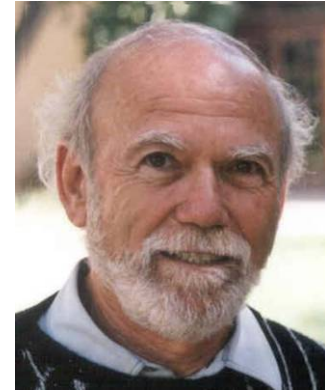


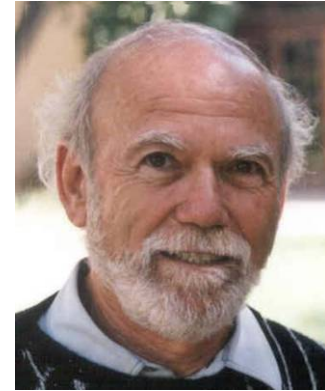
# Announcements

- Barry Barish to lead GDE
  - 3 regional directors to follow
  - 3 regional ‘cost engineers’ a priority
  - GDE core team of ~30 ILC experts
  - virtual lab
    - email – tele- & video-conferencing
    - frequent-flyer miles & jetlag



# Announcements

- Barry Barish to lead GDE
  - Snowmass Workshop important meeting
  - CDR + cost end of 2006 !!
  - Three (or more?) example sites to be developed as part of CDR process (at least one per reason)
    - understand geology & political constraints



# Snowmass

- Two weeks: 14-28 August
- Jointly held with US LC physics meeting
- For ILC machine workshop
  - Week 1: Formal ILC workshop (>200)
  - Week 2: smaller core group (<100)

# Goals of Workshop (2005)

- Converge on a Baseline Configuration
  - produce a ‘working document’: Baseline Configuration Document (BCD)
- Identify those issues which are *still* contentious (i.e. not resolved)
- Make a work-plan to resolve issues by end 2005 (at the latest)
- This work starts **now** (has already started)  
runs up and through Snowmass  
and on to the end of the year!
  - formal presentation of BCD end of year in second meeting

# Other Goals of Workshop

- Review of on-going R&D
  - including test facilities etc.
  - Identify R&D plans, budgets etc.
- GDE structure, organisational issues will no doubt be discussed
- (my opinion) Identify a more refined Work Package structure for further work
  - Current WG structure too coarse
  - WG structure should evolve into WP structure over the remainder of the year

# Other Goals of Workshop

- Given Barry's comments
  - costing (industrialisation) will be a central theme and will be discussed at Snowmass
  - Site considerations (geology, local building regulations etc) will also be discussed

We must make sure a balanced group is available at Snowmass for these important topics

# Second Week

- More of the same...(but with smaller group)
- Smaller focus groups concentrating on creating the BCD
  - identification of ‘writing committee’
  - agreement of structure
  - implementing (writing!) parts that can be
  - continued discussions on contentious issues

# Second Week: who should attend

- Everybody who wants to
  - but no passive observers please!
- Core group
  - Current WG conveners should attend
  - Key people needed for second workshop phase should now be identified
    - feedback from WG needed!
- Clearly we need to refine goals of second week, but this should be a two-way process.
- (probably do not need a big SCRF technical group the second week)



# Snowmass & DESY

- Current suggestion (under discussion)
- First Week
  - as large a group as possible
  - more or less same people who went to KEK
  - addition names are also being discussed
- Second week
  - core group of ~10 key people
- If you have a strong wish to participate, please let me know
- (note: additional F people to attend physics workshop)

