

MCO Report 7/11/08

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Charge to Committee

- Annual Users Meeting and semi-annual Users Group Meetings
- Quarterly Open Forums
- Monthly UEC Meetings
- Web Pages
- User communication
- Outreach to the wider community.

Meetings

- Meetings
 - Users meeting at BNL ~June
 - DNP in the fall
 - APS Spring meeting
- Open forum
 - At each of the above
 - +1at BNL associated with a monthly UEC meeting

DNP meeting I

- Organizers suggest Friday (10/24) evening
 - Suggest 5:30
 - Usual length?
 - Food?
- Arrangements due 8/29

DNP meeting II

- Agenda

- Speaker suggestions

- Bill Foster
 - Mike Holland
 - Someone from Visclosky's office (Tonya??)
 - Presidential candidate science advisors?
 - ??

- Open forum

- BNL budget update, run prospects (Vigdor ?)
 - Open discussion
 - Individuals we should ask for Q/A
 - Vigdor, Ludlam, Aranson??
 - ??

Users meeting

- Good comments about last meeting – kudos to Abhay, prev. committee, organizers and Users office
- Select date by late fall
 - Angela has already blocked rooms for
 - 5/25-29 (incl. Memorial day)
 - 6/1-5
 - 6/22-26
 - Need to check conflicts
- Need to discuss format etc. into the fall

Web and User Communication

- RHIC news is a success – thanks to all involved
- Web
 - I see I can find old meetings again
 - Can BNL site searching be improved?
- Communication
 - Budget issues important to watch and enlist users when necessary

Outreach to Wider Community

- NUFO
- Ideas or suggestions for general public?
 - Demo or display for science museum?
 - Think big? Nova or Science Now?