

UEC Government Relations Subcommittee Report

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DC Trip Status

- Participant list almost finalized:

UEC	USLUA	SLUO	ANL	LBNL	BNL	total
29	18	13	3	1	1	65

- Travel booking should start this week
- Hotel contract being negotiated
- WHIPS updates in progress

Material Updates

- Material updates: (deadline March 1, to send to layout)
 - ✓ Particle Physics Propels U.S. Progress
 - ✓ Map
 - ✓ Intro to particle physics
 - P5 Endorsement
 - P5 Strategy one-pager
 - Particle Physics Builds STEM Leaders
 - Particle Physicists Value Diversity
 - Particle Physics Makes a Difference in Your Life
 - Timeline
 - AI/ML
 - New: Microelectronics
 - New: Future colliders
 - Lab brochures: FNAL, SLAC, LBNL
 - “Cheat sheet” with budget, Congress info

Training

Training Session 1
Training Session 2
Training Session 3
Training Session 4

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Training Session 5?

WHIPS Connections due
WHIPS Meetings assigned

Training

Training Session 1

- Intro to HEP Advocacy
- DC Trip: What to Expect
- WHIPS 1: Profiles & Connections
- Q & A

Thanks to Kiley
for organizing!

Training Session 2

- US Budgeting & P5 Processes
- The Ask
- 2023 P5

Training Session 3

- WHIPS 2: Meetings & Letters
- How to Set Up Meetings
- Materials & Resources

Training Session 4

- WHIPS 3: Secondaries & Reports
- How to Run a Meeting
- Best Practices in Science Communication
- Final Reminders, Q & A

Training Session 5

- Mock Meetings
(pending availability)

Backup