

UEC Government Relations Subcommittee Report

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DC Trip Overview

- Details on last year's trip and proposals for this year: [UEC-2023-09-26.pdf](#)
- Summary:
 - 2023: 40 participants
 - 2024: aim for ~77 participants (to meet w/ every Congressional office)
 - 40 from FNAL/UEC
 - 10–15 from USLUA
 - 6–12 from SLUO
 - 2–3 from BNL, maybe a few from LBNL
 - Budget scenarios: (also including \$2–3K for printing, shipping)
 - \$1400/person → \$57K total budget
 - \$1000/person → \$43K total budget

Updates

- Worked w/ Lewis and Burke to prepare HEP Community Appropriations Conference Letters to be sent to Senate and House Committees
 - Highlights importance of science funding, especially for projects and core research, for national priorities
 - Signed by Jane Nachtman (UEC), Harvey Newman (USLUA), Caterina Vernieri (SLUO), Sekhar Chivukula (APS DPF)
- Plans for November:
 - Get finalized budget from FRA
 - Restart meetings on informational materials
 - w/ DOE, APS, USLUA; add SLUO representation
 - Set up trip participant travel form (w/ Jackie)
- Plans for December:
 - [HEPAP meeting](#) on P5 plan: Dec 7–8
 - Need to align our advocacy to the field's priorities
 - FNAL [town hall](#) on P5 plan: Dec 11 (register now!)
 - USLUA [annual meeting](#) at FNAL: Dec 12–15

Backup