

# **National Science Foundation Day**

**Middle Tennessee State University  
Business and Aerospace Building-State Farm Room  
*December 18, 2009***

## **Agenda**

### ***Morning Events***

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| <b>7:30 - 8:30</b>   | <b>Registration</b>                                     |
| <b>8:30- 8:45</b>    | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b>                                |
| <b>8:45 - 9:30</b>   | <b>Introduction to NSF – The Basics</b>                 |
| <b>9:30 – 10:30</b>  | <b>NSF Proposal and Merit Review Process</b>            |
| <b>10:30 – 10:45</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:45 – 11:30</b> | <b>Cross-Disciplinary and Special Interest Programs</b> |
| <b>11:30 – 12:15</b> | <b>International Programs</b>                           |
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| <b>12:15 – 1:15</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |

### ***Afternoon Events***

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| <b>1:15 – 3:00</b> | <b>Concurrent Directorate Sessions (break-out rooms):</b><br><b>Biological Sciences</b><br><b>Computer &amp; Information Science &amp; Engineering</b><br><b>Education and Human Resources</b><br><b>Engineering</b><br><b>Geosciences</b><br><b>Mathematical and Physical Sciences</b><br><b>Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences</b> |
| <b>3:00 – 3:15</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>3:15 – 4:15</b> | <b>Proposal Preparation 101</b><br><b>Continuation of Directorate Sessions</b>  |
| <b>4:15</b>        | <b>Adjourn</b>  |