UEC Report
49th Annual Users Meeting
William Louis, June 15, 2016

2015-2016 Users Executive Committee

Minerba Betancourt
Fernanda Garcia
Fabio Happacher
Georgia Karagiorgi
Ed Kearns
Sarah Lockwitz
Bill Louis
Jesus Orduna
Eric Prebys
Linda Spentzouris
Thomas Strauss
Louise Suter
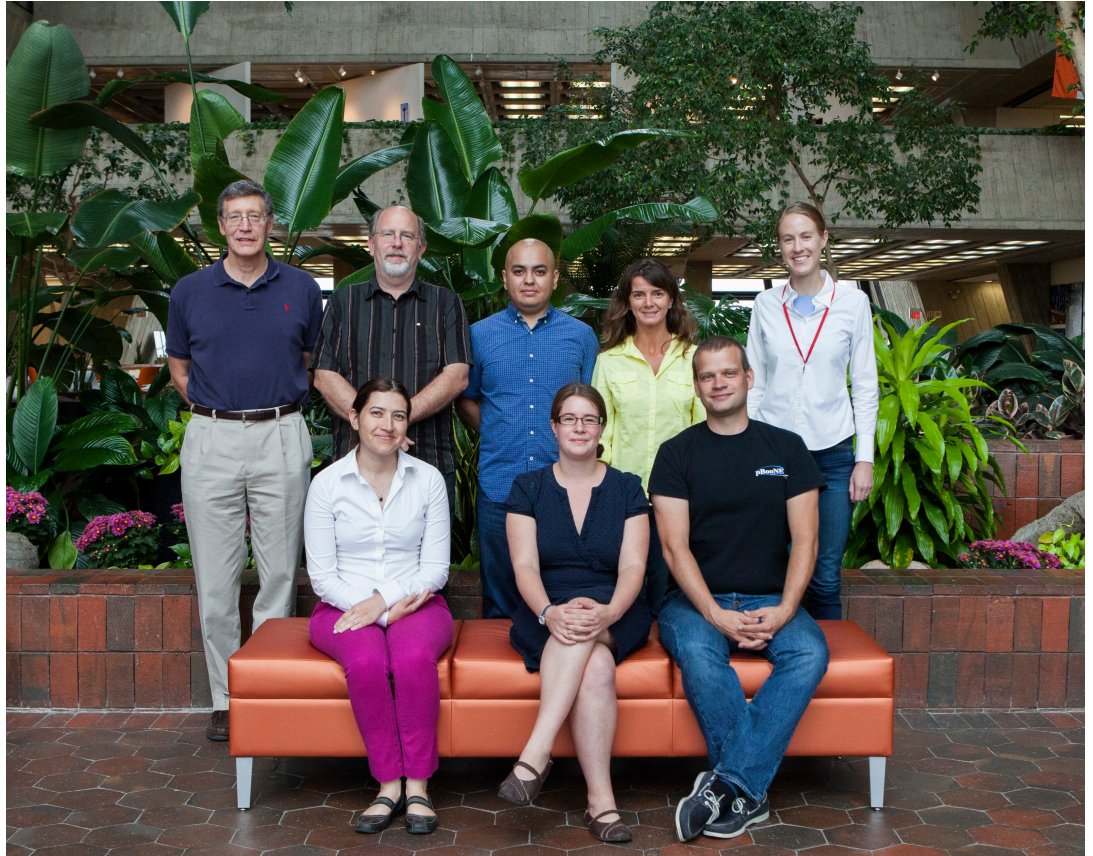
Secretary: Spentzouris
Web Site: Garcia, Betancourt, Lockwitz
Government Committee: Orduna (chair), Suter (deputy), Garcia, Happacher, Karagiorgi, Kearns, Prebys, Strauss, Spentzouris
**Users Meeting Committee**: Strauss (chair), Lockwitz (deputy), Betancourt, Happacher, Kearns, Orduna, Suter
Quality of Life Committee: Happacher (chair), Betancourt (deputy), Garcia, Karagiorgi, Lockwitz, Prebys, Strauss

Users Meeting Committee
Thomas Strauss (Chair) & Sarah Lockwitz (Deputy)

- Special thanks to the Directorate, Melody Saperston, Joy Pomillo, Diana Brandonisio, Cindy Arnold, Kim Pearce, ... for making the Users Meeting a reality!
- 467 registrants as of 6/13/16
- Vendor Exhibits are a new feature to the Users Meeting – better coffee, better banquet, better program book, etc.
- Public Lecture tonight by Barry Barish, following the Banquet & Poster Session
- There will be an "end-of-MINOS" reception tomorrow afternoon in the Atrium.
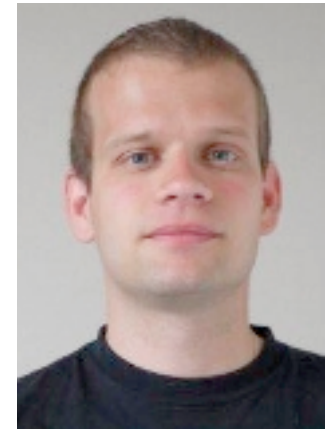
Thanks to Our Corporate Exhibitors!

