



National Science Foundation

Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Project Directors and Project Administrators Meeting

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Monday, May 18th – Day One Agenda

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When	What	Speaker(s)
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Light Refreshments	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome & Overview	Denise Barnes – Section Head, EPSCoR
8:45 am – 9:15 am	NSF Budget	Martha Rubenstein – Chief Financial Officer, BFA
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Policy Update	Jean Feldman – Head, Policy Office
10 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Meeting with NSF Chief Operating Officer	Richard Buckius – Office of the Director
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Panel Discussion with NSF’s Assistant Directors (ADs) and Head, OIA	Pramod Khargonekar – AD, ENG Margaret Cavanaugh – DAD, GEO James Kurose – AD, CISE Wanda Ward – Head, OIA Moderator: Donald Sparks, DE EPSCoR
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Networking	On your own
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	NSF Priority Funding Opportunities INFEWS CISE/ACI Understanding the Brain	Audrey Levine – OIA Liaison Amy Friedlander – ACI E. Floh Thiels – BIO
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	EPSCoR Interagency Coordinating Committee Panel – Societal Benefits of Food/Water/Energy Projects	Sheila Caldwell – NIH, Nancy Cavallaro – USDA, Jeppie Compton – NASA Kelvin Chu – NSF
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Networking Break	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Evaluation of Research Competitiveness	Brian Zuckerman – STPI
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	PD Council Meeting	
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Tuesday, May 19th – Day Two Agenda

When	What	Speaker(s)
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Light Refreshments	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	EPSCoR Updates	Denise Barnes – Section Head, EPSCoR
9:00 am – 9:30 am	FY16 Solicitations	Sean Kennan – Program Officer, EPSCoR Tim VanReken – Program Officer, EPSCoR
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Reverse Site Visit: Process and Format Changes	Uma Venkateswaran – Program Officer, EPSCoR Sean Kennan – Program Officer, EPSCoR
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Mechanisms for Tracking Student Outcomes – Breakout Discussions	Moderators: Kelvin Chu – Program Officer, EPSCoR Jeanette Miller – DE EPSCoR
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Indicators of Project/Program Success – Breakout Discussions	Moderators: Robert Coyne – Program Officer, EPSCoR Audrey Levine – Program Officer, EPSCoR
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	EPSCoR Announcements	24 th National Conference – Kevin Gardner Workshops Other topics of interest
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Networking	On your own
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Optional Session: Group Concept Mapping, Establishing a framework of competencies for interdisciplinary team science managers	Pips Veazey – AK EPSCoR
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	ER Core Working Group	Mary Jo Daniel - Facilitator, NM EPSCoR
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Meeting with EPSCoR Program Officers (may sign-up for specific time slots in advance of meeting).	NSF Headquarters