



### "Welcome to the LSC meeting"

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## The state of the LSC...

... is pretty good.

We are "commissioning" our human institutions along with our instruments and analyses.

This is an ongoing process.

Thank you for your support.



#### Meeting announcements



Joe Giaime on tonight's reception at LSU.

As always ...

- Please give your talk viewgraphs to Linda Turner.
  - She is offering valuable treats as a reward.

## Agenda of Tuesday Council Meeting



- LIGO Thesis Prize
- Publication Policy revisions
- Progress on LSC/Lab restructuring
  - » Call for nominations to LIGO Oversight Committee
  - » Report on MOU Review Panel
  - » Discussion of proposed new LSC Charter





#### Some international news

- The Virgo leadership has approved the draft data sharing agreement that we negotiated.
- Benoit Mours has been elected as the new Virgo Spokesperson.
- GWIC is organizing discussions on global cooperation in data analysis, beyond the bilateral model.



# The LSC needs you

- There's a lot of work to do.
- We've started constructing a "wish list" of priority jobs that need doing.
  - Please, especially, listen and respond to Keith Riles' call to action.
- I could also use some help in the following areas:
  - » Editing the LSC web site.
  - » Maintaining membership lists.
  - » Organizing reviews of technical papers.
- If you want to help, please see me.

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