



Meeting Announcement

2004 American Conference on Neutron Scattering

College Park, MD June 6-10, 2004

The second *American Conference on Neutron Scattering* will be hosted by the NIST Center for Neutron Research, and will be held in the Inn and Conference Center for the University of Maryland University College in College Park, MD June 6-10, 2004. The conference is being organized under the auspices of the Neutron Scattering Society of America (NSSA), and is sponsored by the North American neutron centers. The first conference was a resounding success, being hosted by the Spallation Neutron Source-High Flux Isotope Reactor User Group at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Knoxville, Tennessee in June 2002.

The conference is intended to showcase recent scientific results in neutron science in a wide range of fields, including soft and hard condensed matter, liquids, biology, magnetism, engineering materials, chemical spectroscopy, crystal structure, fundamental physics, and developments in neutron instrumentation. This will be accomplished through a combination of invited and contributed talks, along with poster sessions. Nominations for invited speakers will be solicited in the fall of 2003, and abstract submission will be opened in the Winter of 2003. The conference will feature the presentation of the first Cliff Shull Prize for Neutron Science.

The conference particularly encourages the participation of graduate students, postdocs, and new faculty, as well as established researchers in neutron scattering and allied disciplines. For the former groups, funds will be available to help defray travel expenses.

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