

# NSF EPSCoR Regional Outreach: All About Research Center Programs

April 2, 2019

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel, 64 South Water Street, Mobile, AL 36602

Ballrooms Bon Secour Bay 2 and 3

Time	Activity
5-7 PM on April 1	Registration and Reception on the Evening Before the Meeting at Fathoms Streetside Patio (backup location in case of rain: Riverboat)
8:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	<b>Yogesh Vohra, NSF EPSCoR CPU2AL Track-1 co-Director, Professor, and Associate Dean, University of Alabama at Birmingham</b> <i>Welcome and Discussion of Meeting Format</i>
9:10 AM	<b>Loretta Moore, NSF EPSCoR Section Head</b> <i>Alignment of EPSCoR and NSF Centers</i>
9:25 AM	<b>Kathleen McCloud, NSF Program Director</b> <i>Overview of Physics Frontiers Centers (PFCs)</i>
10:05 AM	Break
10:20 AM	<b>Dragana Brzakovic, NSF/OIA Senior Staff Associate</b> <i>Overview of Science and Technology Centers (STCs)</i>
11:00 AM	<b>David Randall, Director of the Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes</b> <i>How to run an STC</i>
11:40 AM	Lunch (not provided)
1:10 PM	<b>Deborah Jackson, NSF Program Director</b> <i>Overview of Engineering Research Centers (ERCs)</i>
1:50 PM	<b>David Bishop, Director of CELL-MET</b> <i>How to run an ERC</i>
2:30 PM	Coffee break with Snacks
2:45 PM	<b>Daniele Finotello, NSF Program Director</b> <i>Overview of Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSECs)</i>
3:25 PM	<b>Prakash Balan, NSF Program Director</b> <i>Overview of Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRCs)</i>
4:05 PM	Four Breakout sessions for STC, MRSEC, ERC, and IUCRC
5:35 PM	Networking among participants
6:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting