

Report from the LRT Steering Committee

Richard Ford – Chair LRT SC (on behalf of the SC) June 18th 2022, Rapid City

Big thanks to the local organising committee for a very successful LRT2022:

Local Organizing Committee:

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Report from the SC:

- Proceedings for LRT-2022 will be published. Will receive information email soon, and can check:
 - https://indico.sanfordlab.org/event/29/page/9-proceedings
- New website in development for LRT:
 - www.lowradioactivity.org
 - Need some help, volunteers (think I can get some help at SNOLAB)
 - Following previous AARM website.
 - Community portal with links to resources (e.g. materials screening database)
 - Links to LRT workshop websites
 - Community email database (e.g. for LRT workshop notifications)



Plans for the next LRT workshop:

- Aiming for May June 2024, but also may consider jumping back to odd years (ie. 2025, 2027,...) due to conflict with ICRM-LLRMT working group meeting.
- Solicitation letter will be sent out to the community and posted on the LRT website by the end of July 2022.
- Proposals are expected to be due by October 31st. Proposals are evaluated by the Steering Committee, and host selection confirmed by Dec 31st 2022.
- The solicitation letter will contain all the information for what we ask you to provide in the proposal. Of course you can ask for more information or clarifications.
- The solicitation note will also describe the LRT host responsibilities and expectations. It's a big effort and responsibility, and you need to understand what you are signing up for! It is also an excellent opportunity to showcase your local group and facilities internationally, and to involve your students.
- New this time is intention to ask in the proposal if proponent is interested in hosting a subsequent LRT if not selected for the next. We intend to evolve to a model with a rolling queue system projected one LRT forward, to provide some increased transparency for future hosting possibilities.

