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- Prof. Chris Llewellyn-Smith, Oxford University, former director of UK's fusion program
- Dr. Pier Oddone, director of Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. The event is organized by the APS Forum on Physics & Society.

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