



Funding, Politics, Programmatics

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Housing survey

- ❖ Draft posted

<https://www.bnl.gov/NoviSurvey/n/UserOrganizationHousingSurvey.aspx>

- ❖ Looks good overall
 - ❖ I found a few typos
- ❖ Thomas Ullrich told me that the BNL Council wrote a memo to Sam but that he said he would take no decisions until our survey results were available
 - ❖ The pressure is on us now!

Visit to DC?

- ❖ Paul Doucette (Batelle lobbyist) got back to me in mid-November about a DC visit
- ❖ Guidelines are whether we want to
 - ❖ advocate - if so, then February is better, after FY13 budget is released
 - ❖ educate - if so, then January is better (before)
- ❖ Focus on authorizing committees (House Science, Senate Energy & Natural resources)
- ❖ Focus on rank & file members who represent most RHIC users and who represent the chairs (NY & CT)

STILL PENDING - several unanswered emails to Paul!

Inside RHIC brainstorming

- ❖ Recent articles
 - ❖ **Steve Vigdor** - update on NP issues, funding, RHIC run
- ❖ Upcoming articles
 - ❖ Rachid Nouicer on the PHENIX VTX detector
 - ❖ Helen Caines on STAR jets (email John back!)
 - ❖ Paul Sorensen on the correlations workshop (early Oct)
- ❖ Other ideas / requests from this group?

Questions for Tom S.

- ❖ Sources of security issues?
- ❖ Incidences of successful phishing from BNL staff?
- ❖ Plans for email access at BNL?

Future open meetings?

- ❖ Today: Tom Schlegel, at last
- ❖ Future options
 - ❖ Sam Aronson/Doon Gibbs
 - ❖ Lanny Bates - Facilities & operations
 - ❖ Jeff Swenson - Staff services
 - ❖ Joint meeting with CFN & NSLS to discuss common issues
 - ❖ Tom Schlegel - IT security @ BNL
 - ❖ Randy Biegelman - Counterintelligence
- ❖ Next meetings:
 - ❖ Lanny Bates?