

Recent News on Indico

- ITD submitted a proposal to BHSO
 - Enable federated access on or about Dec. 1st
 - Disable creation of local accounts on or about Mar. 1st
 - Disable access via local accounts on or about June 1st
 - Accept federated access via BNL AD, SDCC, InCommon and EduGain (but not Google)
 - Option to link federated accounts with local accounts. This will help identify inactive accounts and those who cannot use federated accounts
- Legitimate users who cannot upload slides to BNL Indico otherwise may request SDCC (or AD) accounts, upon approval of a guest appointment
- Federated accounts a pre-requisite for other changes in authorization (ie, public vs. private pages) to ease access to Indico at BNL
- Meet next week to: 1) organize transition and post announcement, and 2) update ALD's

BNLBox

- Announcement on new policy earlier this week resulted in significant feedback from user community
- Meeting next week to discuss policy ramifications and future directions (maybe refine it, but don't get your hopes up just yet)
- BOMs will be presented with an updated list of users
 - I sent announcement to user list as of August 31st—Offer will generate a new list
 - Updated list will exclude inactive users (we found a few)
- In the meantime, please go to your BOM (Jim Desmond for NPP and Grace Giuffre for non-NPP users) to inquire about rates
 - BNLBox is an SDCC-operated service that is partly funded by CSI
 - Rate calculation is complex—BNL accounting rules require overhead for some accounts, and in-kind contributions are factored in for some users