

CNMS UEC Agenda, Wednesday, September 3, 2014

11:00 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) – Hans Christen, [Tony Haynes](#), [Viviane Schwartz](#), Sandy Lowe

- **News from CNMS (Haynes)**

- Upcoming events-

- Annual User Satisfaction Survey - plan to email before 9/9, responses due 9/30

- Annual Publication survey – plan to email before 9/9, responses due 10/3

- Call for User proposals – will be announced later, deadline Wed Oct 22, decisions Dec 12

- Neutron scattering proposals in October will have option to request CNMS resources via appendix
- New CNMS Division Awards program - UEC members eligible to nominate; **details via email today**
- Strategic Plan has been approved by BES for public release

- **User Meeting 2014 planning**

- Program book and EM Workshop agenda were posted in advance of registration reminder on Fri, 8/22

- Registration status (Haynes)- Registration deadline is midnight tonight

- Now: 186 registered = 171 for User Meeting, 71 for SPM workshop, 90 for TEM workshop

- Student Poster competition- 28 entries (Vivek)

- Judging: criteria and scoring matrix adopted; panel Chair plus 8 additional judges identified

- Suggestion was made to post criteria online next year after we've tried them out

- Award levels: Gold, Silver, Bronze, three Finalists will receive certificates and gift cards

- **Haynes** to email instructions to students: 3-min oral overview; posters to remain on display for private viewing by judges; winners to be announced during Town Hall meeting next day

- Panel Session: confirmed participants = Christen, Sumpter, More, Haynes, Tennant (from SNS)

- Format = open-floor Q&A; **Vivek** will collect questions in advance to stimulate discussion

- **Agenda for On-Site UEC Meeting (Vivek)**

- **2014 Election, to include By-Laws (Haynes)**

- Vice Chair plus 4 At-Large vacancies; Yes/No on By-Law amendments

- Status of nominations- Two nominated for At-Large in response to email announcement

- Recruiting targets: 2013 candidates and current members with expiring terms

- **UEC members** should actively recruit personal contacts with Active User Projects ([see list](#))

- Reminder- nominations will close at end of User Meeting on Sept 17

Next Conference Call: October 1, 2014, 11:00am Eastern