



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

NUCLEAR STRUCTURE 2012, ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 13-17, 2012, USA

The “Nuclear Structure 2012” conference will be held at Argonne National Laboratory from August 13-17, 2012. This will be the 14th in the series of biennial conferences organized by one of the North American National Laboratories. Previous conferences have been hosted by Argonne National Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Chalk River Laboratories, the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

The scientific program will be devoted to the latest research and development in experimental and theoretical Nuclear Structure Physics, with emphasis on the properties of nuclei at the extremes of isospin, mass, angular momentum, and excitation energy.

The program will consist of plenary presentations from invited speakers and selected contributions from submitted abstracts. Abstracts not chosen for oral presentation can be presented as

posters.

Abstract submission is now open. Instructions and templates can be found at the Conference website: <http://ns12.anl.gov/>.

The Conference will begin with a reception on the evening of Sunday, August 12th, and the formal program will end at noon on Friday, August 17th, 2012.

The timeline for announcement distributions, abstract submission, and registration is:

- February 20th, 2012 - First Announcement
- April 2nd, 2012 - Second Announcement
- April 2nd, 2012 - Registration Opens
- May 1st, 2012 - Abstracts Due
- June 1st, 2012 - Selected Speakers Notified
- July 1st, 2012 - Final Announcement

Updated information will be made available at the conference website: <http://ns12.anl.gov/>.

Immediately following the NS12 Conference, the “Low Energy Community Meeting” will be held at the same venue as the Conference (Bldg. 401 Auditorium). The meeting will begin in the afternoon of August 17 (Friday) and will adjourn at noon on August 18 (Saturday). Please note that this meeting requires a separate registration! For information and registration details please visit:

<http://meetings.nscl.msu.edu/CommunityMeeting2012/>

We look forward to seeing you at Argonne later in

the year.

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