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Aerotech
Agilent - Vacuum Division
Agilent - Molecular Division
Airgas
Attocube Systems, Inc.
BellowsTech
CAEN Technologies
Continuum
Eljen Technologies
Hartmann Electronic
IMAC Motion Control
Kurt J. Lesker & Co
Lakeshore Cryotronics
Midwest Vacuum

Muons, Inc.
National Instruments
TDK Lamda - Americas High Power Division
Teledyne LeCroy
W-IE-NE-R Plein & Baus Corporation

Quality of Life Committee

UEC – Fabio Happacher (Chair) & Minerba Betancourt (Deputy)
FSPA
Tim Meyer & Griselda Lopez

- Off-site Housing Pilot Program this summer with Candlewood Suites
- More desk space for users & WH Renovations
- Move Users Office to ground floor of WH
- Increased staffing in Users Office for international visitors
- Users Center Renewal
- Better water quality availability in the village

New Dining Options at the Users Center

Better Water Quality

A bulk water vending machine is now installed at the Vending Building at 18 Sauk in the Fermilab Village. The water delivered from this machine is treated with an activated carbon filter, a micron filter, a reverse osmosis membrane, a post carbon filter, and ultra violet light. One gallon costs 40 cents ($0.40).
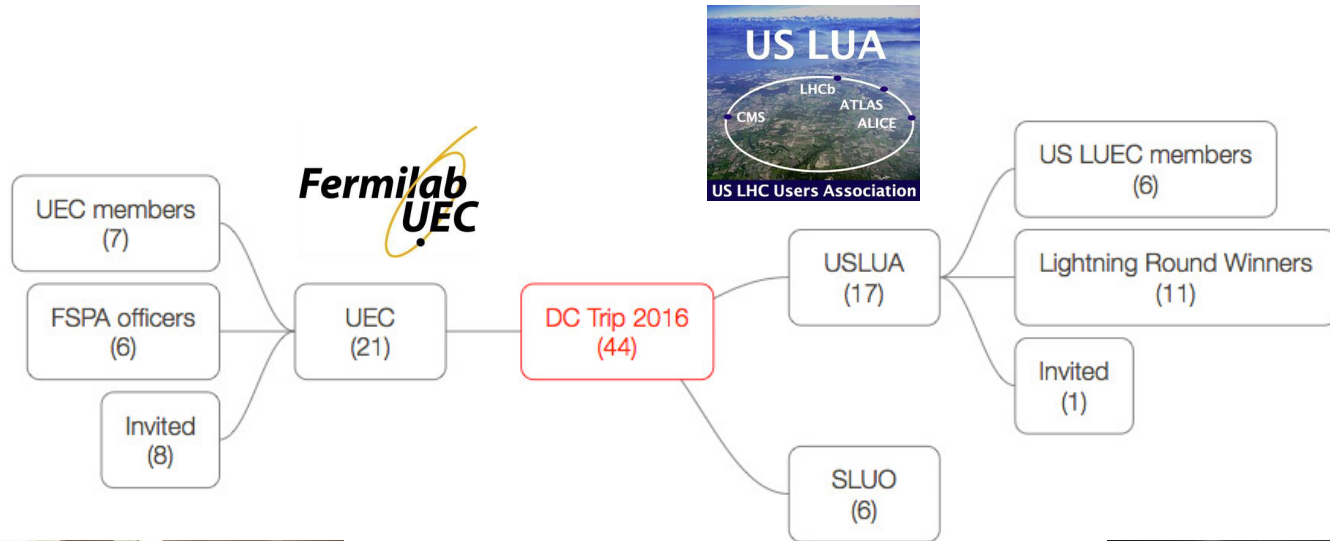
Government Committee

- Jesus Orduna, Chair
- Louise Suter, Deputy Chair

DC TRIP 2016

DC Trip 2016

DC Trip 2016

March 15-18

44 HEP physicists

Covered:
  337 Congressional offices
  DOE HQ, Pat Dehmer
  DOE Germantown, Jim Siegrist
  OMB, Tali Bar-Shalom
  OSTP, Altaf Carim
  NSF, Saul Gonzalez

Breese Quinn set a UEC record of 34 Congressional Visits!

