IUCRC Evaluation Goals and Calendar
Goal Statements

1. To help NSF and local centers objectively evaluate their impact by documenting IUCRC outcomes and accomplishments

2. To promote continuous improvement by giving actionable, timely, data-based (formally collected and observational) feedback, analysis and advice to NSF and local centers;

3. To identify and communicate information about IUCRC best practices to NSF and local centers;

4. To help promote a better understanding of industry-university-government research cooperation
Evaluator’s Calendar

• Ongoing
  – Collect data and information for evaluator report
  – Conduct Exit interview when firms terminate membership; get permission from director

• Aug-Nov.
  – Collect Process/Outcome Questionnaire Data (all evaluators)
    » Submit report to Director summarizing results a.s.a.p.
    » Attend your center’s IAB meeting
      » If NSF does not attend, submit meeting summary report

• November
  – Submit Supplemental Research Proposals to Research Committee
    » Deadline: Two months prior to next evaluator’s meeting

• December
  – Submit Process/Outcome Questionnaire Data to NCSU (all evaluators)
    » Submit "hard copy" of all questionnaires (faculty and industry) no later than January 31st

• January (date announced annually)
  – Evaluator Meeting (all evaluators)
    » Review of supplemental proposals
    » Other Business
    » Distribution of Center Director Survey Tables (NCSU)
  – Meeting of Center Directors
  – NCSU provides information about firms that ended membership
Evaluator’s Calendar (cont.)

- **March**
  - **Submit Evaluator's Report** (all evaluators)
    » Deadline: to be included with Center renewal proposal, due 90 days prior to award anniversary). Submit to director for inclusion with renewal proposal.
    » Include Technology Breakthrough mini-case
    » Submit copy to NCSU for IUCRC archives.
  - **Attend your center's IAB meeting**
    » If NSF does not attend, submit meeting summary report

- **April**
  - **Submit Supplemental Research Proposals**
    » Deadline: Two months prior to next evaluator’s meeting (approx: April 1st)

- **June** (date announced annually)
  - **Evaluator Meeting** (all evaluators)
    » Review of Supplemental Proposals
    » Update: Process/Outcome Assessment (NCSU)
    » Other Business
Title of Center

- Date of IAB meeting and Location:
- Number of industry participants in attendance:
- Number of industry members per site:
  - Lead
  - Site 1
  - Site 2
- Number of students (Ph.D & MS) involved or graduated per site:
  - Lead
  - Site 1
  - Site 2
- Membership fees generated per site:
  - Lead
  - Site 1
  - Site 2
- Other pertinent information:
  - Lead
  - Site 1
  - Site 2