



## National Science Foundation

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

**Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston  
4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. 22203  
Ballroom**

#### Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Day One Agenda

When	What	Speaker(s)
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Light Refreshments</b>	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Overview</b>	Denise Barnes – Section Head, EPSCoR
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Richard Buckius – Chief Operating Officer, OD
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<b>Fiscal Management of Large, Complex Awards</b>	<b>Martha Rubenstein</b> , CFO, BFA <b>L. Fuqua</b> , I. Sattler – DGA <b>C. Zeigler</b> , R. Ray, R. Daniels - CAAR Jean Feldman – Head, Policy Office
10 am – 10:30 am	<b>Networking Break</b>	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>NSF Priorities Discussion and EPSCoR Engagement</b>	Joan Ferrini-Mundy – AD, EHR Suzi Iacono – Head, OIA Pramod Khargonekar – AD, ENG Moderator: Donald Sparks – DE EPSCoR
11:30 am – 12:00 noon	<b>INCLUDES and EPSCoR: Perspective of a CEOSE Member</b>	Alicia Knoedler - Executive Associate Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	On Your Own
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>EPSCoR Overview</b>	Denise Barnes – Section Head, EPSCoR
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Breakout Discussions and Report Outs</b> - Evaluation Framework - RII Track-1 Framework	All
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>RII Track-1 Program Update</b>	<b>Sean Kennan</b> – PO, EPSCoR Bob Coyne – PO, EPSCoR
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>	
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Site Visits: Goals and Implementation</b>	<b>Uma Venkateswaran</b> – PO, EPSCoR Sue Weiler – PO, EPSCoR
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>RII Track-2 Program Update</b>	<b>Timothy VanReken</b> – PO, EPSCoR Jose Munoz – PO, EPSCoR
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Room available for PD/PA/EOD meetings</b>	



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8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Light Refreshments</b>	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Project Evaluation – Overview and Context</b>	Denise Barnes – Section Head, EPSCoR
8:45 am – 12:00 noon	<p><b>Evaluative Inquiry for Project Enhancement</b>            This session, informed by an informal review of RII Track-1 project evaluation reports, will illustrate practical ways that EPSCoR awardees can achieve greater value (quality and utility) from their evaluation investment. The session will include short lectures and hands-on exercises to: (1) understand the role of the project team in the evaluation process, (2) gain awareness of the characteristics of a well-designed and useful evaluation and (3) practical skills in how to shape an evaluation to better address the project’s information needs.</p>	Anand Desai – Section Head, EAC Cynthia Phillips – PO , EAC Nicole Peterson – AAAS Fellow, OISE
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch (On your Own)</b>	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Technology Transfer Panel</b>	Barry Johnson – NSF/ENG/IIP, DD Eugene Krentsel – University of Louisville Jim Rice – SD EPSCoR Moderator: Joy Fisher – University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> National EPSCoR Conference</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p>	Ray Callaway, MT EPSCoR
2:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>ER Core Working Group</b>	Jean Ostrom-Bloniger – Facilitator: ND 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