CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, February 21, 2019
12:00 pm Eastern Time

Participants (attendees in blue)
Chair – Rafael Verduzco (Rice U.)
Vice-Chair – Matthew McDowell (Georgia Tech)
Secretary – Zach Hood (MIT)
At-Large Members:
Joshua Agar (Lehigh U.); Shengxi Huang (Penn State); Saban Hus (U. Texas, Austin); Josh Kacher (Georgia Tech); Marina Leite (U. Maryland); Peter Maksymovych (CNMS, ORNL); Judson Ryckman (Clemson U.)
Past Chair, *ex officio* member – Eric Formo (U. Georgia)
CNMS (non-members) –Brad Lokitz, Sandy Lowe, Sean Hearne, Bobby Sumpter, Adam Rondinone
Industrial Liaison: Vikram Bedekar (Timken Co.)

Introduction of the new CNMS Director - *Welcome Sean Hearne!*

Society for Science at User Research Facilities (SSURF)
Adam Rondinone (CNMS) has been selected to serve as Chairman and updated us on what's new for the organization

- The website is under revision. The goal is to have a more dynamic site that includes information from User Facilities (Calls and User Meeting announcements; research highlights, etc.) updated by the individual facilities
- In the process of drafting a 5-year Strategic Plan
- Planning for the annual meeting is underway
  - Date for the meeting has not been determined yet
  - Josh Agar would be interested in attending on behalf of the UEC
- Exploring ways to reach out to new users

Upcoming Triennial Review (Brad)

- May 22-24, 2019
- Matt McDowell and Zach Hood will participate on-site; Rafael Verduzco and Josh Kacher may be available to participate via BlueJeans
- Theme documents will be available soon for review

2019 User Meeting: August 12-14, 2019 (Rafael) *Save the date and plan on attending!!*

- Workshops will be held Aug. 12 and 14; User Meeting will be on Aug. 13 (Tues)
  - Meeting format/structure will be the same as last year's
- Check your access to the dropbox folder; let Rafael or Brad know if you cannot access
- **Subcommittee**: Rafael Verduzco, Zach Hood, Josh Agar, Shengxi Huang, Matt McDowell, Eric Formo
- Suggested topics are:
  - Quantum Materials
  - Applied AI
  - Energy Conversion and Storage
  - Send Rafael other topics to consider as well as possible invited speakers (name, affiliation, topic area)
- Rafael will schedule subcommittee meeting dates soon
- Brad will poll staff for workshop interests after UM topics are finalized

On-line Proposal System (Brad)

- Continuing to progress; Call will open mid-March

Suggestion box – nothing new to report

Adjourned 12:50p Eastern Time

Next Conference Call: March 21, 2019, 12:00pm, Eastern Time