

# CNMS UEC Agenda, Wednesday, February 5, 2014

## 10:00 am Eastern Time

**Participants** (attendees in blue)

**Chair** – Vivek Prabhu (NIST)

**Vice-Chair** – Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb (Georgia Tech)

**Secretary** – Milan Buncick (AEGIS Technologies Group)

**At-Large Members:**

Nina Balke (ORNL/CNMS); Zheng Gai (ORNL/CNMS); Molly Kennedy (Clemson U.); Martyn McLachlan (Imperial College, London); Megan Robertson (U. Houston); Ray Unocic (ORNL/CNMS); Rafael Verduzco (Rice U.)

**Past Chair, ex officio member** – Tony Hmelo (Vanderbilt U.)

**CNMS (non-members)** – Tony Haynes, Viviane Schwartz, Sandy Lowe

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- **News from CNMS** (Haynes)
  - Quarterly user stats
    - 290 unique users in Q1-FY2014 for combined CNMS+Share
  - Project extensions for second year
    - Applications for 2013A project extensions were accepted in January; 51 extensions were granted
  - Spring call for proposals
    - Calendar has been set; call will be announced early March with a proposal deadline of April 30
  - Next newsletter is scheduled for early April – be thinking of topics!
- **News from NUFO** (Vivek)
  - 2014 Event in Washington D.C. (in June)
  - Technical Theme: Discovery and Energy
  - **February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline** for facility and user exhibition demonstration proposals  
<http://www.nufo.org/exhibition/2014>
    - Suggestion of demo from Microscopy – UltraSTEM microscope (**Ray** will discuss with Karren)
    - MRS kits for Nanoscience demos – **Rafael** will review the site for relevant subjects and will report back to Vivek
- **Report from Subcommittee on By-Laws amendments** (Hmelo) *Subcommittee: Hmelo, Bassiri-Gharb, Kennedy*
  - UEC vacancies, resignations, tied elections: Discussion was held on comments presented from the subcommittee; modifications will be made and a draft will be presented for review to the UEC prior to the March telecon (**Hmelo**)
    - Suggestion to include the amendment of the Charter in the next newsletter for review by the user community
- **User Meeting 2014 planning** (Haynes) *2011-2013 agendas distributed via email*
  - Venue – what kind of format?
    - **Haynes** will solicit ideas from CNMS staff at the next Group Leader meeting for the following
      - What workshops does CNMS want to bring to the meeting?
      - Suggestions for invited user talks?
    - **Action:** Send suggestions for Plenary Speakers to **Sandy** by February 28 (name, affiliation, topic area)
- **User Suggestion Box** - Nothing new to report

**Next Conference Call: March 5, 2014, 10:00am (Eastern Time)**