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Dear HEP colleagues,

DOE and NSF have announced that they will be asking HEPAP to establish a new particle physics project prioritization subpanel (P5). (See first link below.) This subpanel will be asked to take the science vision of the HEP community and turn that vision into a plan that is both rich in scientific opportunities and executable over a ten to twenty year timeframe within agency-provided budget profiles. The upcoming P5 prioritization process is intended to leverage the groundwork built through the DPF Community Planning (“Snowmass”) process and to ensure broad community input and participation.

With this letter, I invite your suggestions of names of individuals who would serve well the science vision of the HEP community through membership on P5. Your suggestions of chairperson are also welcome. Suggestions are welcome from either individuals or from groups. In making your suggestions, please keep in mind that P5 members represent the interests of HEP as a whole, not of a subfield or specific area, and that we rely upon the broad knowledge and wisdom of P5 to map the best possible future for our field. Membership of P5, along with the charge to P5, are expected to be formally announced at or around the time of the next HEPAP meeting at the beginning of September.

Please send your suggestions to me at Andrew.Lankford@uci.edu, preferably by July 8th. Please include the text “P5 nomination” in the subject line.

For those not acquainted with a similar P5 process in the past, the final report of the most recent planning process (2008) can be found at the second link below. The corresponding charge letter is contained in the report.

I look forward to your suggestions for members and to your participation in the Snowmass/P5 process of planning the future of our field.

Sincerely,



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Links:

Snowmass/P5 Planning Process: <http://science.energy.gov/hep/research/snowmass-p5-process/>
2008 P5 report: http://science.energy.gov/~media/hep/pdf/files/pdfs/p5_report_06022008.pdf