

# RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

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# Agenda & Committee Reports

- Today's Guest: **Martin Fallier, Director of the Facilities Division**
- FPP: Funding, Policies & Programmatics
- MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach
- QOL: Quality of Life
- Diversity
- SAS: Site Access

# Today's Guest

## Martin Fallier

### Director of the Facilities Division

- 1979 B.S. in marine engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- 1990 M.S. in technology systems management from Stony Brook University
- Martin has been an engineer at Brookhaven Lab for 23 years
- 2003 - Manager of Engineering and Construction Services
- 2006 - Division director of NSLS-II conventional facilities

# Update on UEC Issues

- Welcome to Daniel Cebra as our new past-chair!
- Discussion with other UEC chairs brought up the idea of having a combined UEC meeting 1 time per year
  - Perhaps late May/early June around the various AUM?
  - Though our UEC seems to have the most “off-site” members

# Diversity Issue

- Recent incident at an inaugural CERN workshop on high-energy theory and gender
- The speaker violated CERN's code of conduct which caused him to be suspended
  - Response can be found at:  
<https://www.particlesforjustice.org/>
- Many organizations have made statements either condemning his actions or affirming a commitment to diversity
  - Should we push for BNL to make such a statement? Or perhaps a statement from the UEC?

# UEC Guest

- Past Guests:
  - Sept 18 – Robert Tribble, Deputy Director for Science and Technology
  - April 18 - Shirley Kendall, Diversity Office Manager
  - March – Berndt Mueller
  - Feb 18 - Michael Thoennessen, Editor in Chief, APS
  - Jan 18 - Kerstin Kleese van Dam, Director of Computational Science Initiative
  - Dec 17 - Thomas Roser, Chair, Collider-Accelerator Department
  - Nov 17 - Abhay Deshpande, Director of EIC Science
  - Oct 17 - Doon Gibbs, Lab Director

# MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Sevil Salur
  - Open Forum at the DNP
  - Users Meeting 2019 (June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup> Tues - Friday)

# QOL: Quality of Life

- Daniel Cebra
- Previous meeting discussed the usefulness of User Surveys, now that things have settled we should follow up!

# SAS: Site Access / Science

- Any updates on our visitors from Russia, etc?