



CSEWG Annual Meeting, Nov 4-6, 2008

# CSEWG Opening

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# Nuclear data week at BNL

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## Four meetings in one week

- NDAG Criticality Safety Meeting, Nov. 3
- CSEWG Annual Meeting, Nov. 4-6
- USNDP Annual Meeting, Nov. 5-7
- GNEP Physics Working Group Meeting, Nov. 6-7

## Record number of participants

- Total registered: 92
- CSEWG registered: 65

# What is new this year?

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- Skip Kahler is taking over leadership of the Validation Committee
- VII.0 has been released two years ago and it is time to fix our plans for VII.1 release (in 2010?)
- Development of covariances will likely dominate our activity in next couple of years
- ENDF-6 Formats Manual was modernized, updated and completely re-edited

# Special Issues of Nuclear Data Sheets

Vehicle for publishing extensive papers and proceedings

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## No.1, Dec 2006

- 2 papers on **ENDF/B-VII.0**
- Citations of 'Big paper': 53 by Web of Science, 51 by Scopus

## No.2, Dec 2007

- 4 papers on **evaluations** of neutron cross sections

## No.3, to appear in Dec 2008

- 34 papers on **covariances**, Port Jeff Workshop Proceedings
- Already submitted to Elsevier, two copies for your review
- Small changes hopefully still possible

# Comments on CSEWG Agenda

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## Coffee breaks usually at

*~10:15-10:45 and ~15:30-16:00*

## Tue: Evaluation, Validation

*13:00-14:00 Working lunch for Exec Committee, Berkner A*

## Wed: Measurements, Formats, Covariances

*13:40 Common photo, outside Berkner or in lobby*

*14:00-14:10 USNDP Opening, Berkner C*

## Thu: Covariances, Concluding Session

*13:00 CSEWG adjourns*