**7:15 – 8:15** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *– Participants*

**8:15 – 8:25** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day**

***Video Welcome***

***Lisa-Joy Zgorski,*** *NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*

***Dr. Helena S. Wisniewski****, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies*

**8:25 – 8:30 AUDIENCE INPUT – EXPECTATIONS FOR THE DAY** **–** *Lisa-Joy Zgorski*

**8:30 – 9:00****INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED**

NSF 101 - ***–*** *Lisa-Joy Zgorski (15 min)*

Introductions of directorate/office representatives (2 min/each)

CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Ralph Wachter, CNS*

EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Lee Zia, DUE*

ENG –Engineering – *Deborah Jackson, EEC*

GEO –Geosciences *–* *Anjuli Bamzai, AGS*

OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Susan Weiler, EPSCoR*

BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Jean Feldman, Policy Office*

**9:00 – 10:00 GETTING STARTED**

**The Essentials –** *Jean Feldman - 20*

**Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal** *– 15 min - Susan Weiler*

**Sections of a Proposal –** *Deborah Jackson 10 min*

**Questions and Answers** – *15 min*

**10:00 – 10:15 BREAK**

**10:15 – 10:45 MERIT REVIEW***: Animation – 10 min, discussion - 20 min – Lee Zia*

**10:45 – 11:00 QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

**11:00 – 11:15 BREAK – Head to BREAKOUTS - *See list in participant packet***

**11:15 – 12:15 BREAKOUTs**

**12:15 - 12:30 HEAD TO LUNCH**

**12:30 - 1:45 LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**

*UAA Prof. Herb Schroeder (moderator) + UAF Prof. Richard Boone, UAA Cheryl Wilgas*

**1:45 – 2:00 BREAK – *return to plenary room***

**2:00 – 2:45 CAREER PROGRAM –** *Ralph Wachter – 15 min*

*All program managers – 2-3 min/each – 10-15 min*

*Questions and Answers from audience – 15-20 min*

**2:45 – 3:45 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS –** *Anjuli Bamzai*

*Each program will be described and discussed for 2-3 min each.*

**RAPID/EAGER, ADVANCE, INT, OIA - MRI-** *Anjuli Bamzai*

**OIA-EPSCoR -** *Sue Weiler*

**GRFP, NRI, GRIP, GROW, REU/RET/RUI, INCLUDES -** *Lee Zia*

**I-CORPS, GOALI, SBIR / STTR -** *Ralph Wachter*

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** *- All*

**3:45 – 4:00 BREAK – Head to Second Break out session - *See list in participant packet***

**4:00 – 5:00**  **BREAKOUT SESSIONS –** EPSCoR, Native Alaskans, others. . .

**5:00 – 5:15 BREAK**

**5:15 – 5:30 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**