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Dear members of the Institute of Particle Physics:

The Board of Trustees met on August 25 and, on the unanimous recommendation of the search committee, has appointed Dr. William Trischuk as the Director of IPP for a term beginning on September 1st, 2004 and ending on the date of the IPP Annual General Meeting in 2009.

The appointment is subject to ratification by the IPP voting members. The Board passed a resolution to obtain ratification by e-mail, and this message is a request for your vote.

Please send a reply to this e-mail with the words "I approve" or "I do not approve" at the top.

Your reply will be go directly to Chantal Laliberte, UVic Dept. Chair's secretary, who will tally the votes in confidence.

Please note that the deadline is August 31 at noon. We apologize for the short voting period, which is necessitated by the fact that we need to have a Director in place by September 1st.

Dr. Trischuk's statement and CV can be found at www.ipp.ca/communications/trischuk.pdf

Thank you.
Charles Picciotto
Secretary/Treasurer