



## NSF DAY Agenda

Friday, September 23, 2016

- 7:15 – 8:15**     **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:15 – 8:30**     **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day**  
*Video + Welcome - Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*  
*Welcoming Remarks – Sandra Delauder, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs;*  
*Clytrice Austin-Watson, Interim Dean and Professor of Biology College of Mathematics,*  
*Natural Sciences and Technology, Delaware State University*  
*U.S. Senator Tom Carper (Delaware)*
- 8:30 – 9:00**     **INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED**  
**NSF 101** – *Lisa-Joy Zgorski*
- Introductions of directorate/office representatives  
**BIO** – Biological Sciences – *Bill Eggleston, MCB*  
**CISE** - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Ken Whang, IIS*  
**EHR** –Education and Human Resources – *Rebecca Kruse, DRL*  
**ENG** –Engineering – *Carole Read, CBET*  
**GEO** –Geosciences – *Sonia Esperanca, EAR*  
**MPS** – Mathematical and Physical Sciences – *Andy Lovinger, DMR*  
**SBE** – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences - *Cheryl Eavey, SES*  
**OIA** – Office of Integrative Activities – *Uma Venkateswaran, IA*  
**OISE** – Office of International Science and Engineering – *Chuck Estabrook*  
**BFA** - Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Jeremy Leffler, Policy*
- 9:00 – 10:00**     **GETTING STARTED**  
**The Essentials** – *Jeremy Leffler*  
**Things to Consider Before Writing / Submitting a Proposal** – *Chuck Estabrook*  
**Sections of a Proposal** – *Andy Lovinger*  
**Questions and Answers**
- 10:00 – 10:15**     **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45**     **MERIT REVIEW** - *Animation, Discussion – Carole Read and Rebecca Kruse*
- 10:45 – 11:00**     **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:00 – 12:00**     **CAREER PROGRAM** – *Uma Venkateswaran and Sonia Esperanca*  
*All program managers*  
*Questions and Answers from audience*

- 12:00 – 12:15 HEAD TO LUNCH**
- 12:15 – 12:30 BEGIN LUNCH**
- 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**  
*Panel will include Gabriel Gwanmesia, Daniela Rada, and a couple more already NSF-funded researchers from Delaware State University and other area institutions to provide experience-based insights, best practices and local resources for writing fundable proposals.*
- 1:30 – 1:45 BREAK – *Return to plenary room***
- 1:45 – 2:45 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS – Intro – *Cheryl Eavey***  
*A sampling of programs will be described and discussed for 2-3 min/each to include:*
- RAPID/EAGER – *Cheryl Eavey***  
**HBCU-UP, CREST—HBCU RISE, LSAMP– *Rebecca Kruse***  
**ADVANCE – *Sonia Esperanca***  
**INT- *Chuck Estabrook***  
**MRI, OIA-EPSCoR – *Uma Venkateswaran***  
**GRFP, NRT, GRIP, GROW – *Bill Eggleston***  
**REU, RET, RUI, ROA – *Andy Lovinger***  
**INCLUDES – *Cheryl Eavey***  
**CS for ALL – *Rebecca Kruse***  
**BRAIN Initiative – *Ken Whang***  
**NEON, Rules of Life Initiative - *Bill Eggleston***  
**INFEWS – *Chuck Estabrook***  
**IUSE, I-CORPS, GOALI, SBIR/STIR – *Carole Read***  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – *All***
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK – Head to first break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 3:00 – 4:00 FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – by discipline/NSF directorate/office**
- 4:00 - 4:15 BREAK – Head to second break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 4:15 – 5:15 SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION – by programs of interest**
- 5:15 – 5:30 BREAK**
- 5:30 – 5:45 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**