

NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 11 in Y-4
May 14 May 7, 2020, 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

NHERI Council Spring 2020 Meetings

Time: Jan 9, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Feb 6, 2020 02:00 PM

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~~Apr 9, 2020 02:00 PM~~ **April 16, 2020**

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Attending:

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.)
- University of California, Berkeley: Sanjay Govindjee (Co-Dir.), and Matt Schoettler (Assoc. Dir. – Ops)
- University of California, Davis: Ross Boulanger (EF Dir) CGM
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir., Council Vice Chair) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Forrest Masters (EF Dir.; Council Chair) and Jennifer Bridge (EF Dep. Dir.) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir.) DesignSafe-CI)
- University of Texas at Austin: Ken Stokoe (EF Dir.), and Farn Yuh Menq (EF Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir.) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir.) WOW
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.) ATLSS

Minutes

1. Attendance, Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed by e-mail) of Meeting No. 10 (4/16/2020) in Y-4 (Masters)
Approved Minutes are posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>

Minutes were approved as distributed.

2. Continuing Business

- a) "EF safety tips". (Forrest Masters)

Discussion focused on re-start activities at the facilities. Most are in preparations to partially start operations with some restrictions in June. The COVID-19 page in DesignSafe-CI will be updated on a weekly basis to reflect status of research activities.

- b) NCO-

- i. Frontiers Collection Status- (2') (Julio Ramirez)

Purdue signed the agreement with FBE reflecting that FBE will waive 70% of the publication cost of the NHERI collection. Purdue University will cover the remaining 30% (\$570.00) for the NCO and User Forum Papers, and 15% (\$285.00) for each of the component contributions.

- ii. NHERI-wide Metrics Update (20') (Dan Zehner and Dan Wilson)

Action Item: Aim to implement the new metrics at the facilities by the October NSF call for data, and continue the next 5 years of NHERI.

- c) Council- (All)

- i. COVID-19 Updates (2-3')

See Item 2.a.

- d) NHERI Researchers Meeting (Dan Cox and Julio Ramirez) (3-5')

The discussion addressed the question of an in-person meeting in June 2021.

Action Item: The Council recommended to proceed with planning in multiple modalities: i) virtual only, ii) hybrid option with virtual and in-person options, and iii) in-person. The NCO will submit a supplement request to support the planning only, then follow up as appropriate with a request to implement the meeting.

- e) NHERI participation at the Structures Congress (Dan Cox) (3-5')



The possibility of participating at the meeting was discussed. Options mentioned: i) NHERI Booth presence, (ii) Training workshop, and (iii) Session.

Action Item: Joe Wartman will talk with colleagues at UW before May 29th and contact Julio with possible next steps. Council members Ellen R., Dan C., Joe W., Sanjay G., and Julio R. indicated interest. Deadline is June 5th.

3. New Business

a) NSF Items (Joy Pauschke)

- i. The efforts of the Council and all facilities on the identification and implementation of the new metrics were recognized
- ii. Encourage and support researchers to write proposals to NSF using NHERI and look for possible linkages with COVID-19 funding opportunities.
- iii. Possible renewal site visits (virtual) in July and early Fall.

4. Next Meeting- **June 4, 2020; 2:00-3:00 PM (EDT)**

Zoom Details:

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NHERI NCO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NHERI Council Summer 2020

Time: Jun 4, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the First Thu, 3 occurrence(s)

Jun 4, 2020 02:00 PM

Jul 2, 2020 02:00 PM

Aug 6, 2020 02:00 PM

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5. **Change of leadership-** Forrest will be stepping down as the Council chair at the start of the June 4th meeting. He thanked the Council for the opportunity to serve and all the collaboration during his one-year term. He also announced that Jennifer Bridges will become the representative for the University of Florida NHERI Experimental Facility. Joel Conte (chair) and Arindam Chowdhury (vice-chair) will begin their one-year term on June 4th.

6. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:59 PM EDT.