



TSD Topical Meeting Announcements

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TSD Topical Meeting

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My only two firm rules as Department Head

Everyone goes home to their family every night in one piece.

Family comes first.

Review of TSD Priorities

- 1) Keep people safe at the lab and at home
- 2) Scheduled Project work takes priority over Operations
- 3) Get work done on schedule and within budget
- 4) Accommodate work at home when effective and appropriate

Remember:
Don't panic ... that's
my job.



People make our organization – hires

- New starts
 - Matthew Strait, MARS Group Leader
 - Athula Wickremasinghe, Science Group, APLI
 - April 29
- Upcoming departures – SSVSP
 - Cervando Castro
 - Henry Schram
 - Congratulations to these team members! We'll miss them, and wish them well.
 - We will have retirement parties; details being worked out.

Safety pause incoming!

- The Lab has committed to holding two “Safety Pause” events this year
 - PEMP Notables!
 - Not clear yet whether there will be any guidance, or when these will happen, but the first one was originally (silently) scheduled for today before being postponed

Safety – Recent Near Misses

Events Under Review

- MC-1 Liquid Nitrogen Tank Foundation Planning/Scheduling Concerns (Level 2 Review)
- Cybersecurity vulnerability related to Java debug ports (Level 2 Review)
- Uncontrolled release of nitrogen gas (Level 2 Review, Low ORPS)
- MTA Skin Contamination (Level 2 Review)
- MINOS elevator stall and cable break (Level 2 Review, Low ORPS)
- MI-40 sump controller event (Level 2 Review, Low ORPS)
- Damage to lifting fixture (Level 1 Review)
- Booster electrical event (Level 1 Review)

Summer Interns, etc

- We already know we'll have a few people around for the summer:
 - HPT
 - VFP Faculty Member (returning, Kevin)
 - UIC Intern (Abe)
 - Science
 - UIC Intern (Sudeshna)
 - SIST Intern (Michael)
 - SIST Intern (Kevin)
- If you have summer students through other programs, please let me know!

Friendly reminders

- We have no budget for food for the Topical Meeting, or for the coffee in the Grotto.
- Fridays are ~~Flannel~~ Fridays Hawaiian Shirt Fridays until further notice.
- The Boys make an “Off-target” run to the Users’ Center, usually on Fridays at the end of the work day.
- TSD clothing: <https://fermilabgear.logofactoryusa.com/>
- Please sign the card for Michael (Clorica); baby!!
 - Kim is collecting money for gift; will be delivered Monday at lunch
- Congratulations to Adrian Orea on his Fermilab Today article on the Lazarus Project to resurrect PH2-02!

Thanks!

