

Agenda of the meeting of the COMPRES Executive Committee on 5 October 2012

Present: J Bass, A Campbell, P Dera, T Duffy, Y Fei, A Kavner, N Ross, J Tyburczy

Absent: P Dera

Start time: 2:00 Eastern Time

1. Approval of minutes of 14 September ExComm meeting (Duffy). Minutes were approved with 1 correction (TD).
2. Update on the Annual Meeting venue (Bass): A bid is being written by UIUC Purchasing and Chong-Hwey for a meeting venue.
3. Update on COMPTECH search (Bass): Interviews are finished and ranking of candidates is in progress.
4. Workshops planned:
 - CONUSS: Now up to 31 people. Will be held Nov. 2-4.
 - Computational Method, USPEX: Dec. 10-15 at Stony Brook by Artem Oganov.
 - FIB Methods: Will probably run a small 1-on-1 workshop after Jan 1. This will serve more experienced users on specific projects, providing more advanced training. Another tutorial in classroom format will also be held on a separate date. Announcements for these two activities will be prepared by Y Fei.
5. Update on possible new COMPRES facilities (Bass): Possible COMPRES facilities at APS, equipment, and a report submitted by Don Weidner and Lars Ehm were discussed. The Facilities and Executive Committees will review plans for XRD-DAC work at the XPD beamline of NSLS-II.
6. Opportunities for COMPRES at ALS and discussion with ALS management (Bass)

A Campbell, T Duffy, and J Bass will teleconference with Roger Falcone and other ALS management on Oct. 22. Possible ALS help to accommodate NSLS users during the dark period at NSLS will be discussed.
- 7) EarthCube workshop: COMPRES will partner with the rock mechanics community on an application for workshop funds from NSF. P Dera and D Weidner will work on EarthCube for COMPRES.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 Eastern Time.

Notes by JB