

2013 NSF Ceramic Materials Principal Investigator Workshop

NSF, Stafford II Building, Room 555

Day 1 – Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Morning Session: NSF Update and Communications

Moderators: Dongxia Liu and Jennifer Andrew

Mentors: Judy Wu and Volkmar Dierolf

8:00 - 9:00	Registration (pick-up registration materials & badge)
9:00 - 9:50	Critical Elements for Principal Investigators , Lynnette Madsen, Program Director, Ceramics, NSF
10:00 – 10:20	Writing Effective Highlights for Public Audiences: Tutorial and Competition – Amber Jones and Jackie Conciatore, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs (OLPA), NSF
10:20 – 10:30	Q&A
10:30 - 10:35	Fostering Successful International Student Research – Steve W. Martin, Iowa State University
10:35 - 10:50	Discussion at Tables
10:50 – 11:00	Report Out on Best Idea from Each Table
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 - 11:45	State of the Division of Materials Research (DMR) – Mary Galvin, DMR’s Division Director
11:45 – 11:55	Q&A
11:55 - 1:00	Catered Lunch Poster set-up for Group A

Afternoon Session: Introductions and Networking

Moderators: Molly Gentleman and Yiquan Wu

Mentors: Steve Martin and Amanda Petford-Long

1:00 - 2:00	PI Grant Introductions – Group A (2 minutes each)
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	PI Grant Introductions – Group B , (2 minutes each)
3:15 - 4:15	Poster Session – Group A
4:15 – 4:30	Poster set-up – Group B
5:45	Dinner (included in registration, choose from two restaurants)

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Day 2 – June 20, 2013

Morning Session: Merit Review and Workplace Culture

Moderators: Shen Dillon and Corinne Packard

Mentors: John Kieffer and Martha Mecartney

8:30 – 9:00	Panel Orientation and New Merit Review Criteria – Lynnette Madsen, NSF
9:00 – 9:15	Q&A
9:15 – 9:30	Diversity at the National Science Foundation – Lynnette Madsen, NSF
9:30 – 9:35	NSF Supplemental Proposals - Lynnette Madsen, NSF
9:35 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:15	How to Improve Department Culture to Attract and Retain People from Underrepresented Groups , Catherine Didion, Director, Committee on Women in Science, The National Academies
10:15 – 10:20	Q&A
10:20 – 11:20	Discussion at tables
11:20 - 12:00	Tables Report out on ideas discussed and open discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Catered Lunch & Discussion with NSF and CWSEM
12:30 – 1:45	Poster Session Group B

Afternoon Session: Awards, Recognition & Mentoring

Moderators: Mariya Zhuravleva and Tom Oder

Mentors: Jadish Narayan and Brad Bruno

1:45 – 2:00	Overview of ACerS Activities – Mark Mecklenborg and Eileen De Guire, ACerS
2:00 – 2:10	Time to Shine – Lynnette Madsen, NSF
2:10 – 2:25	Awards at AVS , Susan Sinnott, University of Florida
2:25 – 2:40	Awards at ACerS , Raj Bordia, Clemson University
2:40 – 2:55	Nominations and Letter Writing , Bridget Rogers, Vanderbilt University
2:55 – 3:00	Q&A
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	Discussion at Tables
4:15 – 5:15	Tables Report out on ideas discussed
5:15 – 5:30	Highlight Winners announced – Amber Jones, OLPA, NSF