

CNMS UEC Agenda, Wednesday, May 2, 2012 11:00 am Eastern Standard Time

Participants (attendees in blue)

Chair – [Martyn McLachlan](#) (Imperial College, London)

Vice-Chair – [Tony Hmelo](#) (Vanderbilt University)

Secretary – [Milan Buncick](#) (AEgis Technologies Group)

At-Large Members –

[Nina Balke](#) (ORNL/CNMS); [Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb](#) (Georgia Tech); [Marco Buongiorno Nardelli](#) (University of NorthTexas); [Michael Hickner](#) (Penn State); [Ichiro Takeuchi](#) (U. Maryland); [Vivek Prabhu](#) (NIST); [Colin Wolden](#) (Colorado School of Mines)

Past Chair, *ex officio* member – [Mark Dadmun](#) (University of Tennessee)

CNMS (non-members) – [Tony Haynes](#), [Sandy Lowe](#)

- **News from CNMS**- Proposal Call status- deadline is today, 38 proposals received as of 10am today
- **User Newsletter**- feedback on April 2012 issue
 - New distribution format (single file, pdf) was well received
- **2012 User Meeting**
 - Plenary Speakers- One has accepted
Remaining list of candidates prioritized to receive invitations from CNMS; UEC to be kept informed by email
 - Invited speaker suggestions- List distributed by email in advance; five primary candidates and four alternates identified to be invited by CNMS; UEC to be kept informed by email
- **User Survey status**
 - Discussion of motivating factors for user surveys and whether there is a need for one at this time, vs requirement for a BES-mandated annual satisfaction survey; no issues/drivers identified; review again next year
- **Goals for remainder of year**
 - Initiated discussion, to be continued: Is there something we would like to tackle/change this year?

Next Conference Call: Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 11:00 EST