

## **NCNR User Group (NUG) Executive Committee Activities in 2017-2018**

The NUG executive committee convenes 4-5 times per year in a series of conference calls. The following activities were undertaken by the committee in 2017-2018:

- Developed an after-experiment survey for the NCNR. The survey is being administered by the executive committee. A survey monkey link is sent to all users at the completion of their experiment. The executive committee reviews the survey results and discusses the results and recommended actions with the NCNR.
- Provided feedback to the NCNR during the development of the new NCNR website.
- Provided feedback to the NCNR on the CHRNS program.
  - Discussed recommendations with Jim Rhyne, who has formed a committee to discuss issues relevant to CHRNS.
  - Designated a member of the executive committee to be the NUG CHRNS representative, and participate in Jim Rhyne's committee.
  - Provided feedback from the user group during the NSF review of the CHRNS program.
- Communicated with NIST leadership expressing gratitude for their support of the NCNR and its user program.
- Updated the NUG website.
- Established communications with SSURF, the Society for Science at User Research Facilities.
- Sent letters to members of the congressional budget committee regarding the 2017 and 2018 congressional budgets, to encourage support for the NCNR.