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Collaboration: Advancing the Role of Science in the Service of Society

Portsmouth, NH • Nov. 1-4, 2015



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Conference Objectives

- Showcase EPSCoR's broad societal contributions.



Conference Objectives

- Enhance effective collaboration within and across EPSCoR jurisdictions;
- Build capacity to communicate the value of research and its broader impacts to a range of audiences.



Halloween parade
Saturday night!



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Sunday, November 01, 2015

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Registration (Lobby)
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Preconference workshop "Building and Evaluating Collaboration Capacity" SM (Ballroom)
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Reception (Restaurant, Lobby)
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Poster set up (Prescott, Lobbies)



*See video on web site

Monday, November 02, 2015

All Day	Registration
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
	Plenary session (Portsmouth Music Hall): "Power of Collaborations in Research, Education, and Economic Development"
8:30 to 9:00	Welcome remarks
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Keynote speaker: Pamela Trotman Reid
9:30 am to 10:15 am	How Science Can Inform Collaborative Teamwork: The Science of Team Science Steven Fiore, University of Central Florida Jessica Thompson, Northern Michigan University
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Communicating Science Interactive Session; Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch

1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Distilling Your Message for Effective Partnerships – Alan Alda Center staff (Preparation for collaborative poster presentations) – 24 poster presenters							
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Improv -Based Communication Training: Unleash Your Collaborative Potential – Alan Alda Center staff							
Facilitated Breakout Sessions: Collaboration in Jurisdictions (topics TBD after registration)								
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	1 Education / Broadening Participation	2 Climate Dynamics	3 Sustainability / SES	4 Community- based Observation Networks	5 Water Resources	6 Nanotechnology	7 Food Security	8 Energy
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Poster session							
5:15 pm to 6:15 pm	The Collaboration Lab: An opportunity to examine the dynamics at play when scientists meet with the intention of collaboration. Professional actors will create a scenario that will allow the audience to take apart and reflect upon human relationships and the interactions that can drive a committee or working group towards... or away from, a successful outcome. Applied Theatre presented by David Kaye with Powerplay Interactive Development.							
6:30 pm -	Themed Dinner (optional, own expense)							

	Plenary session (Portsmouth Music Hall):							
8:30 am to 9:45 am	Panel: Showcasing Societal Benefits from EPSCoR Research and Education Programs							
9:45 am to 11:00 am	Panel: State Committee Chairs Address the EPSCoR Trifecta: Research, Science & Technology, and Economic Development							
11:15-12:15	Track 3 Panel Session: National Models for Broadening Participation							
12:45 pm to 1:45 pm	Lunch							
1:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Distilling Your Message for State Committee Chairs and Legislators - Alan Aida Center staff							
1:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Improv -Based Communication Training: Unleash Your Collaborative Potential – Alan Aida Center staff							
1:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Facilitated Breakout Sessions: Collaboration in Jurisdictions (topics TBD after registration). Continuation of Monday's sessions.							
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Societal Benefits panel

- Lisa Holland (WVU) Center for Identification Technology Research, NIOSH partnership
- David Hart (ME): Partnering with communities in Sustainability Science
- Cyndi McLaughlin, Assistant Director, Office of Economic and Innovative Partnerships: DE Spin In
- Heather McCarthy, Oklahoma EPSCoR's Girl Scouts STEM Initiative

State Committee Panel

- Eddie Sullivan (SD) — President, SAB Biotherapeutics
- Jack Jekowski (NM) — Innovative Technology Partnership
- John Evans (VT) — President, Vermont Technology Council
- David Shaw (MS) — Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University
- Lyle Middendorf (NE) — Sr. Vice President & Chief Technical Officer, LI-COR Biosciences
- Christine Smith (RI) — Director, Innovation Programs at Commerce RI & ED, RI Science and Technology Advisory Council

Track 3 Panel

- John Monahan (AK) — UAV, Alaskan natives
- Allen Landers (AL) — science fairs, rural
- Margaret Mohr-Schroeder (KY) — STEM camps, clubs
- Marcos Galindo (ID) — Indigenous STEM research/network
- Malathi Srivatsan (AR) — STEM PhD

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Breakout Sessions Report-out: Progress, commitments, and where we go from here.
4:45 pm to 5:45 pm	Building and Evaluating Collaboration Capacity: Strategic Planning Workshop
5:45 pm to 8 pm	Dinner (on your own)
8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Science Café (optional, limited on first-come basis; Portsmouth Brewery)

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- PD/PA/EOD meeting
- Need input from the councils for developing the agenda
- Adjourn after lunch: time will depend on PD/PA/EOD agendas.



Registration

- Is open!
 - Sign up early! No late registrations possible
 - **Registrations must be coordinated by jurisdiction**
- Limit: 11 attendees per jurisdiction
 - Legislator(s), State committee member(s)
 - State director(s)
 - PDs/PAs/ EODs
 - Early career faculty, post-docs, graduate students
- Focus on those who will advance collaborations among jurisdictions!

Reimbursements

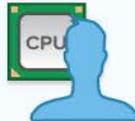
- Travel reimbursements of up to \$1500 (3) for VIPs or students. Faculty, staff supported by EPSCoR are not eligible.
- State committee chairs who serve as panelists:
 - Reimbursement for travel up to \$1500
 - \$500 stipend
 - Registration is NOT waived.
- Faculty who serve as panelists or facilitators:
 - Reimbursement for travel up to \$1500
 - Waived registration fee
- Travel reimbursements and stipend requests **must** be submitted by the jurisdiction's EPSCoR office.

Conference information

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Nov 01, 2015 - Nov 04, 2015

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- Website: www.nsfepscor2015.org
- Contact information
- Registration, lodging, travel tips
 - Link to Guidebook
- Sign up for Guidebook: phone, tablet, laptop

Tips for planning your trip

- Bring comfortable shoes! Lots of walking
 - Trolley to and from the Music Hall events
- November weather: Cool (40s-50s) and possibly wet
- Transportation info will be on website
 - No hotel shuttles from airports.
 - Manchester NH, Boston MA, Portland ME airports
 - Bus transportation available, taxi from station
 - Parking fees and availability vary: check with hotel
- Extending your stay? Coming early?
 - Hotels have limited “shoulder” room blocks