

RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

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UEC Guest

Mark Davis, BNL – 35 years

Education: MBA and BS in Petroleum Engineering

Current Positions: Manager of Facilities & Operation (F&O)'s Integrated Facility Management Division (IFM) – including RHIC, NSLS-2.

Interim Manager of the F&O Guest Services Division - including food services, housing and transportation.

Past positions: Environmental Protection Division focusing on NEPA, TSCA and Cultural Resource regulations, Self-Assessment Program Coordinator, and has participated on numerous Accelerator Readiness Review and Conduct of Operations review teams,

High Flux Beam Reactor operations organization, starting off as a reactor shift supervisor, the Work Controls Group Leader, Assistant Operations Manager, and HFBR Operations Manager.

Recognitions: BNL Award (2009), ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 Lead Auditor certification, and Project Management Professional certification.

Resides in Wading River, NY and enjoys the outdoors and spending time with his wife, and two grown children.

- 1) The plans for onsite daycare.
- 2) Environmental concerns due to disposable dishes/cutlery & trash removal at Berkner Hall.
- 3) Transportation onsite & BNL vicinity, for example possibility of zipcars, bicycles etc.
- 4) Cost of proposed housing in discovery park, cooking facilities for users in these facilities which impacts especially students and extended stay visitors
- 5) Onsite dinner & social hub availability eg., Brookhaven Center.
- 6) Extended breakfast hours especially during data taking times.

Working Groups

Meetings, Communications and Outreach:

- AUM, DNP, open forums, etc.

Quality of Life:

- Food (especially access to food at odd hours), Housing, Transportation, Day Care (or lack there-of), etc.

Funding, Politics and Programmatic:

- Washington DC trip, Petitions, Letters, etc.

Site Access and Science:

- Badging, training, the EIC, etc.

Thank you to those who signed up. Please review the UEC website <http://www.rhiec.org/> and sign up with Kelly.

MCO: Meetings, **Communication** & Outreach

Minutes of our monthly meetings:

- For Asian Colleagues and the members who cannot be accommodated
- For users who are curious about our discussions
- Circulate the minutes within UEC list for accuracy & clarity before posting it on the UEC Agenda Website
- August Meeting Minutes is posted:

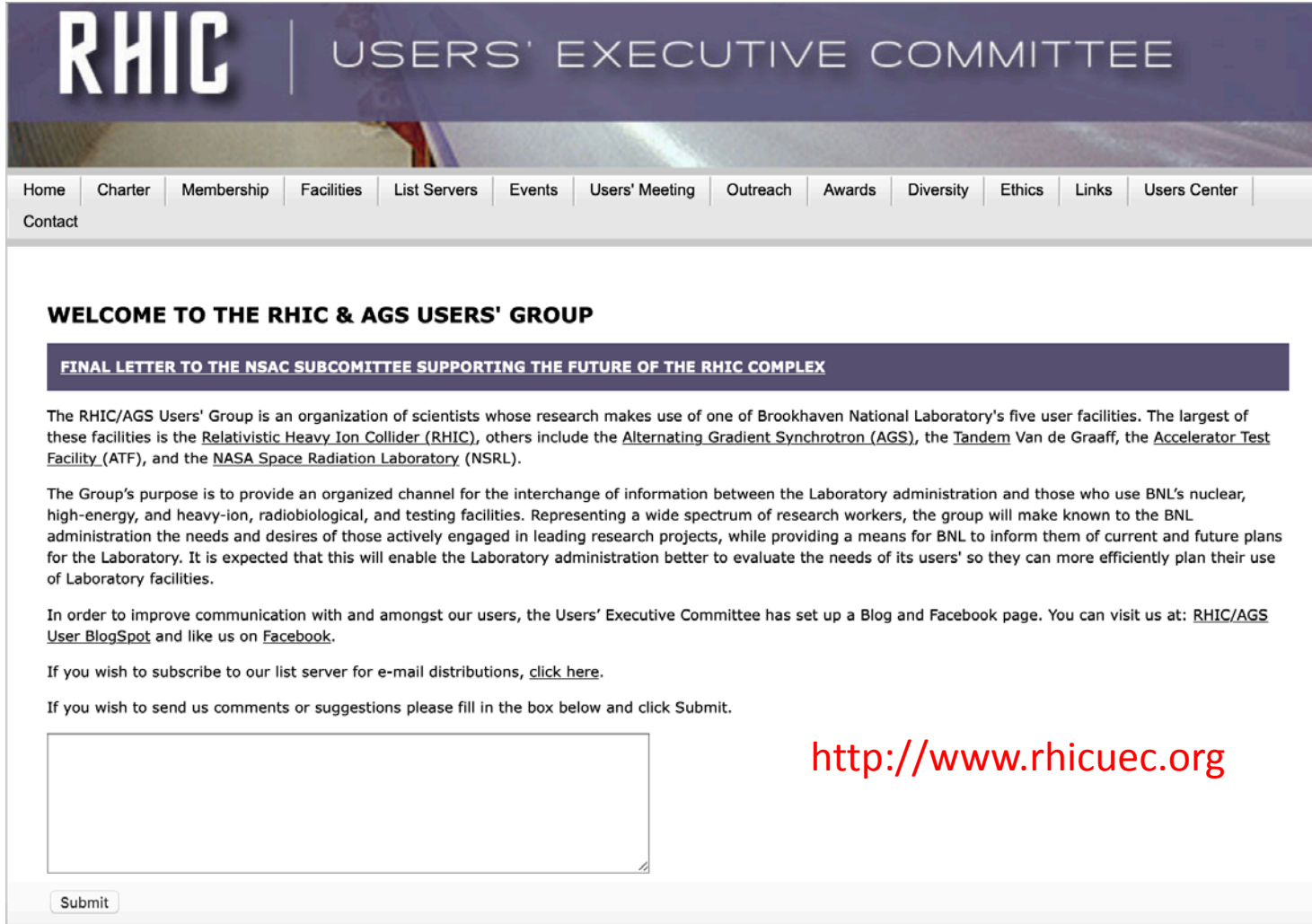
<http://www.rhiculturec.org/event.aspx?id=148>

