

RHIC UEC Meeting

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Overview

- User Agreements
- Update on NUFO
- Competitive Improvement Team Update
- UEC Chairs Meeting and Joint User Group Meeting

USER AGREEMENTS

User Agreements

A total of 756 agreements are currently in place

- Non proprietary: 680
- Open Data: 12
- Proprietary: 33
- Federal Agency: 19
- Bilateral: 12

NUFO

NUFO Events

- AAS meeting in January
 - Resulted in three new facilities joining NUFO
- AAAS meeting in February
 - Will change our emphasis in future to do hands-on experiments
- APS meeting in February
- User Science Exhibition on Capitol Hill in March
- User Science and Engineering Festival in April
- NUFO Annual Meeting in June

NUFO Goes to Capitol Hill: Celebrating Science Outreach and Promoting Economic Benefits of User Research

- Senate event March 28/House event March 29
- 95 volunteers from the facilities joined the Steering Committee
- 45 facility posters were displayed
- New displays on industrial participation, small business generation, and wall of institutions (which included a listing of 1600 names by state)

NUFO on Capitol Hill

- Speakers
 - Sam Aronson (BNL) and Paul Alivisatos (LBNL)
 - Pat Dehmer (DOE) Guebre Tessema (NSF)
 - Steve Wasserman (Lilly) and Yan Gao (GE)
- Venues were great
- Logistics went very well
- Went to every office with a personal invitation
- Need to work on increasing attendance
 - Government affairs representatives
 - Chief communication counsels
 - Science Coalition
 - AAU

NUFO Working Group

- Still in the preliminary stages of organization
- Reassigning lead roles to non-Steering Committee members
- On-line progress report form is being tested

Administrative Affairs
Cyber and Computing Affairs
Social Media Outreach
University Relations
Industrial Access and Interactions
User Data Management

NUFO Web Enhancements

- On-line nomination system, completed
- On-line voting system, completed
- Facility portal, under development
 - Update user representatives
 - Facility data (e.g., fact sheets, awards, significant accomplishments)
 - Facility posters input
 - Collection mechanism for industrial work
 - Stories to be told

NUFO User Wheels

- Wheels were distributed at Exhibition on the Hill
- Will be distributed to each Congressional office in the weeks to come
- Plan to update, reprint, and provide to facilities for their use

Annual Meeting

- Hosted by LANL on June 18-20
- Focus: University Relations and Working Groups

COMPETITIVE IMPROVEMENT TEAM ON GUEST USERS

CIP Guest User Team

- Subcommittee on one registration system business case:
 - Main portal page defined
 - Question lists for all types of guests are defined
 - Approvals almost completely defined
 - Started discussion about preparing Return on Investment (ROI)

Registration System Portal

Coming to BNL

Screen #1

**Are you a Brookhaven National Laboratory
employee registering a visitor?**

Yes

No

(if yes, ask for “purpose of visit” and then go to
questions list; if no, go to screen #2)

Registration System Portal

Screen #2

Do you have a BNL Guest ID Number?

Yes

No

(if yes, ask for ID #, then go to Basic Data for verification; if no, go to Basic Data to fill out)

Continue with other questions, as appropriate

CIP Guest User Team

- Next steps/path forward
 - Work on remaining original project tasks had been put “on hold” but will start early April:
 - User Agreements
 - Training Central
 - Automated approval of extensions for site access task will need to be abandoned
 - Currently establishing “control” process: (1) updates to SBMS; (2) maintaining lead time metrics

UEC Chairs Meeting

- Three chairs met with management on March 16 to discuss results of housing survey done by user chairs
- Results still need to be distributed to user community

RHIC, NSLS, AND CFN USERS MEET TOGETHER

Inaugural Joint User Meeting

Focus: Quality of Life with an emphasis on housing

- Lanny Bates gave a brief summary introduction of housing at BNL
- Jeff Swenson
 - current housing at BNL
 - future enhancements planned
 - transportation at BNL
- AVR Realty presented plans for Yaphank community development on William Floyd Parkway
- Ray Hernandez gave a overview of food services at BNL