

Charge to the NSO(FIRE) Review Committee

Using the Technical Assessment at the 2002 Snowmass Summer Study as a starting point, update the assessment of the physics and technical capability of FIRE to address the critical issues in a major Next Step Burning Plasma Experiment. Specifically,

1. Are the mission and objectives identified by FIRE appropriate to answer the critical burning plasma issues in a major next step experiment?
2. Is the proposed physical device sufficiently capable and flexible to answer the critical burning plasma issues proposed in #1? What areas are deficient and what remedies are recommended? What areas need supporting R&D from the base program (experimental, theory and modeling)?

Location and Date

Hampton Inn
20260 Goldenrod Lane
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Free wireless access in quest rooms and conference room.

March 30 1:30 pm to March 31 4:00 pm