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Dear past employee and/or associate of TRIUMF,

TRIUMF is pleased to announce that a TRIUMF Alumni and Retirees Association (TARA) is being formed. Being part of TRIUMF and contributing to its success is something that connects all of us. If you have left or retired from TRIUMF it is easy to lose touch with those colleagues and friends that you worked with for many years.

By creating TARA we hope to bring together past TRIUMF employees and associates on a regular basis for social activities and networking. Once we establish the initial membership and formalize the executive body, we will organize Annual Reunions and invitations to TRIUMF social events such as the Christmas Party, Golf Tournaments, Curling, and so on.

A website is being built for TARA which will allow membership application, members to contact each other, to view membership benefits, to apply for volunteer opportunities at TRIUMF, to preview events calendars and register for events, and to keep up-to-date on TRIUMF's ambitions and successes. The web site address is <http://www.triumf.ca/alumni>.

TRIUMF will be hosting the first TARA Annual Reunion on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the TRIUMF Auditorium. Information will be available on the TARA web site. More details about TARA can be found in the enclosed document which outlines TARA, its relationship to TRIUMF, and what you can expect as a member.

The criteria for membership in TARA are:

- To have formerly been an employee, or an experimental user, or an associate in some other capacity, and
- To have spent at least five years with TRIUMF

If you would like to become a member of TARA, please fill in the application form enclosed and send to TRIUMF by post, fax (604-222-3791), e-mail ([tara@triumf.ca](mailto:tara@triumf.ca)), or (preferably) use the online application form. We look forward to welcoming you to this formal branch of the TRIUMF family!

Best Regards,

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