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NUFO 2011 Annual Meeting Highlights

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Partner User Council Meeting, August 17, 2011

Announcement of 2011-2012 NUFO Outreach Agenda

- User Facilities Exhibition in Washington, DC – Spring 2012
 - Similar to April 2011 Exhibition
 - One day in the House Office Building
 - Next day in the Senate Office Building
 - Invitations already received from Senator Durbin and others
 - Date not yet set
- Second National Science Festival and Expo in Washington, DC on April 27-29, 2012
- Outreach to Colleagues at Scientific Society Meetings (AAAS, APS, ACS, ACA, MRS, GeoPhysical Union)

Formation of Working Groups

- Working with Industry/Technology Transfer
 - Follow up to breakout session with industrial users
 - David Martin (ALCF); Mike Crawford (DuPont); Steve Wasserman (Eli Lilly) will co-Chair
- Administrative Issues
 - User Agreements – on-line, automated execution
 - User Portals
 - Metrics – how and what to collect
 - Sharing of best practices – APS scheduling system to ALS
- NUFO and Universities
- Community Outreach



New NUFO Steering Committee Members Elected

- Katharine Kantardjieff (Dean, College of Science and Mathematics at Cal State San Marcos, user at SSRL) – Chair-Elect
- Amanda Peterson (Fermilab) – User Administrator-Elect
- Christine Aidala (Los Alamos National Laboratory, user RHIC/AGS and Fermilab) – Member-Elect

Current Chair: Tony Lanzirotti (NSLS Past Chair) has now moved to APS, working with CARS