

NuSTEC Spokespersons Report

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It's Been a Busy Six Months!

- 2024 has been pretty packed with conferences and workshops! In particular...
 - NuInt (heavy NuSTEC involvement)
 - Neutrino
- Understandably, the attention of many of the NuSTEC working group conveners have been focused on preparing for these conferences and workshops.
- Looking forward, we should consider looking at new results presented at these conferences for inspiration of near-future NuSTEC activities.
- There are some other important workshops coming up later this year that we should be paying attention to: NuFact, NNN and NBI.
- It is also time to start organizing our next NuSTEC workshop (“in-between consecutive NuInts”, winter/spring of 2025) and the NuInt 2025 pre-workshop.

Today's Meeting

- Will be short, as it is mostly a check-in with the WG conveners.
- We will hear reports from NuInt24 and the status of NuInt25, and will discuss options for future NuSTEC workshops
- We will hear reports from our working groups: Workshops and Schools, CEWG, Publications and Outreach
- A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Indico site

Spokesperson Election

- Thank you to those that participate in the Spokesperson election this year.
- A couple of ideas/concerns were raised during this year's election process:
 - Spokesperson term limits
 - Number of nominations a Board member can make
- Term limits: Spokespeople are not opposed. We propose a limit of 6 years, with either 2 terms of 3 years, or 3 terms of 2 years. Both have pros and cons.
- Nominations: We propose no limits.
- Let's discuss!

Board Meeting Times

- NuSTEC Board memberships spans the globe. It is extremely challenging to find a time that is convenient for everyone.
- Over the past few years, polls have indicated that mornings in the US seem acceptable when organizing meetings.
- We propose that moving forward, Board Meetings be from 7-10 am US Central.
- If the Board agrees to this, then future meeting polls will be date-only.

Collaboration/Working Group Expansion

- At the end of NuInt 24, there was some discussion and the topic of executing global comparison studies between generator predictions and “world neutrino data” came up.
- In recent year, experts from outside of NuSTEC and some NuSTEC Board members have been involved in organizing the TENSIONS (or similar) workshops.
- Should coordinating this effort become another NuSTEC activity? Eg, add another working group (Global Comparisons).
- Cons: a lot work, hard to do!
- Pros: could further expand NuSTEC membership, produce useful output for future publications (by NuSTEC), topics for future workshops, and ultimately produce something quantitatively useful to the community.

Notes/Discussion

- The CTGWG conveners would appreciate help in finding seminar topics and speakers. Please let us know if you are able and willing to help!
- Are we happy with the new organizational structure of NuSTEC?
 - What's working well?
 - What can we improve on?
- Are there any new topics we should add to our umbrella?

