# 2012 Users' Meeting Update

Jen Bohon Town Meeting November 10, 2011

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# "Expanding the Toolbox for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Science"

Instrumentation-based theme to highlight new tools available at NSLS and planning for NSLS II

Call for workshops went out on October 26, 2011 (Due November 18, 2011)

Contacted potential keynote speakers (awaiting responses)

Verified attendance by Dr. Harriet Kung (Associate Director of Science for Basic Energy Sciences)

### Format Changes

Main Meeting Split Monday/Tuesday Monday AM: Keynote, DOE and facility updates Tuesday AM: Scientific talks, Baumert Award, UEC updates, poster winners announcement

#### Workshops

Monday PM: **NSLS II transition discussion**, CFN halfday workshops, vendor networking Tuesday PM: CFN, NSLS/NSLS II half-day workshops Wednesday: CFN, NSLS/NSLS II full-day workshops

## Format Changes (Cont'd)

#### **Registration/Posters**

Posters (title only) will need to be registered with meeting registration (do not want to turn away posters due to space; will adjust based on response). Late registration will not guarantee poster space.

# Pricing Structure

To encourage stronger PostDoc attendance, PostDocs will be allowed student pricing.

PIs: No excuses! Send your students and postdocs 🙂

## Social Event Schedule



NEW EVENT THIS YEAR!!!

Sunday Social



Vendor setup on Sunday, with an open networking event (likely an ice cream party)

Poster Session & Reception: Monday PM Banquet: Tuesday PM

### Banquet

#### Venue: NSLS-II !!!



Take a look at progress on the new facility NSLS II beamline posters Food, drink, music, dancing, etc.

