



24th National Conference

Portsmouth, NH Nov. 1-4, 2015



Collaboration: Advancing the Role of Science in the Service of Society

- Highlight the importance of collaboration to EPSCoR's success.
- Build new collaborations.
- Develop individual capacity and skills to collaborate effectively.
- Improve communications skills that are critically important to sustaining effective partnerships.



Format: Engaged Dialog and Collaborative Problem Solving



- Develop a contract to pursue new collaborations or strengthen existing ones.
- Evaluation of the collaborative readiness of individuals and teams.
- Facilitated breakout groups to strengthen collaborations.
- Workshops that introduce novel communication approaches.
- Sessions for project directors, legislators Tuesday.

Preliminary Schedule

Sunday: Travel day

- Pre-conference workshop: Developing collaborative readiness
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Monday:

- Plenary session a.m.
- Poster session
- Breakouts p.m.
- Dinner on your own
- Eve: “Applied Theatre”

Tuesday:

- Legislator/VIP day
 - Plenary session a.m.
 - Breakouts p.m.
 - Posters p.m.
 - Piscataqua River program
 - Dinner on your own
 - Eve: Science Café
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Wed. a.m.

- PD/PA/EOD meetings



Conference Venues



Autumn is beautiful in NH





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