

Education Report – Dec 4th (Area Coordinator's meeting)

Accomplishments:

- schools organized by us:
 - Midwest Grid School -- MWGS08 -- September 17-19, Chicago*
- Invited presentations:
 - In US
 - Supercomputing SC'08 November 15-21, Austin, TX
 - Grace Hopper Conference GHC08 October 1-4, Colorado
 - Applications of HPC, Grids, and Parallel Computing to Science Education and schedule, Aug 15, 2008, U of Oklahoma (SC08 Education program)
 - International:
 - South African Grid School July 23-25, Johannesburg
 - ISSGC'08 July 6-18, Hungary

Current Initiatives:

- Collaborations:
 - Site administration workshops
 - Grid Site Admin (Nov 13-14) at SLAC
 - II Brazilian LHC Computing workshop Dec 8-12, Sao Paolo, Brazil.
 - Extended grid site admin (March 2009 at Clemson)
 - Documentation
 - ITB/Engagement/Education
 - With Engagement
 - Facilitate the application porting
 - With VO group
 - Communicate and address issues coming from EDU and OSG VOs
- Redesign of online course – new format (top-down approach)
- Transfer of hosting machines for online course to Clemson U. (from UChicago)
- Extend and better define the outreach program to S. America
 - Jose Caballero (BNL) newly appointed as member of the outreach team
- Planning workshop schedule for 2009
 - More diverse
 - Content
 - Audience