

Far Detector News

In brief

- Cham Ghag had to step down as WG convener for purity/radiopurity. Juergen Reichenbacher has agreed to serve as acting convener.
- A second engineering meeting mainly focused on TPC design and protoDUNE cryostat interfaces will take place at CERN next week (November 9-12). Summary meetings with remote connections will take place most days. Connection details will be provided.

Call for Nominations of protoDUNE Leaders (Eric James)

- Coordinator
 - Acts effectively as a spokesperson for ProtoDUNE
 - Serves as primary ProtoDUNE contact to the DUNE Management
 - Expected to be resident at CERN at ~50% level by the end of 2016
- Deputy Coordinator
 - Supports the ProtoDUNE Coordinator as required
 - Oversees ProtoDUNE scientific activities including analysis, simulation, and software planning
- Manager
 - Maintains and is responsible for the overall ProtoDUNE schedule
 - Represents ProtoDUNE within the Far Detector International Project Management
 - Manages the ProtoDUNE work at CERN
 - Liaison with CERN teams responsible for Neutrino Platform Infrastructure associated with the installation and operation of ProtoDUNE
 - Expected to be resident at CERN at ~100% level by the end of 2016

These are critical positions for DUNE to fill in the immediate future in order to meet the aggressive schedule for operating ProtoDUNE in the CERN test beam by 2018, and we would greatly appreciate suggestions from the collaboration institutes on candidates for these roles. The deadline for nominations will be Sunday, November 8th at 23:59pm CST.