



**The US LHC Users Association**  
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The years of LHC Run1 have been an exciting time for the US LHC community, thanks to the magnificent performance of the LHC accelerator and the experiments culminating in the discovery of the Higgs boson and the exploration of its properties, and the ongoing search for new physics, as well as groundbreaking new results in flavor physics and heavy ion physics. We expect 2015 to be even more exciting as the LHC enters the era of Run2 at higher energy and luminosity, with the prospect of greater discoveries that will redefine the frontiers of particle physics and nuclear physics.

US LUA continues to enhance scientific participation by the U.S. community of scientists and engineers in the LHC physics program, while highlighting the work of young scientists and engineers engaged in this research. We provide a forum for discussions of US participation in the program, with a focus on helping our community to work effectively with their colleagues at CERN while in the US, and to adapt to work at CERN and to life in the surrounding region. US LUA also provides effective communication channels between scientists working on LHC experiments, the US agencies supporting this research and the US Congress. In pursuing its missions, US LUA works in collaboration with the US HEP labs, including the Fermilab UEC and SLUO in particular, and with the US ATLAS and US CMS Operations Programs, the managements of the LHC experiments, the Advisory Committee of CERN Users, and the National User Facilities Organization.

There are now nearly 1000 members of the US LHC Users Association (US LUA) from universities and laboratories throughout the U.S., and our membership is growing. Please help us to further strengthen our coverage and the effectiveness of our efforts by encouraging the members of the US LHC groups at your lab to sign up, if they have not already done so, at [www.uslua.org](http://www.uslua.org).

US LUA signed an agreement with URA in May 2013, and was registered by DC.gov as a nonprofit association registered in Washington DC as of June 6, 2013, based at URA headquarters.

As an independent Association, USLUA relies on the contributions of its membership. USLUA is a nonprofit, tax exempt organization recognized under section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code, federal ID #54-1827596. All contributions to USLUA are tax deductible.

On behalf of the US LHC Users  
Association Executive Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Harvey B Newman'.

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