

Electron-Ion Collider Department Seminar

Title: Recipe for Success – Lessons from Leading Large Science Projects

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Abstract

Jim Yeck is the Project Director for the Electron-Ion Collider. Jim has more than 30 years of project director and project manager experience and will share his recipe for success in the design, construction, and operation of scientific research facilities.



About the speaker

Jim Yeck is the Project Director for the Electron-Ion Collider Project, sited at Brookhaven National Laboratory and delivered through partnership with Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility. He also serves as an advisor on large infrastructure projects for the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Jim has over 30 years of project director and project manager experience including recently serving as the Interim Project Director for the Cosmic Microwave Background – Stage 4 project (2017-2020) and Director General of the European Spallation Source (2013-2016). He has proven experience successfully leading projects in both federal and contractor roles such as the DOE Project Manager for the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider and US Large Hadron Collider construction projects, Project Director for the construction of the IceCube Neutrino Observatory, and Deputy Project Manager for that National Synchrotron Light Source -II. Jim chairs and serves as a member of numerous advisory committees for DOE and NSF projects and a lecturer for the DOE Project Leadership Institute since its inception in 2017.



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