



# NSF DAY at Pasadena City College

## January 22, 2016

### Agenda



- 7:30 – 8:30**      **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:30 – 8:45**      **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME**  
*Susan Mason, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*  
*University official(s)*  
*Dr. Rajen Vurdien, Superintendent President, Pasadena City College*  
*U.S. Representative Judy May Chu, (California's 27 CD)*
- 8:45 – 9:00**      **INTRO and OVERVIEW – Expectations of the Day** – *Susan Mason, NSF External Affairs*
- 9:00 – 9:30**      **HOW IS NSF ORGANIZED?** – *Susan Mason- NSF External Affairs*  
Introductions of directorate/office representatives  
BIO - Biological Sciences – *Chris Meyer*  
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Tanya Korelsky*  
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Tom Higgins*  
ENG –Engineering – *Zhijian (ZJ) Pei*  
GEO –Geosciences – *Amanda Adams*  
MPS –Mathematical and Physical Sciences – *Carlos Murillo*  
SBE– Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – *Tom Baerwald*  
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering – *Anne Emig*  
BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Jeremy Leffler*
- 9:30 – 9:45**      **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 9:45 - 10:00**      **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 11:00**      **GETTING STARTED**  
**The Essentials** – *Jeremy Leffler*  
**Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal** - 15 - 20 min - *Carlos Murillo*  
**Parts of a Proposal** - *Zhijian (ZJ) Pei*  
**Questions and Answers**
- 11:00 – 11:30**      **MERIT REVIEW:** *Animation - Tom Baerwald and Tanya Korelsky*
- 11:30 – 11:45**      **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:45 - NOON**      **BREAK – Head to Lunch**

- NOON – 1:15 LUNCH PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**  
*Kathleen Alfano, College of the Canyons; Elizabeth Dinsdale, SDSC; Jonas Peters, CalTech; Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF (moderator)*
- 1:15 – 1:30 BREAK - RETURN TO PLENARY**
- 1:30 – 2:30 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS – *Amanda Adams***  
**RAPID/EAGER– *Tanya Korelsky***  
**S-STEM – *Tom Higgins***  
**RCN UBE – *Chris Meyer***  
**LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation) – *Tom Higgins***  
**ATE (plus break out) – *Tom Higgins***  
**RUI / ROA – *Chris Meyer***  
**REU, RET – *Chris Meyer***  
**MRI – *Carlos Murillo***  
**GRFP – *Anne Emig***  
**SBIR / STTR – *Tom Higgins***  
**INTERNATIONAL – *Anne Emig***  
**Q & A about NSF-wide programs - *All***
- 2:30 – 3:30 CAREER AWARD – *Zhijian (ZJ) Pei and Chris Meyer, all PMs, Q&A***  
**OR**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOCUS: Advanced Technological Education and Small Business Innovation Research Community College Supplements– *Tom Higgins***
- 3:30 – 3:45 BREAK – HEAD to SECOND BREAKOUTS - *See list in participant packet***
- 3:45 - 4:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Discipline-specific, policy and undergraduate education)**
- 4:45 – 5:00 BREAK – *return to plenary room***
- 5:00 – 5:30 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**