

Thanks for taking the time, trouble & resources to be here!



Many THANKS to the American Ceramic Society & NSF Staff for their considerable efforts to put this 2-day workshop in place!



History & Thoughts



- What could I do for the Ceramics community?
- There has not been a PI meeting in more than a decade.
- Hold PI Meeting with ~25 to 35% of PIs each year, volunteer basis (optional attendance)



- limited time window for 2010
- (Next time: more notice, better timing)
- o purpose: Help inform CER PIs about NSF

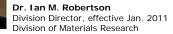
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Feedback from YOU is Welcome

- o PI Workshop needed? Welcome event?
- Overall format (location, duration, focus)
- o Balance of presentations, posters & exercises
- Ideas for session topics
- o Most/least informative sessions/speakers
- o Ideas about how to improve slides
- o Thoughts about logistics, food & beverages
- o Other...