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Directorate for Engineering (ENG) Advisory Committee Meeting  
National Science Foundation  
October 26–27, 2011  
Stafford I, Room 1235



**Day 1**            **Wednesday, October 26, 2011**

- 12:00 – 12:30    *Registration and Light Refreshments*
- 12:30 – 12:45    Welcome, Introduction, and Agenda  
Ilesanmi Adesida, ENG Advisory Committee Chair
- 12:45 – 1:15     Welcome and Charge to the Committee  
Cora Marrett, NSF Deputy Director
- 1:15 – 2:15     Directorate for Engineering Update and Strategic Activities  
Thomas Peterson, Assistant Director for Engineering
- 2:15 – 2:30     Overview of Accelerating Innovation Research (AIR) Awards  
Karlene Hoo, Program Director, Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships
- 2:30 – 2:45     Discussion on AIR
- 2:45 – 3:00     *Break*
- 3:00 – 4:00     Panel Discussion on the NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Program and Awards  
Dedric Carter, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Director  
Farnam Jahanian, Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and  
Engineering  
Errol Arkilic, Rathindra DasGupta, and Richard Voyles, I-Corps Program Directors  
Ilesanmi Adesida, Pramod Khargonekar, and Michael Silevitch, Grantee Representatives
- 4:00 – 6:00     Break-out Groups on ENG Alignment with Strategic Goals  
Thomas Peterson  
  
                    ENG Flagship: Frontier Research (room 1235)  
                    ENG Beacons: Innovation Ecosystem and Engineer of the Future (room 546)
- 6:00             *Adjourn*
- 6:15             *Dinner at TBD*

**Day 2            Thursday, October 27, 2011**

- 8:00 – 8:15      *Light Continental Breakfast / Refreshments*
- 8:15 – 8:35      Division of Electrical, Communications, and Cyber Systems (ECCS) Overview  
Robert Trew, Director, Division of Electrical, Communications, and Cyber Systems
- 8:35 – 9:00      ECCS Committee of Visitors Report  
Margaret Murnane, Chair of the ECCS Committee of Visitors
- 9:00 – 9:45      Reports from the two Break-out Groups
- 9:45 – 10:15     Discussion by the Committee on ENG Alignment with Strategic Goals
- 10:15 – 10:30   *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:00   Report on NSF Merit Review  
Patrick Farrell, member of the Advisory Committee on Merit Review Process  
Sally Nerlove (ENG/IIP), ENG representative for merit review
- 11:00 – 11:45   Discussion on ENG AdCom Decisions and Recommendations
- 11:45 – 12:15   Wrap Up
- 12:15             *Adjourn*