Welcome to the Theory Panel

Set up by the DPF Executive Committee

Goal: examine relation between hep theory community and funding agencies to see how to effectively support best science

In Minneapolis focus on

• Enumerating areas of opportunity in particle physics theory research in order to set forth a vision for theoretical high energy physics for the next several years
Also part of panel’s charge:

• Establish a range of funding needs for individual PI's to sustain an effective program (students, postdocs, travel, summer salary, equipment needs.)

• Examine roles and relative funding levels of university and national lab theory groups. This includes examination of comparative review processes for these two categories of research groups.

• Consider if suitable mechanisms are in place to assure funding of young researchers.
Members:

• Michael Dine (Santa Cruz), Chair
• Kaladi Babu (Oklahoma)
• Csaba Csaki (Cornell)
• Sally Dawson (BNL)
• Lance Dixon (SLAC)
• Steven Gottlieb (Indiana)
• Jeff Harvey (Chicago)
• Daniel Whiteson (Irvine)

• We welcome comments in person, online, by e-mail, etc.
Format in Minneapolis:

- 2 parallel sessions (Tuesday 10:30-12, Friday 9:30-12)
- Plenary session Sunday
- Short talks from community members on chosen subfield emphasizing the achievements/importance of that field
- Will present a report to DPF shortly after Minneapolis