

## **Minutes of the APS Users Organization Steering Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
Building 401, Fifth Floor Gallery  
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**Outgoing Chair: David Tiede  
Incoming Chair: Peter Eng**

**APSUO Steering Committee members in attendance:** L. Assoufid, D. Brown, E. Dufresne, P. Eng, P. Focia, P. Fuoss, J. Kropf, B. Lin, A. Sandy, R. Suter, and D. Tiede,

**APS Attendees:** R. Gerig, D. Mills, B. Stephenson, S. Strasser, and C. Vanni

**Routine Business:** The minutes of the January 21, 2011, APSUO Executive Session were approved with one correction.

David Tiede (the new *ex officio*) recognized retiring members and thanked them for their service: C. Correll, A. Mondragon, and P. Fuoss (outgoing *ex officio*).

Newly elected members were welcomed: P. Abbamonte, L. Assoufid, R. Leheny, and B. Lin.

Brian Stephenson welcomed the group and recognized the efforts of the APSUO members whose work resulted in a successful Users Meeting. Brian noted that the APSUO plays an important role in the APS Upgrade process.

Peter Eng, new Chair of the APSUO, briefly reviewed the important role the APSUO plays within the APS user community. The APSUO web page is available at [http://www.aps.anl.gov/About/Committees/APS\\_Users\\_Organization/](http://www.aps.anl.gov/About/Committees/APS_Users_Organization/) and includes links to the by-laws, minutes of past meetings, and the committee calendar, etc.

Dennis Brown provided a brief overview of the National User Facility Organization (or NUFO).

### **Action Items:**

- A Doodle poll will be sent out to query for possible dates for the next APSUO SC meeting.
- Members are asked to consider the 2011 Users Meeting and come prepared to discuss what worked, what didn't, and possibilities for the 2012 meeting.
- Members are asked to consider stepping into the running for the position of Vice Chair (manages the Users Meeting effort on behalf of the APS). A Vice Chair will be elected at the next APSUO SC meeting.

