

# **USFCC Annual Meeting 2025 – Fermilab/Argonne proposal**

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## Chicagoland, a particle physics hub



The area around the City of Chicago has a long and rich tradition in particle physics

- Two major National Laboratories: Argonne and Fermilab
- Premier public and private research universities

A regional center of experimental and theoretical particle physics

- World class accelerator and detector R&D, construction facilities
- Critical technologies: micro-electronics, Al/ML, quantum science
- Domestic and international users community

Joint Fermilab/Argonne US FCC Annual Meeting - week of March 3rd or 10th

- Mon-Wed or Wed-Fri
- Days 1 & 2 (Fermilab plenary/parallel sessions, tours)
- Day 3 (Argonne plenary in the morning, tours in the afternoon)

Fermilab/Argonne jointly hosting builds on the resident expertise of one of the largest populations of collider physicists in the US, and capitalizes on the already existing user communities (**Option A**) Fermilab commits to host the full event should the HFSC decides on a single site (**Option B**)



#### Registration and access to the labs.







Registration: Single registration form will be available in a Fermilab indico event site

Cost ~\$170 for coffee breaks and reception

Laboratory access - users should just use their valid ID cards to enter the labs.

- Non-users business access will be processed automatically for both labs. from information in the registration form
- Foreign nationals will have to fill out an additional form for Argonne access, accessible from a link to be provided
- At Fermilab, business visitors will have access to all public areas (ground floor, Atrium and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- Everyone can attend tours



#### **Logistics and social events**



How to reach Fermilab: Chicagoland area is served by two major airports (O'Hare and Midway) and the East-West Tollway (I-88)

- Rental car, taxi/Uber (only passenger needs to show identification), Pace (public bus)
- A shuttle service is available for internal transport within Fermilab

How to reach Argonne: Off (I-55), 30 min drive from Fermilab. Access to O'Hare similar to Fermilab, Midway is closer.

Hotel cost starts at around \$90 per night

 Many hotels near FNAL, some offer breakfast and shuttle service to the lab: https://indico.fnal.gov/event/59091/page/3221-fermilab-preferred-lodging

Meeting dinner at Two Brothers Roundhouse in Aurora (American), charged separately (\$80)

Oldest limestone building in US, used to house the Chicago & Aurora Railroad (C&A) Company



#### Fermilab meeting rooms



Wilson Hall (The High Rise), Illinois Accelerator Research Center (IARC)

- WH Auditorium (830 people), IARC Auditorium (175) WH 1West (166), WH Curia II (85), Comitium (40)
  - Other rooms for 25 people on second floor





Conference rooms have zoom and required A/V equipment



# **Argonne meeting rooms**





**Advanced Photon Source** 

Further large (up to 250) spaces available at:





#### **APS Auditorium**

Capacity: 398

- Three smaller conference rooms in immediate vicinity (capacity 50-100 each)
- Additional small meeting rooms (5-20)



#### Other open areas at Fermilab

#### Plenty of room to mingle with colleagues

- Fermilab's Atrium and second floor offer many comfortable open areas and small rooms for smaller meetings or privacy
- Examples of large common areas are the Cafeteria, the Atrium, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor cross-over areas











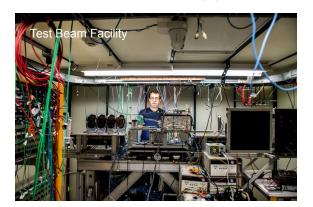
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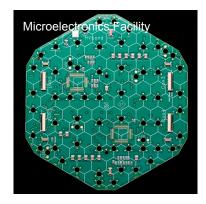


# Accelerator, detector, and computing facilities (Fermilab)



You will have the opportunity to tour Fermilab's unique facilities during the meeting











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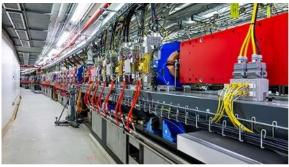


Tours to these facilities will be offered















Argonne Wakefield Accelerator



## Food in the Fermilab neighborhood



Onsite: Fermilab Cafeteria, open Mon-Fri 7:00-15:00

Offsite: Restaurants on Batavia Rd. & 59 (Montri Thai, Markitos – Mexican, China Inn), Kirk Rd. & 56 (Panera, Black Pepper Lounge - Indian), fast food and breakfast options (Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks)

Great variety and options further away in Batavia, Geneva, Naperville, etc.









<u>Restaurants in Naperville (Trip Advisor)</u>: e.g. Vasili's (Greek), Meson Sabika (Spanish tapas), La Sorella di Francesca (Italian), Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Restaurants in Batavia (Trip Advisor), Restaurants in Geneva (Trip Advisor)

#### **Recent events at Fermilab**



#### Fermilab has recently hosted major events

Lattice 2023 (440 participants), US Quantum Information Summer School in 2023 (~200 participants), HCP
 Summer School in 2024 (~65 participants), US Muon Collider Community Meeting in 2024 (~270 participants)









### **Recent HEP Sponsored Events at Argonne**



NuFact 2024 (~160 on-site)



CUWIP 2023 (~150 on-site)





Cafeteria



**Guest House Restaurant** 



# **Argonne & FNAL natural areas**













## Chicagoland



Fermilab and the City of Chicago offer countless opportunities

- Impressive metropolitan area with many possibilities: sightseeing, dining, entertainment, cultural events, concerts
- The western suburbs and the Fox River Valley are dotted with historic towns, dining venues and forest preserves



