



EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT

Exascale Computing Project Industry Council

March 6-7, 2017

Meeting Agenda

Note that this agenda is designed to be highly interactive with discussion on each topic. More time can be spent on certain areas if discussion warrants.

Monday, March 6, 2017

- 5:30 p.m. Tour of Advanced Photon Source**
Stephen Streiffer, Associate Laboratory Director, Photon Sciences
(Meet in lobby of Guest House at 5:30 for shuttle bus.)
- 6:30 p.m. ECP Working Dinner at Argonne Guest House**
Overview of Argonne Priorities and Resources
Paul K. Kearns, Interim Director, Argonne National Laboratory
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. For those needing a ride to Conference Center: meet in lobby of Guest House for shuttle bus.**
- 7:45 a.m. Check-in/Working Breakfast - Meeting Kick-off at Argonne Conference Center Room 1404-1405**
Michael McQuade, ECP Industry Council Chair
David Martin, Co-Executive Director, Industry Council
Suzy Tichenor, Co-Executive Director, Industry Council
- 8:30 a.m. Introduction of ECP Leadership Team and ECP Industry Council Members**
- 9:00 a.m. U.S. Exascale Computing Project**
Overview: What is it, why do we have this, and how is it structured?
Paul Messina, ECP Project Director



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10:00 a.m. ECP Focus Area: Applications Development

Doug Kothe, Director, ECP Applications Development

Questions to Consider:

- How does modeling and simulation fit into your business model? Can you give us some examples?
- How does modeling and simulation enter into your firm's business/decision making process? What is the "workflow?"
- What are your "killer app" problems?
- Where are your "go to" technologies for applications?
- Which data analytics applications are you using?

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. ECP Focus Area: Hardware Technology

Jim Ang, Director, ECP Hardware Technology

Questions to Consider:

- Open Source is expanding into hardware technology as well, e.g. Facebook's Open Compute Project, UC-Berkeley's RISC-V, Elon Musk's opening of Tesla's battery technology portfolio, etc. What are your thoughts on the role of open source for your company?
- How important are public, private and hybrid cloud capabilities to your HPC computing strategy?

11:30 a.m. ECP Focus Area: Software Technology

Rajeev Thakur, Director, ECP Software Technology

Questions to Consider:

- How can the software technologies developed in ECP (i.e., programming models, tools, libraries, etc.) be transitioned for gainful use by industry? And vice versa: What industry efforts can ECP leverage in this area?
- What software challenges does industry foresee at the Exascale level that are not being addressed by current ECP efforts?

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12:00 p.m. Working Lunch: Global Competition in Leadership Computing: Exascale Projects Around the World

Earl Joseph, Program Vice President, IDC & Executive Director HPC User Forum

1:30 p.m. ECP Focus Area: Exascale Systems

Terri Quinn, Director, ECP Exascale Systems

Questions to Consider:

- How can the ECP project optimize its hardware investment to ensure it is helpful to industry as well as to DOE?

2:00 p.m. ECP Project Management

Kathlyn Boudwin, Director, ECP Project Management

2:30 p.m. Industry Council Discussion and Response to Leadership Team Questions
Michael McQuade, ECP Industry Council Chair

Questions to Consider:

- Are there ways you'd like to engage that we may not have discussed today?
- How can we best keep you and industry more broadly informed?
- Is there something that industry thinks would add value to the project that we haven't discussed?

3:15 p.m. Next Steps

David Martin, Co-Executive Director, Industry Council

Suzy Tichenor, Co-Executive Director, Industry Council

3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Michael McQuade, ECP Industry Council Chair

Paul Messina, ECP Project Director

3:40 p.m. Tour of Argonne Leadership Computing Facility

Mike Papka, Director, Argonne Leadership Computing Facility

4:15 p.m. Adjourn