

# NSF DAY Agenda

Monday, December 8, 2014

Maryland Science Center, Baltimore, MD

**7:30 – 8:30**     **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** - *Participants*

**8:30 – 8:45**     **Introduction – Susan Mason, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs**  
**Welcome to Maryland Science Center - Van Reiner, President & CEO, Maryland Academy of Science at the Maryland Science Center**

**8:45 – 9:15**     **Intro and Overview – Susan Mason**

**9:15–10:00**     **How Is NSF Organized? – Susan Mason**  
Introductions of directorate/office representatives

**Sam Scheiner** – BIO – Directorate for Biological Sciences

**Jeremy Epstein** – CISE – Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering

**Earnestine Easter** – EHR – Directorate for Education and Human Resources

**Larry Bank** – ENG – Directorate for Engineering

**Lina Patino** – GEO – Directorate for Geosciences

**Bogdan Mihaila** – MPS – Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences

**Bill Badecker** – SBE– Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

**Randy Phelps** – OIIA – Office of International and Integrative Activities

**Libby Lyons** – OIIA ISE – International Science and Engineering

**10:00 – 10:15**     **BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:30**

**NSF Website and How to Identify Funding Opportunities – Jeremy Epstein**

**Things to Consider Before Applying for an NSF Grant - Earnestine Easter**

**So You Want to Write a Proposal – Lina Patino**

**Parts of a Proposal – Larry Bank, Bill Badecker**

**Questions and Answers**

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## 11:30 – 12:15 Crosscutting Programs

Overview of Crosscutting Programs – *Libby Lyons*

Short descriptions by panelists

- International – *Libby Lyons*
- CAREER – *Bill Badecker*
- ADVANCE – *Lina Patino*
- GRFP, Data Science – *Earnestine Easter*
- ICorps / SBIR – *Larry Bank*
- MRI/RUI/ROI/ROA – *Randy Phelps*
- CIF21 – *Bogdan Mihaila*
- Brain – *Sam Scheiner*
- REU - *Jeremy Epstein*

## 12:15 – 1:30 LUNCH

“Birds-of-a-Feather” discussions with NSF Program Officers about Crosscutting Programs

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1:30 – 2:30 **Merit Review** – *Sam Scheiner, Randy Phelps*

2:30 – 3:15 **Proposal Dos and Don'ts** – *Bogdan Mihaila*  
**Questions and Answers**

3:15 – 3:30 **BREAK**

3:30 – 4:15 **First Directorate/Office Breakout Session**

4:15 – 4:30 **BREAK**

4:30 – 5:15 **Second Directorate/Office Breakout Session**