DC Trip 2016

House Meetings

Legend:
- ○ HEP institution
- Visited
- No confirmation
- Denied

Alaska

Hawaii

Puerto Rico

DC Trip 2016

Senate Meetings

○ HEP institution
■ Visited*
■ No confirmation
■ Denied

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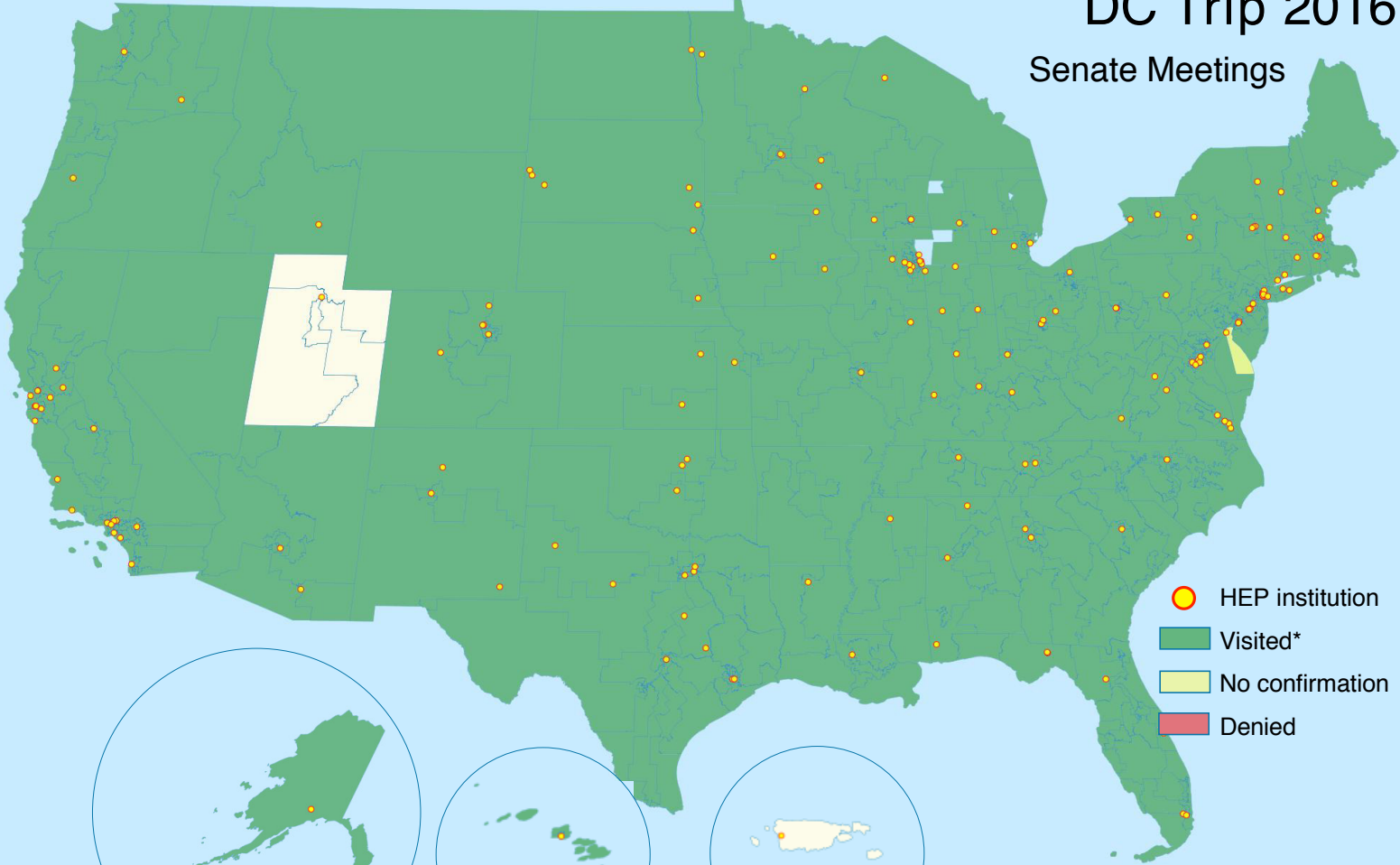
* one or two Senators

Special Thanks

URA
Marta Cehelsky

Lewis-Burke
Leland Cogliani

Users Organizations
Andrea Albert and Harvey Newman

Rob Fine and all FSPA Officers

Fermilab Office of Communication
Katie Yurkewicz

Fermilab Users Office
Kim Pearce

Accelerators Brochures
Stephen Milton

UEC Elections

UEC elections are planned for July, & there is a call for nominations to fill 6 vacancies (2 year terms). Information about the UEC (and a link to the Nomination Form) can be found on the UEC Web page: www.fnal.gov/orgs/fermilab_users_org.

Please consider joining!

FERMILAB USERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM

The undersigned members of the Fermilab Users Organization

NAME: **SIGNATURE:**

EMAIL:

INSTITUTION/PROJECT:

For membership on the Users Executive Committee. He / She has indicated a willingness to serve as indicated by signature. This form should be received to the Users Office, MS 103 Batavia, IL 60510 **July 8, 2016 Deadline**

NAME: SIGNATURE:

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2.) _____   _____

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