

National Science Foundation  
Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers  
**NSF I/UCRC 2005 Annual Meeting**

January 12-14, 2005  
Key Bridge Marriot, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA

**Notes from Reportback and Open Forum**  
Friday, January 14, 2005, 10:00 - 11:00am

Technology Clusters at the Annual Meeting.

1. Good idea.
2. Need to be able to participate in more than one cluster. (Bring more faculty and students.)
3. Need to know in advance who's coming (adaptive clusters)
4. Need incentive (e.g., TIE grants)
5. Consider:
  - a. Less use of outside speakers
  - b. Using lunches
6. Opportunities discovered
  - a. Information sharing in related area (e.g., distributed generation and systems)
  - b. Potential for TIE project
7. Benefits of technology clusters
  - a. Industry sponsors – greater access to university expertise
  - b. Networking beyond social time
  - c. Knowledge of other centers and people
  - d. Synergistic research opportunities (methods, [andogical is what it looks like] research, needs