to BNL? Does the laboratory have a contingency plan to help transition the RHIC Users community if that comes about?
- What is Abhay Desphande's official function at the lab?
- What is Ferdinand Willike's official function at the lab?
- For the above, we have previously discussed the need for BNL leadership to be highly visible at DNP and other National Meetings, how are these positions related?
- Are there other upcoming leaders (BNL employees) of the EIC science and construction effort?
- Quality of Life at BNL
 - Rusty water, Transportation after hours, Service station
 - It would have been good to inquire if Users are affected before precipitant action is taken. (ITD is very good at this.)
- Users community representatives can and would like to be part of writing the specifications for RFPs for Discovery park and other Lab activities that affect users
- When will the post BESII plan be decided?
- How will we keep the spin community engaged?

Update on UEC Issues

- UEC Meeting 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 pm
- Jim Thomas will be leaving us!
 - Program Director for Nuclear Physics at the NSF
 - He will step down as past chair
 - We will need to find a coordinator for the thesis award
 - Congratulations and have fun!
- Work-Life Balance Committee at BNL
 - BNL is re-constituting a work-life balance committee to discuss various “quality of life” topics at BNL
 - Ideally a BNL person
 - Oleg? Bjoern?
 - This is also listed as a charge for the student/post-doc members?

UEC Guest

- Next Guest?
 - Lanny Bates' replacement?(Marty Fallier)/ (David Manning?)
 - Jack Anderson (Deputy Director for Operations)/Tom Daniels?
 - One of the other UEC Chairs?
 - Berndt Mueller?
- Past Guests:
 - Sept 18 – Robert Tribble, Deputy Director for Science and Technology
 - April 18 - Shirley Kendall, Diversity Office Manager
 - Feb 18 - Michael Thoennessen, Editor in Chief, APS
 - Jan 18 - Kerstin Kleese van Dam, Director of Computational Science Initiative
 - Dec 17 - Thomas Roser, Chair, Collider-Accelerator Department
 - Nov 17 - Abhay Deshpande, Director of EIC Science
 - Oct 17 - Doon Gibbs, Lab Director

Communication with Users

- We had a good discussion last time, but we should reach a decision
- My opinion is we should try an email summary of meetings
 - We can always change format if this is not working, better to do something in response to the charge
 - I will send the first one (draft to the participants for checking)
 - Volunteers to continue?

- We should not forget to work on next years' recommendations for committees
 - What did we learn this year?

MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Sevil Salur
 - Open Forum at the DNP
 - Users Meeting 2019 (June 3rd - June 7th Tues - Friday)

QOL: Quality of Life

- Jim Thomas
 - Update on Discovery Park from discussion with Lanny
 - User Surveys
 - Surveys re-other labs services
 - Surveys of the general constituents
 - Student/Post-doc members can offer a unique perspective as they are often more impacted

SAS: Site Access / Science

- What is our status for visitors from Russia, etc.