

**NJIT MAST CENTER SITE PLANNING MEETING AGENDA**  
**LECTURE HALL 3710**  
**GUTTENBERG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

**Sunday, March 8, 2009**

1800-2100    **Dinner Reception for Planning Meeting Attendees**

**Monday, March 9, 2009**

0800-0830    **Registration and continental breakfast**

0830-0900    **Introductions and Welcoming Remarks:** Professor Kam Sirkar, NJIT MAST Center Site Director; Dr. Donald Sebastian, Sr. V. President of R&D, NJIT

0900-0930    **NSF I/UCRC Program Overview:** Dr. Glenn Larsen, I/UCRC Program Director, National Science Foundation *Description of I/UCRC model, role of NSF evaluator, and use of LIFE form; answer initial questions*

0930-0950    **MAST Center Overview:** Professor Alan R. Greenberg, MAST Center Executive Director

0950-1000    **MAST Center Sponsor Perspective:** MAST Center IAB Co-Chairs: Uwe Beuscher and Tarun Poddar, W.L. Gore & Associates

1000-1030    **NJIT MAST Center Site:** Vision, Rationale and Capabilities: Professor Kam Sirkar, NJIT MAST Center Site Director

1030-1045    Coffee Break

1045-1230    **Proposed Research Project Presentations (15 min/project) by NJIT Faculty:** Professor Kam Sirkar, NJIT MAST Center Site Director; Dr. David Meyer, NSF MAST Center Evaluator (LIFE form completion)

1230-1330    Lunch

1330-1430    **Potential & Current Sponsors-Only Workshop, Industry Needs & Expectations:** Kay Bjornen, ConocoPhillips, MAST Center IAB; *Industry discussion of project presentations and LIFE form feedback*

1430-1530    **Proposed Research Project Evaluation:** Potential Sponsors and Faculty: Dr. David Meyer, NSF MAST Center Evaluator *Review Major Points of Industry-Only Discussion with Faculty*

1530-1545    Coffee Break

1545-1615    **NSF Closed-Session with Potential Sponsors:** Dr. Glenn Larsen, I/UCRC Program Director, National Science Foundation and Dr. David Meyer, NSF MAST Center Evaluator

1615-1630    **Wrap-Up and Next Steps:** Professor Rich Noble, CU MAST Center Site Director