ND2022 in California
15th International Conference on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology

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On behalf of the ND2022 organizing committee

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Please join us for the next ND conference
To be held in Autumn 2022 in the San Francisco Bay Area*

Highlights:

— Detailed discussions on outstanding issues in Nuclear Data

— Strong turnout from Bay Area institutions (LLNL, LBNL, UC, etc.).

— Excellent weather, many famous tourist attractions nearby!

Local organizing committee:
— D. Brown, A. Sonzogni (BNL)
— T. Kawano (LANL)
— S. Basunia (LBNL)
— M. Pigni, V. Sobes (ORNL)

*pending final approval from the ND oversight committee
Location still to be determined
Most likely candidate is the Oakland Marriot City Center

Located in downtown Oakland, short walk from mass transit, restaurants, museums, etc.

8400 square meter conference center, room for multiple sessions
Oakland City Center is a short trip from three international airports via shuttle or mass transit.
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- San Francisco International (SFO) serves most international destinations, about 45 minutes via rapid transit (BART),
- Oakland (OAK) is expanding service to Europe, about 25 minutes to Oakland City Center via BART
- San Jose (SJC) is a third option, 1.5-2 hours via mass transit

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system map

Marriott is 2 city blocks from 12th St BART station
Autumn is the perfect time to visit the Bay Area!

- Average temperatures: 23 °C daytime, 13 °C at night. Light winds and morning fog are normal, very little chance of rain.
Attractions in Oakland and the East Bay

https://commons.wikimedia.org
Attractions in San Francisco

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We look forward to seeing you in 2022!

- Expect to receive the 1st circular in summer 2021, abstracts + registration shortly thereafter.
Brief update on location selection

- We are collecting quotes (LLNL requires at least three quotes for comparison)
  - San Francisco
    - expensive (Sept. 2019 hotel per diem = $299) but a very popular location
  - Oakland
    - Hotel per diem = $175. Current most likely venue
  - Sacramento
    - Hotel per diem = $135
    - Organizing committee has recent experience with a conference here
    - Further from major airports

- Focusing on August – early October
  - Week of September 5 2022? Overlaps with U.S. Labor Day holiday but offers very competitive prices
Other comments

- Not currently planning to provide lunches (possible venues all have many restaurants nearby)
- Planning to hold a reception, conference dinner and likely an evening poster session with refreshments
- For planning purposes, current estimate = 500 attendees, at least 375 hotel rooms at main hotel
- Thanks to previous conference organizers for valuable suggestions!