

Call for Input to the HEPAP Subpanel on Advanced Accelerator R&D

The joint DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel has established a sub-panel specifically charged with examining the U.S. Advanced Accelerator R&D program. The current subpanel membership, panel charge, past HEPAP reports, and related information may be found at: <http://www.science.doe.gov/hep/hepap.shtm>.

As the recent public announcement for the sub-panel states: *“This sub-panel will take a forward-looking approach and address such topics as the national goals for this type of research, the high energy physics program’s historical national stewardship for accelerator science and technology, the scope, scale, balance, quality and relevance of the research, the resources for the program and its management, and the training of accelerator scientists and technologists. In its deliberations the sub-panel will seek broad input from the accelerator science and high energy physics communities.”*

Your input will be a vital part of this process. There are at least three ways to articulate your views and concerns to the subpanel.

First, you may contact the subpanel directly by sending e-mail to the Chair at jnmarx@lbl.gov.

Second, you may post your comments, authored or “name withheld on request”, and view the posted comments of others at <http://accelerator-RD.org>. The comments will be visible to the subpanel throughout the review process. Comments received up through February 28, 2006 will be posted. E-mail items for posting to the DPB Secretary-Treasurer at malamud@foothill.net.

Third, a series of two one-hour “open mike” sessions and a longer “town meeting” are scheduled, during which you may directly address the subpanel. The locations and dates for the meetings will be:

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Format</u>
November 1 st 5:30pm-6:30pm	Quality Suites Hotel 3 Research Court Rockville, MD	Open Mike, 5 minutes per speaker
December 21 st 5:15pm-6:15pm	Garden Court Hotel 520 Cowper Street, Palo Alto	Open Mike, 5 minutes per speaker
Feb 15-17, 2006 TBD	Fermilab On-site, room TBD	TBD

In view of the brevity of the open mike sessions, speakers will be scheduled in advance. Please contact ecolby@slac.stanford.edu (650)-926-3709, to be added to the agenda. Subsequent letters will be sent out when details of the SLAC and Fermilab town meetings are finalized.

The conclusions reached by this sub-panel may define new directions for the field of Accelerator R&D. We urge you to voice your views.

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