

Welcome and FPP Report

10/9/09

J. Sowinski



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 participated by encouraging members to contact representatives
 - Conference bill is out – likely to be voted on this week
 - Mixed bag – bottom line similar but unfunded add ons removed
 - Probably means 20-25 weeks in run 10

FPP Business -II

- 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
- <http://www.aip.org/fyi/2009/114.html>
 - President on Innovation and sustainability
 - 3% of GDP to R&D
 - 22-page document, *“A Strategy for American Innovation: Driving Towards Sustainable Growth and Quality Jobs”*
 - Refers to doubling of NSF, DOE OoS, NIST

FPP Business -III

- Contacted Paul Doucette from BSA
- Visit Congress reps, OMB and OSTP in Feb.
at time of APS “spring” meeting in Washington
- is a good time
 - This is about time the receive budget from the President and begin work for Congress
 - Likely message is doubling for basic science, NSF, DoE OoS, NIST
 - Administration starts work on 2012