7:30 - 8:15 AM  REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 AM  WELCOME to NSF DAY
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs

8:20 AM  WELCOME TO CONNECTICUT – Rhona Free, President
Maggie Pinney, Vice President of Advancement, University of St. Joseph
Elected government officials (invited)

8:40 AM  INTRODUCTION TO NSF / COMMUNICATING SCIENCE
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs

Presentations from directorate representatives 2-3 min/each
BIO – Biological Sciences – Sam Scheiner
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – Al Suarez
EHR – Education and Human Resources – Monya Ruffin
ENG – Engineering – Carole Read
GEO – Geosciences – Amanda Adams
MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – Jeff Neff
SBE – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences – Cheryl Eavey
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – Steve Meacham
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering – Lara Campbell

9:15 - 10:10 AM  GETTING STARTED
The Essentials – Sam Scheiner
Things to Consider Before Writing a Proposal – Manda Adams
Sections of a Proposal - Alexandro Suarez
Questions and Answers

10:10 - 10:25 AM  BREAK

10:25 - 11:00 PM  MERIT REVIEW video, discussion – Steve Meacham and Monya Ruffin

11:00 – 11:45 AM  CAREER PROGRAM – Carole Read and Cheryl Eavey
All program managers
Questions and answers from audience

11:45 – NOON  BREAK – Head to Lunch

NOON  BEGIN LUNCH
12:15 – 12:30 PM  WELCOME Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy

12:30 PM  LUNCH PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PIs
Panel will include already NSF-funded researchers from Connecticut and
surrounding states from a diversity of disciplines and programs

Seth Redfield, Wesleyan; Mike Willig, the University of Connecticut; Paul Turner,
Yale (invited); Merideth Hastings, Brown University (invited)
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF (moderator)

1:30 - 1:45 PM  BREAK  -  head back to plenary

1:45 – 2:45 PM  NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS
Intro/moderator – Lara Campbell

A sampling of programs [grouped by type] will be described

BROADENING PARTICIPATION (ITEST, LIFE STEM, ADVANCE, INCLUDES...) -
Monya Ruffin
FELLOWSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES (GRFP, GRIIP, GROW, PRFs...) -
Monya Ruffin
INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TRAINING (REU, NRT...) –
Sam Scheiner
BUILDING RESEARCH COMMUNITIES (RCNs, SRNs, workshop proposals ...) -
James Neff
CROSS-DISCIPLINARY INITIATIVES (INFEWS, CNH, BIG IDEAS...) –Lara Campbell
and Amanda Adams
DATA SCIENCES (BIG DATA, NRI, SaTC, TRiPODS...) - Al Suarez
INFRASTRUCTURE (MRIs, STCs, ERCs ...) – Steve Meacham
APPLIED RESEARCH (GOALI, AIR, I-CORPS, SBIR, STTR ...) Carole Read
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – All

2:45 - 3:00 PM  BREAK – head to first break out session

3:00 - 4:00 PM  FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – by discipline / NSF directorate

4:00 - 4:15 PM  BREAK – head to second break out session

4:15 - 5:15 PM  SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION – discipline / programs of interest

5:15 – 5:30 PM  BREAK – head to second break out session

5:30 - 5:40 PM  WRAP-UP/CLOSING SESSION – PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVALUATION FORM
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