# New Jersey's Science & Technology University THE EDGE IN KNOWLEDGE

### New Jersey State Grid The Beginning

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#### Organizations Involved

- NJEDge.Net
- CI-ACT
- Universities
  - NJIT
  - UMDNJ
  - Rutgers

#### NJEDge.Net

NJEDge.Net supports New Jersey's research and education community as well as government and industry partnerships with its deployment of a regional optical network providing statewide broadband access and state of the art emerging technologies to enrich the educational and research missions of its members...

#### CI-ACT

(Cyber Infrastructure – Advanced Computing Technology)

Our mission is to facilitate a broader understanding of advanced computing technologies and to foster the development of strategies to incorporate them into research, professional development and teaching pursuits.

#### Co Chairs:

- David Perel NJIT
- Les Michelson UMDNJ
- Eric Marshall Rutgers University

#### **CI-ACT GOALS**

- Facilitate sharing of computational resources through a state wide grid.
- Assist researchers in using national grid resources.
- Provides educational resources to NJ constituents

#### Progress - OSG

- Contacted engagement team.
- Chairs agree that OSG provides framework we are looking for.
- Need to engage researchers.
- Over the summer provide a small resource to OSG.



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