**7:30 – 8:30** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *– Participants*

**8:30 – 8:50** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME**

***Susan Mason,*** *NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*

***M. Duane Nellis,*** *TTU**President*

***Robert Duncan,*** *TTU**Senior Vice President for Research / Prof. of Physics*

***Jennifer Horn, University Innovation Fellows***

**8:50 – 9:10** **INTRO and OVERVIEW – Expectations of the Day –** *Susan Mason, NSF External Affairs*

**9:10 –9:45 HOW IS NSF ORGANIZED?** **–** *Susan Mason- NSF External Affairs*

Introductions of directorate/office representatives

BIO - Biological Sciences – *Suzanne Barbour*

CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Chris Clifton*

EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Elizabeth VanderPutten*

ENG –Engineering – *Larry Bank*

GEO –Geosciences *– Chris Liu*

MPS –Mathematical and Physical Sciences – *James Neff*

SBE– Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – *Kevin Leicht*

OIIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Paul Morris*

BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Samantha Brewton Hunter*

**9:45 – 10:00 GENERAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**10:00 – 10:15 BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:10 GETTING STARTED**

**The Essentials –** *Samantha Hunter*

**Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal** *– Suzanne Barbour*

**Sections of a Proposal –** *Paul Morris*

**11:10 – 11:30 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**11:30 – 12:15 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS**

**RAPID/EAGER –** *Chris Liu*

**NRT –** *Suzanne Barbour*

**ADVANCE –** *Elizabeth VanderPutten*

**GRFP** *– Elizabeth VanderPutten*

**INCLUDES** *- Elizabeth VanderPutten*

**RUI –** *James Neff*

**REU, RET –** *James Neff*

**DDIG** *– Kevin Leicht*

**MRI –** *Paul Morris*

**GOALI –** *Larry Bank*

**INTERNATIONAL –** *Paul Morris*

**Q & A about NSF-wide programs** *- All*

**12:15 – 1:20 LUNCH**

**PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS - *-***

*Jaclyn Canas, Dominic Cassdonte & Keith Jones (TTU faculty), Chris Clifton (moderator)*

**1:20 – 1:30 BREAK**

**1:30 – 2:15 MERIT REVIEW** *– James Neff* and *Kevin Leicht*

**2:15 – 3:15 CAREER AWARDS** – *Chris Liu* and *Elizabeth VanderPutten*

**3:15 – 3:30 BREAK**

**3:30 – 4:15**  **FIRST DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION – *See list in participant packet***

**4:15 – 4:30 BREAK**

**4:30 – 5:15 SECOND DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION - *Same as previous breakout***

**5:15 – 5:30 BREAK**

**5:30 – 6:00 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**