



**National Science Foundation
Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
2018 Annual May Meeting**

"Expanding Networked Communities to Advance Research Competitiveness"

Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport - 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway - Arlington, VA 22202

Monday, May 21st, 2018 – Day One Agenda		
Time	Session	Speaker
8:00 – 8:30am	Light Refreshments	
8:30 – 9:00am	Welcome – Upcoming NSF Initiatives	Joan Ferrini-Mundy – NSF COO
9:00 – 9:15am	Introduction and Agenda Overview	Loretta Moore – EPSCoR Section Head
9:15 – 9:45am	CEOSE Report on Accountability	Suzi Iacono – OIA Head
9:45 – 10:00am	Networking Break	
10:00 – 11:00am	The Value of Diversity and Inclusion Breakout Session	Kellina Craig-Henderson – Deputy Assistant Director of SBE
11:00 – 12:00pm	Defining Academic Research Competitiveness Breakout Session	Liz Lawrence – EPSCoR Program Analyst
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00 – 2:30pm	Big Data and Cyberinfrastructure: Building Jurisdictional Capabilities to Align with NSF Strategies Panel	NSF Panel: Chair - Vipin Chaudhary (OAC), Muriel Poston (BIO), Juan Meza (MPS), Chaitan Baru (CISE), Dawn Tilbury (ENG), and Evan Heit (EHR)
2:30 – 3:00pm	Networking Break	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Innovation and Economic Development Panel	NSF Panel: Chair – Jeanne Small (EPSCoR), Anita LaSalle (I-Corps), Randy Phelps (Science & Technology Centers), and Eduardo Misawa (Engineering Education & Centers)
4:00 – 5:00pm	Workshopping the Workshop: How to Create a Dynamic and Inclusive Workshop Proposal	Chinonye Nnakwe – EPSCoR PO
	Adjourn/Break	
5:30 – 7:00pm	Optional PD Meeting (Potomac D), PA Meeting (Potomac E), EOD Meeting (Potomac F)	

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018 – Day Two Agenda		
Time	Session	Speaker
8:00 – 8:30am	Light Refreshments	
8:30 – 9:00am	NSF Budget Update	Teresa Grancorvitz – NSF CFO
9:00 – 9:30am	NSF Policy Update	Jean Feldman – NSF Policy Office Head
9:30 – 10:00am	EPSCoR Updates	Loretta Moore – EPSCoR Section Head
10:00 – 10:30am	Networking Break	
10:30 – 11:30am	Updates for RII Tracks	RII Track-1: Sean Kennan RII Track-2: Andy Ogram RII Track-3: Chinonye Nnakwe RII Track-4: Tim VanReken
11:30 – 12:00pm	Announcements: 26 th National EPSCoR Conference Other Business	
	Adjourn/Break	
12:30 – 4:00pm	Optional Meetings with NSF POs (sign up for time slots at the registration table)	Please see attached list of programs.