# Co-Spokesperson Statement

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#### Next Few Years

- Challenges: resources and physicists needed for
  - LHC startup
  - Building the Fermilab Intensity Frontier program

- Opportunities
  - High quality data doubling of dataset
  - Mature understanding of detector, software and tools
  - Cutting-edge, sophisticated and creative analyses with high visibility

## My Priorities

• Give my strong support to those of you working on detector and offline operations

- CDF collaborators should feel that they can make a high impact in the field by working on CDF
  - Especially young physicists
    - your research will be visible and appreciated
    - your creativity, innovativeness and hard work will be acknowledged in the job market
    - You will have advantage when competing with your colleagues on LHC
- Articulate CDF opportunities to Fermilab, US and International Funding Agencies, and push for resources and funding

### My Experience

- · Worked on physics group needs as Offline Project co-leader
  - Started one-pass processing scheme
  - Increased computing resources
  - Articulated physics group needs to Fermilab, International Finance Committee and external Review Committees to obtain funding and support
- Broad exposure to HEP community as member and Chair of Fermilab Users Executive Committee
- Prior work as Electroweak co-convener, Simulation group coleader and COT tracking software development

#### Thanks!

- · I am looking forward to working with you, on
  - Keeping the physics momentum going
  - Maintaining a vibrant atmosphere for working on physics analyses
  - Promoting the careers of young physicists
  - Negotiating for resources

· If elected, I will relocate to Fermilab