

SCG / Grid Facility Department Meeting Oct 2010

Overview

- On CHEP Reimbursement... (?)
- Safety
- Performance Review and New Goals
- Changes to the org chart
- CHEP2010
- Fermi Cloud
- Other Dept. Issues

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On CHEP Reimbursement... (?)



Laser pointer safety

... in preparation for CHEP



- FDA limits on laser pointer output is 5 mW. Permanent injuries from 5 mW lasers are rare and require staring into the beam for 10s-60s.
- Tips:
 - Make sure the laser pointer output is 5 mW or less.
 - Only purchase products from reputable vendors.
 - Read manufacturer specifications. Manufacturers often use the same external hardware for different lasers.
 - Do not stare into the beam.
 - Do not point the beam at people or at reflecting objects.

Performance Review and New Goals

- HR has handed goal evaluations to supervisors.
- Keith and Gabriele will meet with group members in Oct to discuss...
 - goal evaluations for Jul 2009 – Jun 2010
 - goals for Jul 2010 – Jun 2011

Changes to the org chart

- Steve W. has appointed Keith as the new Grid dept. head.
 - Keith does not plan to immediately change the organizational structure
- Welcome Marko Slyz to the DOCS group
 - Marko will work on OSG and Fermilab User Support.

CHEP 2010 Preparations

- Posters should be completed by Fri Oct 8 to give VMS time to print them out
- Posters cannot be easily printed out at the conference
- We can carry the posters or ship them (any volunteer to look into this option?)
- We should organize rehearsals for the talks: Wed Oct 13?
- Most of us leave on Fri Oct 15

FermiCloud

- Status report from Steve

Other Dept. Issues

- This meeting is now scheduled at 10:30 every first Wed of the month.
- The FermiCloud effort reporting categories are changing.
- If you send your lap top for repair, do not assume that all the hardware, including the disk, will be returned to you.
- Who volunteers for the Nov dept. lunch ?