

#### DNP Response to LRP Charge

DNP Chair NSAC 21 July 2006





# DNP will organize Town Meetings

- Started before the Dallas 2006 APS meeting
- Kicked off community input with Town Meeting in Dallas
- A number of Executive Committee conference calls have been devoted to planning





#### **Principles**

- Follow community wishes as much as possible
- Theorist/experimentalist co-Chairs for each town meeting organizing committee
- Executive committee members participate on each organizing committee
- Chair to ensure overall makeup of organizing committees is broadly representative





#### We will have 3½Town Meetings

- Nuclear Structure & Astrophysics
- Neutrinos, Neutrons, Fundamental Symmetries
- QCD
  - QCD Structure of Hadrons & Hadronic Interactions
  - Understanding the QCD Phase Diagram





## Nuclear Structure & Astrophysics

- Organizers: H. Schatz (MSU) and R. Janssens (ANL)
- In parallel with Neutrino...
- Meeting location will be Chicago, local committee led by Zheng-tian Lu; LANL will support (Elliot)
- January is likely date





### Neutrinos, Neutrons, Fundamental Symmetries

- Organizers: Hamish Robertson (Washington) and Michael Ramsey-Musolf (Cal Tech)
- In parallel with Structure...
- Meeting location will be Chicago, local committee led by ANL (Zheng-tian Lu); LANL will support (Elliot)
- January is likely date





- Two meetings with many joint sessions
- One Meeting with many parallel sessions
- Local organizer Rutgers (Gilman); location New Jersey…
- Goal: single white paper





### QCD Structure of Hadrons & Hadronic Interactions

 Organizers: Zein-Eddine Meziani (Temple) and





# Understanding the QCD Phase Diagram

Organizers: Bernd Muller (Duke) and

