



# Users Executive Committee Chairperson Report

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Dear Marcela, Ed, Harvey and HEP Colleagues,

Thank you your collective efforts this year enabling the DPF, UEC, and USLUA to lead the HEP community on the recent Washington visits and other communications with Congress and the new administration. It was indeed a success from the feedback I have received. Nevertheless, it is important for us to keep reinforcing the crisp and positive messages that have been broadly developed.

For your information, I was extremely pleased to learn yesterday that Maria Spiropulu (Caltech) was invited to testify before the House Appropriations Energy and Water subcommittee on May 3. This is a critical committee for OHEP funding. She will testify in her role as the Chair of the Fermilab Physics Advisory Committee. Not only is Maria a member of and strong proponent of the LHC program, she is familiar with the broader community program. I am sure she will represent the entire community exceptionally well.

Maria will be coached over the next week by Leland Cogliani (Lewis-Burke) , Steve Ritz, and Michael Cooke (OHEP DOE) to make sure that her testimony reinforces in a balanced way the materials that you prepared for the Washington visits, as well as the excellent UEC testimony given by Breese Quinn.

It is an important time for HEP and we all need to continue to stay coordinated and on message. So far so good. Thank you for your continuing efforts and leadership in supporting our field.

Please pass on this message to the community you represent.  
Feel free to call me any time.

Nigel

10 minute UEC talk at Users Meeting: please help!

Outline:

- Welcome
- Who we are
- Slides on four subcommittees:
  - Government relations
  - Quality of Life
  - Outreach
  - Users meeting
- How to interact with us.

Please send me requests, suggestions etc.