

Physics of the Cosmos
Program Analysis Group:
Status Report

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APS Telecon – 14 November 2014

PhysPAG Town Hall at AAS

- PhysPAG has worked with AAS to conduct a meeting at Seattle AAS
 - Held on Sunday, 4 Jan 2015
- In morning SIGs (XRSIG and GammaSIG) will hold open meetings
- Paul Hertz (Astrophysics Div. Director) will address all three PAGs (PhysPAG, COPAG & ExoPAG) – from 12:30 to 2:00 PM
- Timing of Agenda is under development, but will include these issues:
 - ATHENA Project Report – Randall Smith
 - Reports from SIGs/EC members
 - CMB, Dark Energy, X-ray-SIG, GW-SIG & Gamma-SIG
 - Discussion of the PCOS Technology Needs priorities – Thai Pham

PhysPAG Mini-Symposium at APS

- PhysPAG has worked with APS to host a mini-symposium at Baltimore Division of Astrophysics
 - 11-14 April 2105
- To be organized by Jamie Bock (CalTech), incoming PhysPAG Chair
- Timing of Agenda is under development, but is expected to be similar to last year's mini-symposium in Savannah, GA

New Member of EC for 2015

- New EC members were approved by Paul Hertz and have been notified

Name	Affiliation	Expertise
J. Conklin	Univ. of Florida	Gravitational Waves
H. Krawczynski	Washington Univ. St Louis	Gamma-rays
O. Doré	JPL	Dark Energy
A. Miller	Columbia University	CMB
E. Wollack	NASA/GSFC	CMB