

APS/Users Operations Monthly Meeting

June 28, 2006

Introduction

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Agenda

- 2:30 p.m. – Refreshments
- 2:45 p.m. – Introduction - Murray Gibson
- 2:55 p.m. – User Support Report – Bill Ruzicka
- 3:10 p.m. – APS Upgrade Update – Dennis Mills
- 3:25 p.m. – Ion Distribution at Liquid-Liquid Interfaces – Mark Schlossman
- 3:45 p.m. – Adjourn

APS Upgrade

- Invited to prepare a scientific proposal by October 31, 2006
 - Focus on revolutionary new science
- Plan for major upgrade to storage ring, insertion devices, beamlines, detectors, software
 - One year shutdown would be in 2014
- Very active summer in firming up plans and identifying key science drivers
 - Info on our main web page

Argonne Contract

- University of Chicago submitted proposal on June 2nd
- Oral exam was held at Fermilab on June 21st
- Expect a decision by August 1st
- Current contract expires end of September

Budget for FY2007

- Includes +\$10M operating budget for APS
- House has approved on E&W bill
- Senate not yet passed bill
 - E&W Sub-Committee recommendation (yesterday) was positive
- Advocacy remains important