

Welcome and FPP Report

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FPP Business

- News from Washington
 - At S&T we learned that House and Senate passed bills for DOE office of science not as good as President's original request for Nuclear Physics Office
 - DNP did a mailing and letter campaign
 - We sent emails in support to those in congressional districts and states of conferees
 - Informational email to all US users
 - Offsite lists still problematic
 - Information from Brand on conference committee

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- Washington visits
 - NUFO Poster session Oct. 15
 - Canceled
 - Recent FYI (<http://www.aip.org/fyi/>) from AIP OMB and OSTP guidance on priorities for 2011 agency budgets
 - Doubling at NSF, DOE OoS, NIST not mentioned
 - Emphasis on goal oriented research
 - Continuing to gather information
 - Try to visit OMB and OSTP late Oct. or early Nov.
 - This is a good time for that and not optimum for Congress

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- Visit Congress reps in Feb. at time of APS “spring” meeting in Washington?
 - This is about time the receive budget from the President and begin work
 - Likely message is doubling for basic science, NSF, DoE OoS, NIST