

Wrap-up, comments on workshop, plans for follow-on

LAMMPS Users' Workshop

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Wrap-up

- **Send slides** to me: pscrozi@sandia.gov
- Let me know if you do not want your slides **posted on the LAMMPS web-page**
- **Don't take your badge with you:** leave it with us, turn it in. Otherwise, you'll have to mail it to us
- **Thank you for coming! Thanks to speakers!**
- **Polling to follow --- may be excused if you need to go**

Poll regarding workshop

- How many of you would consider coming to another LAMMPS workshop if we held another one? _____ 27 of 30
- If we were to host regular workshops like this one, what period between workshops would you advocate?
 - Every 3-6 months _____
 - Annually _____ 28 of 30
 - Once every 2 – 4 years _____ 1 of 30

Poll (continued)

If you were to change one thing about the workshop for next time, what would it be?

1. Wireless for Sandians
2. Location on East Coast.
3. Session of worked examples, tutorials, new users session
4. Beta testing group session for new LAMMPS feature
5. Webcast the workshop
6. Breakout discussions, parallel sessions (to a certain extent)
7. More discussion orientated than presentation oriented
8. On site meals, more off-line discussion.
9. More break time --- unanimous in favor
10. Just the right length of total time --- 2-3 days
11. Two nights stay only
12. Extra evening session.
13. Evening reception with food/beverages.

Poll (continued)

What was your favorite part of this workshop?

Find out about stuff others have done to avoid replication

What was you least favorite part of this workshop?

Thoughts about the ...

Vendor's talks: booths might be better

Pre-workshop, beginners stuff, hands-on tutorials:

tutorial on the syntax

how-to demos

nitty gritty of how to run simulations with LAMMPS

how to get people up and running faster?

parallel sessions? Separate workshops, including one for beginners?

make new features more tutorial like

hold hackers session on different day than beginners day

hold symposium on LAMMPS before major meeting

beginners want to know how people do their workflow --- add on-line?

what are the tricks that advanced users are using --- add on-line?

post scripts for new features along with pdf distribution, even w/o documentation

Best section of the workshop:

Vignettes: _____ 20

Case studies: _____ 6

New features: _____ 11

Demos/tutorials: _____ 2

Other comments/suggestions about the workshop, potential future LAMMPS workshops

Comments/suggestions:

Better to charge registration fee? Unanimous no.

For a tutorial class, perhaps registration fee would be better.