

# THE USLUA WEB SITE: STATUS AND PLANS

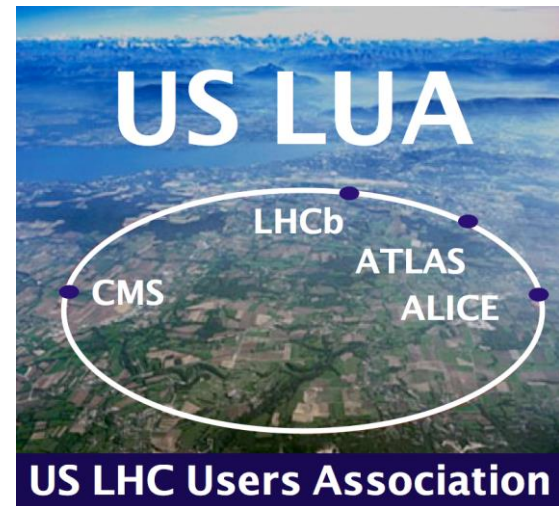
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# WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE LAST YEAR?

Changed our name!



<https://www.usluo.org/>



- Moved domain names
- Updated content as much as we could to reflect the new focus of the organization

# WHAT IS THE SITE FOR?

## Serves two purposes

- Information for US LHC users
- Outreach and information for donors who wish to give us money.

## Information for US LHC Users

- General information for interacting with CERN – people to aid in a move, resources, etc. and general starter links.
- Clearing house for USLUA user events (the parties!)
- Annual meeting information
- A description of the USLUA organization and who is a member

# WE ARE LIMITED BY...

## Currently

- Our website is based on the Plone platform (circa 2001)
  - Popular in the mid 2000's
  - Decent content management system (CMS)
- Hosted at Fermilab



## But...

- No one really uses Plone around us
- Hard to get support
- Security updates not really possible
- Antiquated theme system almost impossible to update

Out with the old...

# USLUA ON WORDPRESS

## Move to Wordpress

- Currently most common CMS system out there
- Hosts simple things like blogs...
  - To complex things: Fermilab is redoing all of its external facing webpages in Wordpress
- Fairly easy to manage and add content once setup
- Cheap hosting available

## This move will come over the next two months

- Negotiating to use the same company that is doing Fermilab's update
- Some issues remaining to understanding how best to manage the membership lists and elections