

**Subject:** [allemploy] FYI: Dec 19 BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT

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BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO  
Dec 19, 2005 -- Jan 2, 2006

\*\*\*\*\* THIS FORTNIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

Please accept our merriest wishes for 2005's finale and for the New Year!

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The international delta ALMA Cost Review for the cost of a project in which there are two antenna vendors will be held 26/27 January in Washington.

The North American Delta Cost Review (NADCR) will follow 30 Jan thru 1 Feb, but be largely separate from, the ALMA Delta Cost Review (ADCR). The ADCR will report to the ALMA Board and will heavily utilize the personnel of the original cost review panel. The NACR will report to NSF, and will consist of an essentially separate group of reviewers.

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330 astronomers, mostly from Latin America, met in Pucon, Chile for the 11th Latin American Reional IAU Meeting. Schreier and Wootten gave ALMA talks, to an excellent reception.

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Seiichi Sakamoto has successfully installed the i-CAN camera atop the network container at the OSF. He expects to have an internal first light event from 3:00 a.m. on December 9 and from 3:30 a.m. and on, ALMA-J will open the camera for everyone in the world with internet access. This is a camera to show interested folks a view of the southern sky on the other side of the world from Japan, i.e. at night. The English page is still in preparation but you will find Japanese at <http://rika.educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/i-CAN/> . Click the red circle at ALMA for a pop-up window and see what will happen. This is a view of the night time sky; so do not try it in daytime (also apparently not on Macs).

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Past issues of this Calendar may be viewed at <http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten/mmaimcal/ALMACalendars.html>  
See also the JAO ALMA Calendar overview at: [http://www.alma.cl/alma\\_project](http://www.alma.cl/alma_project)

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General Happenings  
Santiago: PMCS and JAO making preparations for ALMA Delta Cost Review.

AOS: Eduardo just sent along a photo taken today of AOS construction progress: <https://wikio.nrao.edu/bin/view/ALMA/20Dec05A>

ATF: AOC: Rework of the central LO rack and rewiring of the Vertex analog rack will be completed; pursuit of signal continuity from the analog IF input to the correlator will continue.

NAASC: The first of the ALMA Antenna Evaluation Group (AEG) results colloquia will be held 3 Jan at 4pm Eastern, with all sites connected.  
1. **\*Overview\*** /(Mangum)/: General overview of the antenna evaluation performance results.

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DAILY CALENDAR (Times EDT ) see <https://wikio.nrao.edu/bin/view/ALMA/AlmaCalendar>  
Mon 19 December  
Tue 20 December

Wed 21 December  
 Thu 22  
 11:00 am Board telecon  
 Fri 23 Holiday (USA)  
 Sat 24  
 Sun 25 Merry Christmas!  
 Mon 26 Holiday (Germany, Chile, USA)  
 Tue 27  
 Wed 28  
 Thu 29  
 Fri 30  
 Sat 31  
 Sun 1 January Happy New Year!  
 Sun 2 January Holiday (USA)

\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*\*\*

ALMA Calendar--<https://wikio.nrao.edu/bin/view/ALMA/AlmaCalendar>

- \* Dec 22 -- ALMA Board
- \* Jan 4-7 -- URSI/NA, Boulder
- \* Jan 4 --- ASAC telecon
- \* Jan 6 -- ANASAC telecon
- \* Jan 9 -- ALMA Town Meeting, AAS
- \* Jan 9-12 -- AAS meeting, Washington
- \* Jan 12-14 -- ALMA Zmachines workshop
- \* Jan 28-29 ASAC face-to-face

\*\*\*\*\* TECHNICAL NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* ALSO OF INTEREST \*\*\*\*\*

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Please send information for upcoming calendars by Friday evening of the preceding biweekly period to Jennifer Neighbours or Al Wootten via e-mail ([jneighbo@nrao.edu](mailto:jneighbo@nrao.edu) or [awootten@nrao.edu](mailto:awootten@nrao.edu)).

The calendar will be issued between late Friday and sometime on Monday by e-mail to all NRAO scientific staff members and anyone else interested. A specific mailing list, alma-info, has been created for anyone wishing to receive it.

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<http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten/mmailcal/ALMACalendars.html>

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