



Deputy Spokesperson

A. Schwartz, Chair, Belle II IB
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Bylaws: *Belle II has a single Spokesperson, a 2-year position, with no Deputy. The IB plans to amend the Bylaws in June to establish the position of Deputy Spokesperson.*
(Note: CMS, Atlas, and LHCb have Deputy Spokespersons)

Purpose

- *A Deputy could help the Spokesperson handle administrative tasks that land on his/her desk*
- *A Deputy could be at KEK when the Spokesperson cannot*
- *A Deputy can attend ceremonial events and visit countries the Spokesperson cannot make it to*
- *A Deputy can step in for the Spokesperson if the Spokesperson falls ill, is incapacitated, etc.*

The IB is now iterating on the By-laws wording, in consultation with Iijima-san (incoming Spokesperson)

EB role:

*The Deputy Spokesperson would be nominated by the Spokesperson in consultation with the **Chairs of the EB** and IB. The motivation here is that if the EB sees a problem with a particular candidate, that can be flagged at this early stage. Alternatively, the EB can bring an especially good candidate for Deputy to the attention of the Spokesperson.*