

23rd NSF EPSCoR National Conference

*Research, Education, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship:
EPSCoR as a Vehicle for Delivering on National Priorities*

November 3-7, 2013
Music City Center
Nashville, TN

Conference Planning Update

January 24, 2013





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CONFERENCE THEMES

Research provides an important and broad foundation for advancing societal interests.

How can NSF EPSCoR provide the best framework for leveraging research and addressing needs in the areas of:

- Education
- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship



CONFERENCE DAILY SESSION OUTLINE

- Morning Plenary
 - Opening Plenary
 - Panel
- Keynote Luncheon
- Afternoon Workshop
 - Facilitator Managed
 - NSF Capstone
- Parallel Student Sessions
 - Poster Competition
 - Development & Training



WORKING TIMELINE

- January 17 Website Up
- February 15 Draft Agenda and Request for Speaker Recommendations
- March 1 Speaker Targets Finalized
- March 11 Registration Open
- September 1 Student Poster Submissions
- November 3 Conference Check-in
- November 4 First Conference Session
- November 6 Primary Conference Ends
- November 7 PD/PA/EOD Mini-sessions



CONFERENCE WEBSITE



23rd National NSF EPSCoR Conference

November 3-7, 2013 - Nashville, Tennessee



Location:
The Music City Center,
Nashville, Tennessee



Transportation:
Nashville International
Airport

Conference Hotel:
Omni Nashville Hotel,
150 Third Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37201
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Research, Education, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: EPSCoR as a Vehicle for Delivering on National Priorities

The conference will showcase the research contributions of the EPSCoR jurisdictions, while highlighting opportunities to become a vehicle for job creation, entrepreneurship, external engagement, and innovation. A series of workshops will complement the general sessions by providing expert-led, hands-on learning sessions.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Industry collaborations for STEM workforce development and research
- Broadening participation while addressing broader impacts
- Role of science and engineering research in pre-college STEM
- Communicating science and research collaboration
- Infrastructure building for technology-based business development
- Workforce development and diversity
- University technology transfer and commercialization
- Regional and national economic development

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