Site Access and Science Working Group Report and Report from the GUV Center

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Overview

- Foreign Visits & Assignments
- User Agreements
- National User Facility Organization
 - General update
 - Update on Symposium on Educational Outreach



Foreign Visits & Assignments – DOE Audit

•	Program Management and Support	Satisfactory
•	Protective Force	Satisfactory
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•	Cyber Security	
	Personnel Security Program	
	Unclassified Visits and Assignments by Foreign Nationals	
	Nuclear Materials Control and Accountability	
C	omposite Rating	Satisfactory

UNBELIEVABLE - NO FINDINGS



Foreign Visits & Assignments -FACTS Changes

- Still dealing with a procedures for
 - tracking and ensuring people don't inactivate in PeopleSoft
 - mechanism to ensure records remain active in FACTS and close-outs are not done



User Agreements

- General info
 - ~600 requests have been sent
 - ~115 agreements have been signed
- Requests have been sent to all
 - US universities and
 - foreign universities and laboratories
- No proprietary or open data agreements have been requested (except for NYBlue and Exxon)
- Still waiting on DOE for agreements to cover:
 - Government employee
 - Other DOE laboratory employees



National User Facility Organization - http://www.nufo.org





Brookhaven Science Associates

Joint Session Symposium on Educational Outreach

- Co-sponsored by the RHIC UEC, NUFO, and BNL
- Date: June 9, 2010
- Place: Brookhaven National Laboratory



Symposium Organizing Committee

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Joint Symposium on Educational Outreach

- Content of meeting should cover what mechanisms, best practices, and new concepts are used at user facilities, universities, and national laboratories with respect to education and outreach to the general public and in Washington. It should also cover the role that user facilities play in education.
- Presentations should cover DOE, NSF, and NIH funded research.



Joint Symposium on Educational Outreach

- Possible speakers recommended were:
 - Bill Valdez, Director of DOE Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists
 - Noel Blackburn (BNL) INCREASE program and/or someone from Diversity Office at NSF
 - Jim Nesbit (Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at the NSF)
 - Someone from NASA



Joint Symposium on Educational Outreach

• Anticipate Attendees include:

- summer students,
- RHIC Annual Meeting attendees,
- NUFO Annual Meeting attendees, and
- BNL employees.
- Anticipated Invitees mentioned included:
 - Pat Dehmer,
 - Steve Chu,
 - Bill Brinkman,
 - NY State elected officials, and
 - heads of funding agencies.