- Volunteers for minutes?

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Anonymous suggestion from users:

- Input box in the UEC website (Thank you to Kelly!)



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WELCOME TO THE RHIC & AGS USERS' GROUP

FINAL LETTER TO THE NSAC SUBCOMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF THE RHIC COMPLEX

The RHIC/AGS Users' Group is an organization of scientists whose research makes use of one of Brookhaven National Laboratory's five user facilities. The largest of these facilities is the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), others include the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS), the Tandem Van de Graaff, the Accelerator Test Facility (ATF), and the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL).

The Group's purpose is to provide an organized channel for the interchange of information between the Laboratory administration and those who use BNL's nuclear, high-energy, and heavy-ion, radiobiological, and testing facilities. Representing a wide spectrum of research workers, the group will make known to the BNL administration the needs and desires of those actively engaged in leading research projects, while providing a means for BNL to inform them of current and future plans for the Laboratory. It is expected that this will enable the Laboratory administration better to evaluate the needs of its users' so they can more efficiently plan their use of Laboratory facilities.

In order to improve communication with and amongst our users, the Users' Executive Committee has set up a Blog and Facebook page. You can visit us at: [RHIC/AGS User BlogSpot](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).

If you wish to subscribe to our list server for e-mail distributions, [click here](#).

If you wish to send us comments or suggestions please fill in the box below and click Submit.

Submit

<http://www.rhicuec.org>

MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Ron Belmont
 - Open Forum at the DNP, Tuesday Oct 15, 2019
 - Users Meeting June 9-12, 2020, “20 years of RHIC ”
- *Hard Probes June 1-6, 2020 – Austin

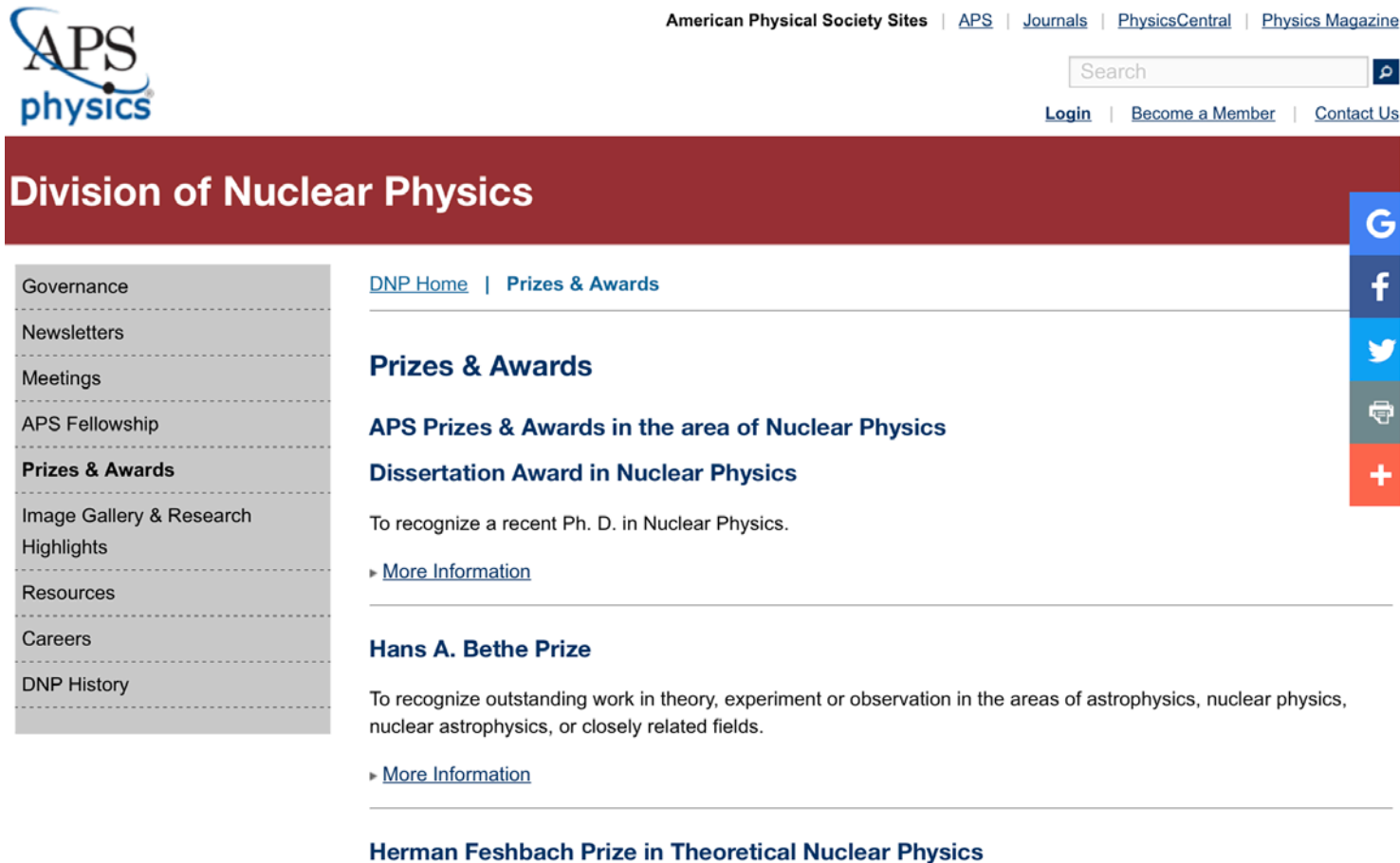
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- Thesis Awards (chaired by outgoing chair Rosi Reed)
- Merit Awards (volunteers ?)
- DNP/APS committees & Awards (chaired by Frank Geurts with the members of Justin Frantz, Jaki Noronha Hostler and Peter Petreczky)

