**7:30 - 8:15 AM REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:15 AM WELCOME to NSF DAY**

*Lisa-Joy Zgorski****,*** *NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*

**8:20 AM WELCOME TO CONNECTICUT –** *Rhona Free, President*

*Maggie Pinney, Vice President of Advancement, University of St. Joseph*

*Elected government officials (invited)*

**8:40 AM INTRODUCTION TO NSF / COMMUNICATING SCIENCE**

*Lisa-Joy Zgorski****,*** *NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*

*Presentations from directorate representatives 2-3 min/each*

**BIO** – Biological Sciences – *Sam Scheiner*

**CISE** - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Al Suarez*

**EHR** –Education and Human Resources – *Monya Ruffin*

**ENG** –Engineering – *Carole Read*

**GEO** –Geosciences *– Amanda Adams*

**MPS** – Math and the Physical Sciences –*Jeff Neff*

**SBE** – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences – *Cheryl Eavey*

**OIA –** Office of Integrative Activities – *Steve Meacham*

**OISE –** Office of International Science and Engineering – *Lara Campbell*

**9:15 - 10:10 AM GETTING STARTED**

***The Essentials –*** *Sam Scheiner*

***Things to Consider Before Writing a Proposal*** *– Manda Adams*

***Sections of a Proposal*** *- Alexandro Suarez*

***Questions and Answers***

**10:10 - 10:25 AM BREAK**

**10:25 - 11:00 PM**  **MERIT REVIEW** *video, discussion – Steve Meacham and Monya Ruffin*

**11:00 – 11:45 AM** **CAREER PROGRAM** *­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­– Carole Read and Cheryl Eavey*

*All program managers*

*Questions and answers from audience*

**11:45 – NOON BREAK –** *Head to Lunch*

**NOON BEGIN LUNCH**

**12:15 – 12:30 PM WELCOME** *Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy*

**12:30 PM LUNCH PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PIs**

*Panel will include already NSF-funded researchers from Connecticut and surrounding states from a diversity of disciplines and programs*

Seth Redfield, Wesleyan; Mike Willig, the University of Connecticut; Paul Turner, Yale (*invited*); Meredith Hastings, Brown University (*invited*); and

Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF (moderator)

**1:30 - 1:45 PM BREAK -** *head back to plenary*

**1:45 – 2:45 PM NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS**

**Intro/moderator** *– Lara Campbell*

A sampling of programs [grouped by type] will be described

**CROSS-DISCIPLINARY INITIATIVES (INFEWS, BIG IDEAS…) –***Lara Campbell*

**BROADENING PARTICIPATION (ITEST, LIFE STEM, ADVANCE, INCLUDES…) -** *Monya Ruffin*

**FELLOWSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES (GRFP, GRIP, GROW, PRFs…) -**

*Amanda Adams*

**INTEGRATING** **RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TRAINING (REU, NRT…) –**

*Sam Scheiner*

**BUILDING RESEARCH COMMUNITIES (**RCNs, SRNs, workshop proposals …) –

*Cheryl Eavey*

**DATA SCIENCES (BIG DATA, NRI, SaTC, TRIPODS…) -** *Al Suarez*

**INFRASTRUCTURE (MRIs, STCs, ERCs …) –** *Steve Meacham*

**APPLIED RESEARCH (GOALI, AIR, I-CORPS, SBIR, STTR …)** *Carole Read*

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** *– All*

**2:45 - 3:00 PM BREAK** *– head to first break out session*

**3:00 - 4:00 PM FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS** *– by discipline / NSF directorate*

**4:00 - 4:15 PM BREAK** *– head to second break out session*

**4:15 - 5:15 PM SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION** *– discipline / programs of interest*

**5:15 – 5:30 PM BREAK** *– head to second break out session*

**5:30 - 5:40 PM WRAP-UP/CLOSING SESSION – PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVALUATION FORM**

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| **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** | **BREAKOUT ONE**  ***3:00-4:00 PM*** | **BREAKOUT TWO**  ***4:15-5:15 PM*** |
| ***Sam Scheiner, DEB*** | **BIO** – Biological Sciences | **BIO** + |
| ***Al Suarez, OAC*** | **CISE** – Computer and Information Science and Engineering | **CISE** + Advanced computation, BIGDATA, cyber-security |
| ***Monya Ruffin – DRL*** | **EHR** – Education and Human Resources | **EHR** + I-TEST, Life STEM, Discovery Research K-12, EHR Core Research, GRFP, GRIP, GROW, NRT, IUSE] |
| ***Carole Read, CBET*** | **ENG** – Engineering | **ENG** + SBIR, STTR, ICORPS |
| ***Amanda Adams, AGS*** | **GEO** – Geosciences | **GEO** +INFEWS |
| ***Steve Meacham*** | **OIA** – Office of Integrated Activities | **OIA** + MRI |
| ***James Neff, AST*** | **MPS** – Mathematics and the Physical Sciences | **MPS** + Astronomy |
| ***Cheryl Eavey, SES*** | **SBE** – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences | **SBE** + Science and Engineering Indicators |
| ***Lara Campbell*** | **OISE –** International Science and Engineering | **OISE** + INFEWS |
| ***Lisa-Joy Zgorski, Legislative and Public Affairs*** | **OLPA –** Office of Legislative and Public Affairs | **OLPA** + Communicating science broadly |