



Giordon Stark <kratsg@gmail.com>

plans for HEP visit to DC

14 messages

Ken Bloom <kenbloom@unl.edu>

Fri, Dec 19, 2014 at 12:18 PM

To: "kratsg@uchicago.edu" <kratsg@uchicago.edu>, "ahard@cern.ch" <ahard@cern.ch>, "BarakGrubergCazon@creighton.edu" <BarakGrubergCazon@creighton.edu>, "megan.elizabeth.connors@cern.ch" <megan.elizabeth.connors@cern.ch>, Dominick Olivito <dominick.olivito@gmail.com>, "phchang@cern.ch" <phchang@cern.ch>, "marc.gabriel.weinberg@cern.ch" <marc.gabriel.weinberg@cern.ch>, "hlli@uchicago.edu" <hlli@uchicago.edu>, "jessica.metcalfe@gmail.com" <jessica.metcalfe@gmail.com>, "souvik1982@gmail.com" <souvik1982@gmail.com>

Cc: Harvey Newman <newman@hep.caltech.edu>, Michael Tuts <tuts@nevis.columbia.edu>

Dear colleagues,

Thanks to your successful participation in the US LUA lightning talks, we are happy to invite you participate in the annual visit of HEP users to Washington, DC, which will take place during March 24-27. The US LUA will be able to offer each of you \$1000 in support of your expenses for this visit. As per Harvey's email below, this is a critical time to make clear to our elected representatives the importance of our science and the excellent quality of the scientists working in the field.

There are already efforts underway to get people scheduled for appointments on Capitol Hill. See details below on the information that is needed to help schedule your visit for maximum impact; it requires preparing some files in a proper format and sending them on to the trip organizers (as soon as you can).

If you will be going on the trip, please let me, Harvey and Mike know. Thanks, best wishes.

Ken

Begin forwarded message:

Date: December 18, 2014 at 9:16:27 AM CST

From: Harvey Newman <newman@hep.caltech.edu>

To: "usluec@USLUO.ORG" <usluec@USLUO.ORG>

Subject: Fwd: [Fwd: Primary Assignments for DC visit - Its that time again!]

Dear Colleagues,

I hope many of you are planning to come to the annual HEP trip to Washington DC this year.

For those of you who do not already know, the final FY 2015 bill allocated \$ 10M less than what was previously agreed, namely \$ 766M, for HEP. In order to make room for projects, significant cuts of 5-6% are foreseen to research. We need all we can, to do better.

In the present climate, after the P5 report, we can still hope for better budgets in 2016 and 2017; but only if we pitch in and work towards this goal. The visit to DC each year is a very important part of it.

So-