

**Subject:** Welcome to 2013 BNL Council

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Hi Peter, Yangang, Cedomir, C-K, Rich and Sergei,

Congratulations on becoming the new BNL Council members.

I have been elected as the next BNL Council Chair, and Elaine will be the secretary for the Council.

Just to bring to your attention a few things about the Council business:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the BNL Council By-law.

<http://www.bnl.gov/council/bylaws.asp>

2. Our regular Council meeting is the second Monday of each month, at 10am, in Room 2-160 in Bldg 510.

Please mark it on your calendar. The week before the meeting, the secretary will send out the agenda and material for the meeting by email.

3. We started to use a Council sharepoint. I will request the administrator to give you the access rights. Once you have the access rights, you will can access this site:

<https://teamsites.bnl.gov/sites/council/SitePages/Home.aspx>

(accessible only inside the BNL firewall)

I would suggest you take a look at the documentations from last year, "Council Documents" --> "2012". The meetings agenda, minutes, as well as the memos we sent to the Director are available.

4. Tenure cases: The season for tenure cases starts in June, after we receive the candidate materials from HR, and lasts through the end of Aug. It will be handled through sharepoint (Last year's cases have been removed). Please expect to participate quite a few meetings during the summer for deliberation on tenure cases.

Looking forward to meeting you at the next Council meeting, on March 11.

Cheers,

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**Subject:** CMPMS Seminar Committee

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Hello Gentlemen,

I apologize for a bit late start on this, but with this email I would like to welcome you to the CMPMSD Seminars Committee, whose members are,

I. Zaliznyak, Neutron Scattering (Chair)

M. Dean, Xray scattering

C. Homes, Electron Spectroscopy

C. Petrovic, Materials Synthesis

N. Robinson, Theory

The charge of the Committee is to establish a vibrant CMP Seminars Program by proposing, inviting and hosting Speakers. There is a limited annual funding intended for reimbursing some of the speaker's expenses, if needed, in the CMP Seminars account [speakers that are passing by are most welcome :-)]. the usage of CMP Seminar funds has to be coordinated with me and/or Robert so that we can meet commitments without exceeding the limit. The rules for using this funding are more or less same as before, except that per my understanding the speaker's dinner reimbursement rule has changed and now it can only be reimbursed as part of the Speaker's per diem.

I look forward to your suggestions and to seeing interesting speakers!

With best regards,

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**Subject:** Retreat working groups charge letter

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Dear Cedomir and Kevin,

Following on from the recent strategic retreat in December, we would like to charge you with forming - and co-chairing - a working group to explore future opportunities in the field of Synthesis. In particular, we ask you to prepare a short 4-page report outlining a grand vision for where BNL in general, and Energy and Photon Sciences in particular, can have impact in the next 3 to 5 years, in topics we are not currently pursuing. The report should address the following questions:

- 1) What are the scientific questions you would seek to answer?
- 2) What would be the impact of answering them?
- 3) Why are they relevant to BNL and to DOE?
- 4) What resources would be required to answer those questions?
- 5) What are BNL's competitive advantages for this work?

We will provide a template for this report in due course

As a first step in achieving this grand vision, we imagine an "LDRD scale" effort might be required to demonstrate credibility. We will ask that you also outline that LDRD scale vision. Given a compelling vision, we would expect to support such an LDRD proposal this coming cycle.

We ask that **by Jan 15th** you provide us with a provisional list of who should comprise your working group. We expect the group would typically be comprised of 4-6 people. You should feel free to contact anyone within EPSD to help you, or indeed within BNL. At this time however, we ask you not to contact people outside of BNL.

Your report will be due to us on **March 17th**.

Thank you very much for helping us chart a path forward in this area, we are very much looking forward to hearing your exciting vision for the future!

Jim, John and Emilio

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