DNP/APS Committees and Awards

- Frank Geurts:

Recommendations for committees, awards within APS and DNP



The screenshot shows the APS Division of Nuclear Physics website. At the top, the APS physics logo is on the left, and navigation links for American Physical Society Sites, APS, Journals, PhysicsCentral, and Physics Magazine are on the right. A search bar and links for Login, Become a Member, and Contact Us are also present. A red banner reads "Division of Nuclear Physics". On the left is a sidebar menu with links: Governance, Newsletters, Meetings, APS Fellowship, Prizes & Awards (highlighted), Image Gallery & Research Highlights, Resources, Careers, and DNP History. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail "DNP Home | Prizes & Awards". The section is titled "Prizes & Awards" and "APS Prizes & Awards in the area of Nuclear Physics". It features the "Dissertation Award in Nuclear Physics" with a description and a "More Information" link. Below that is the "Hans A. Bethe Prize" with a description and a "More Information" link. At the bottom, the "Herman Feshbach Prize in Theoretical Nuclear Physics" is listed. On the right side of the page, there are social media icons for Google+, Facebook, and Twitter, along with a printer icon and a plus sign for more options.

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Prizes & Awards

APS Prizes & Awards in the area of Nuclear Physics

Dissertation Award in Nuclear Physics

To recognize a recent Ph. D. in Nuclear Physics.

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Hans A. Bethe Prize

To recognize outstanding work in theory, experiment or observation in the areas of astrophysics, nuclear physics, nuclear astrophysics, or closely related fields.

► [More Information](#)

Herman Feshbach Prize in Theoretical Nuclear Physics

Most of the Deadlines for Nominations: early June,

APS Fellowship Nomination Deadline: **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

FPP: Nuclear Physics DC Day

Nuclear Physics DC Day

2019 Nuclear Physics Day

Updates

Meeting Materials

Capitol Hill Info



A webpage or listserv to sign in the interested parties non-governmental email addresses, especially for BNL employees –

List server: http://www.listservers.net/mailman/listinfo/rhic-complex-users_listservers.net

QOL: Quality of Life

- Rosi Reed

Thanks to Kathy Nasta: Meeting with Daniels & Fallier

Purpose of this meeting is for UECs to have opportunity to ask questions/express concerns regarding housing, transportation, food services, Discovery Park, and other items of interest to all user communities on site.

1st meeting: Sep 23th 11 am.

SAS: Site Access / Science

- Kathy Nasta

Exceptions can be provided for citizens of blacklisted countries (i.e. "open meetings" like our Users' Meeting possibly allow for examples our Russian colleagues to attend.)

- Collaboration meetings, however, do not fall under that category.
- Can we seek exemptions for collaboration meetings?
- Can we seek exemptions during RHIC operations, e.g. allow Russian colleagues to participate in the shift taking?

Privacy of the international members: instead of email, can the users submit their scans of their passports and other important documents in a secure way instead of email, possibly a webform?