

**Alabama EPSCoR Steering Committee Meeting
The Kellogg Conference Center, Tuskegee University
March 28, 2006**

AGENDA

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Opens – Auditorium Pre-function Area
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Booker T. Washington Board & Conference Room
8:30 a.m. **Steering Committee Meeting** (Committee Members only)
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. **Steering Committee Meeting** (Committee Members only)

**Alabama EPSCoR Annual Meeting
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- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**, Speaker TBA – Ballroom
1:30 p.m. **Welcome/Alabama EPSCoR Updates** - Auditorium
Dr. Keith McDowell
Center of Excellence Presentations
1:45 p.m. **Alabama Center for Nanostructured Materials**
Dr. Mahesh Houser & Student
2:15 p.m. **Center for Environmental Cellular Signal Transduction**
Dr. Frank Bartol & Student
2:45 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. **Center for Optical Sensors and Spectroscopies**
Dr. Chris Lawson & Student
3:30 p.m. **Extended Alabama Structural Biology Consortium**
Dr. Edward Meehan & Student
4:00 p.m. Q/A – Discussions
5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
5:30 p.m. **Reception/Poster Session** - Auditorium Pre-function Area

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National Science Foundation Day
The Kellogg Conference Center, Tuskegee University
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- 7:30 a.m. Registration – Auditorium Pre-function Area
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome** – Auditorium
- 8:45 a.m. **Introduction to NSF** – The Basics
- 9:30 a.m. **NSF Proposal & Merit Review Process**
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Cross-Disciplinary & Special Interest Programs**
- 11:30 a.m. **Alabama EPSCoR**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Directorate Presentations:
- Biological Sciences**, Margaret Johnson, Program Director, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biology
 - Computer & Information Science & Engineering**, Le Gruenwald, Program Director, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems
 - Education and Human Resources**, Camille McKayle, Program Director, Division of Human Resource Development
 - Engineering**, Warren R. DeVries, Division Director, Division of Design and Manufacturing Innovation
 - Mathematical and Physical Sciences**, Tyrone D. Mitchell, Program Director, Division of Chemistry
 - Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences**, Kellina M. Craig-Henderson, Program Director, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
 - Geosciences**, Barbara Ransom, Program Director, Division of Ocean Sciences
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** (informal discussions with program officers)
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn