



# Welcome from Lynnette Madsen

NSF Ceramics
Principal Investigator Workshop

**ACerS & NSF** 



## Welcome!



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

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







# **History & Thoughts**

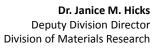


- What could I do for the Ceramics community?
- PI workshops have not been the norm in DMR; could the Ceramics community benefit from an annual workshop?
- Have ~¼ of PIs each year, volunteer basis (optional attendance)
- PURPOSES: Inform CER PIs about NSF (policies, procedures, practices, opportunities, etc.), Network community, Bring new information, Receive feedback, etc.

#### Faces in DMR



**Dr. Ian M. Robertson**Division Director, effective Jan. 2011
Division of Materials Research





Division Director position is advertised; ideally to be filled Jan. 1, 2013



#### Feedback from YOU is Welcome

- Pre-workshop survey helped to improve this workshop's sessions
- PI Workshop needed? Welcome event?
- Overall format (location, duration, focus)
- Balance of presentations, posters & exercises
- Ideas for session topics
- Most/least informative sessions/speakers
- Ideas about how to improve slides
- Thoughts about logistics, food & beverages
- Please complete post-workshop survey for 2013 workshop: –
  contact Greg Geiger (ggeiger@ceramics.org) if you attended, or
  send remarks directly to either Greg or Lynnette Madsen
  (lmadsen@nsf.gov)

## **Next Year**

- Tentatively: noon June 24 to noon June 26, 2013
- DC / Northern VA area
- Registration fee: If you are a PI or co-PI and cannot afford to attend, you may submit a supplemental request on your award
- As in past years, registration will be open initially only to PIs/co-PIs and then closer to the date, available slots will open to other researchers