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Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers  
**NSF I/UCRC 2005 Annual Meeting**

January 12-14, 2005  
Key Bridge Marriot, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA

**Notes from Technology Cluster Discussions**  
**Information and Computer Systems**  
Friday, January 14, 2005, 9:20 – 10:45am

Ten centers focusing on apples, oranges, bananas, and kumquats found significant synergies. See potential for components of Annual Meeting focused on technical synergy.

What, if any, on-going role could the I/UCRC Annual Meeting could play to foster cross-center technical collaboration?

Suggestions:

1. Poster sessions helpful
  - a. Provide electronic versions of posters on website
  - b. Put matrix of center interaction interest on website
2. Enable center interaction to pursue joint project opportunities
  - a. Integrate proposals to meet sponsor needs – PULL
  - b. Integrate proposals to pursue new sponsors – PUSH
  - c. Identify TIE projects
3. Enhance initial face-to-face interaction followed up with website interaction (Glenn's website)