## FPP+ Report 1/22/10

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## **FPP Business**

- Visits
  - Contacted Paul Doucette from BSA recently but waiting on reply
  - Visit Congress reps, OMB and OSTP in Feb. at time of APS "spring" meeting in Washington
    - This is about time they receive budget from the President and begin work for Congress
    - Informational On RHIC science and performance
    - Likely message is doubling for basic science, NSF, DoE OoS, NIST
    - Administration starts work on 2012
  - Anyone can (Everyone should) visit their own representatives while in Washington

## FPP II

- USA Science and Engineering Festival 10/23 and 10/24/2010 on the mall in Wash.
  - BNL has a tent set up by Ken White of the Office of Educational Programs
    - Has various equip. like cloud chambers etc.
    - Seeks help in developing hands on displays and manning the 10'x10' tent
    - Suggestions for RHIC hands on???
    - Vigdor offered various posters
  - NUFO has a tent as well