

CNMS UEC Agenda – Tuesday, February 27, 2026

Start time: 1:30 pm EDT

**Participants** (attendees in blue)

**Chair:** [Jon Camden](#) (Notre Dame)

**Vice-Chair:** [Vighter Iberi](#) (Proctor and Gamble) \*

**Secretary:** [Ruocun \(John\) Wang](#) (University of North Texas) \*

**At-Large Members:**

[Peter Abbamonte](#) (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) \*, [Nina Balke](#) (North Carolina State University) \*; [Anming Hu](#) (University of Tennessee) \*; [Lynn Massenburg](#) (ORNL) \*; [Alessandro Mazza](#) (Los Alamos National Laboratory) \*; [Juliane Webber](#) (Oak Ridge National Laboratory) \*

**Past Chair:** [Masoud Mahjouri-Samani](#) (Auburn U.)

**CNMS** (non-members) – [Lisa Goins](#), [Brad Lokitz](#), [Scott Retterer](#)

\* *Indicates newly elected*

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**CNMS and ORNL operations update:** (Scott, Brad)

- The newly elected UEC was introduced and greeted
- Genesis project announced with 26 lighthouse topic areas by DOE.
- CNMS will send a survey on data use. Scott wants UEC to decide how to communicate with the user about this update. How do we ensure users are comfortable with that?

**CNMS UEC Roles Review/Update and subcommittee formation** (Jon)

- Outreach – create guidance (slide or verbiage) for users when giving talks or posters that include CNMS work (Lynn, John W., and Vighter)
  - Encourage them to show something.
  - Have something standard for them to put easily. QR Code, Logo, slide, verbiage, etc.
  - Guidance will be helpful. In presentations, do people show it at the end of the talk, or when the data is shown?
- Create yearly proposal report format that could include targeted survey questions (could provide insight on other suggested topics like pain points, reduced acceptance rate, etc). (Alessandro, Juliane, Vighter)
  - Finish the survey before you can submit another proposal?
- Decide if the user meeting should continue as a “scientific meeting”, be a working meeting (strategic directions and investments), or alternate. (Didn’t form a subcommittee)
  - Objective (Scott): Bring Users and staff together to celebrate the accomplishment, update on new capabilities, and strengthen the partnership. Not necessarily to be a recruiting tool.
  - Workshops offer value to the users.
  - How to get existing users excited about this event? The new capability poster and presentations only attracted limited users.
  - Expected outcome?
    - How to benchmark the CNMS User Meeting against other user facilities?

- Define what we want to get out of the User Meeting more specifically. CNMS needs to provide its perspectives. UEC provides its perspective on how to make the meeting more exciting.

**CNMS User Meeting and subcommittee formation** (Massoud, Jon, Anming, Julliane, Vighter)

- Feedback mechanism on workshops.

**User Interviews:** none

**New business/action items** - none

**Committee Schedule**

- UEC meetings schedule is set for 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 1:30pm EST, on MS Teams.

**Suggestion box** – was not discussed

**Thank Staff Box** – was not discussed

**End time:** 1:50 pm EDT