

## **2016/17 STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT ON PRIORITY PROGRAMS CHOSEN FOR THE COMING YEAR**

On Saturday, July 16, Tri-Valley CAREs' board, staff, interns and representatives from our membership met for an annual strategic planning retreat. Through expert facilitation, group planning exercises, a detailed analysis of strategic opportunities, and thoughtful discussion, the participants decided on the group's program priorities for the coming 12 months.

The following five priority programs received a sufficient number of votes to be chosen for the year. They are listed here in "rank order."

- 1. CLEAN UP AND PREVENT POLLUTION AT THE LIVERMORE LAB MAIN SITE & SITE 300.** *This is about leaking and uncontrolled toxic and radioactive wastes.*
- 2. STOP NEW BOMBS AND BOMB PLANTS.** *This is about cutting the federal nuclear weapons budget and influencing nuclear policy to stop the development of new and modified warheads and the new bomb plants that would be used to build them.*
- 3. OBTAIN JUSTICE FOR SICK WORKERS WITH A FOCUS ON LIVERMORE LAB & SANDIA, LIVERMORE.** *This is about justice for workers made ill by on the job exposures to toxic and radioactive materials.*
- 4. PROMOTE GLOBAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, NON-PROLIFERATION & THE "RULE OF LAW."** *This is about action leading to the irreversible worldwide elimination of nuclear weapons.*
- 5. CURTAIL THE NATIONAL IGNITION FACILITY'S ROLE IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.** *This is about stopping the use of plutonium in NIF, cutting its budget and redirecting it to unclassified scientific experiments.*