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# IPAC'26 INDUSTRY SESSION

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## TOPIC 2: TRAINING, RECRUITING AND SHARING YOUNG TECHNICAL STAFF

- This topic will address current challenges in attracting, training, and retaining highly skilled technical staff for accelerator development and operation. Insights will be shared by laboratories and industry.
- Accelerator schools will be presented.
- The objective is to discuss how laboratories, universities, and companies can encourage the next generation to pursue careers in accelerator-related fields.
- Statistics should be provide on how many students are trained and remains in the field after their training.



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## TOPIC 1: THREE SPEAKERS

<b>Elias METRAL (JUAS)</b>	<b>Joint Universities Accelerator School : History and successes</b>
<p>Director of the JUAS Senior accelerator physicist in the CERN Accelerator and Beam Physics group. Coordinator for the CERN PS, SPS, LHC Injectors machine studies, and LHC. Led the section on collective effects and beam instabilities. In 2024, coordinated the publication of the first JUAS book as a CERN Yellow Report (2,371 pages)</p>	
<b>John BYRD (USPAS)</b>	<b>Accelerator Workforce Development and Training for Labs and Industry in the United States</b>
<p>Director of the US Particle Accelerator School. Prior to that, Director of the Accelerator Systems Division at the Advanced Photon Source and Director of the Argonne Accelerator Institute. Prior spent 26 years at Berkeley Lab.</p>	
<b>Anna BALAŽIC (COSYLAB)</b>	<b>From Students to Experts - An Industry Perspective</b>
<p>Junior Marketing Manager, currently completing her master's degree in Marketing and Public Relations. She manages communications content development and execution, provides event management support and oversees marketing operations through HubSpot. Anna began her journey at Cosylab as a student intern and gradually transitioned into full employment. She works closely with engineering teams across multiple technical domains.</p>	
<b>Discussion</b>	

You can also meet the speakers in this room during the following coffee break and at the industrial booths