EVALUATORS MEETING

June 7-8, 2012

KEY BRIDGE MARRIOTT,
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
2012 EVALUATORS MEETING
Arlington, Virginia

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
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WELCOME & BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS

8:30 - 8:45 am
Thursday, June 7, 2012
15-MINUTE AGENDA

• Introductions: Who's here?
• Objectives: Here for what?
• Meeting preview
QUICK INTRODUCTIONS: ROUND ROBIN

- Name & Affiliation
- Evaluator since…
- # Centers this year
OBJECTIVES OF THIS MEETING

1. EVALUATOR BRIEFING:
   NSF update on IUCRC Program policies & news

2. RESEARCH FORUM:
   Reports of NSF-funded Evaluator projects

3. INFORMATION EXCHANGE:
   Networking, information, ideas & best practices

4. INNOVATION UPDATE:
   Advances in the state-of-the-art, theory, findings...
2-DAY OVERVIEW

Thursday, June 7th

7:30 - 8:30 am ............ Register & Breakfast - Key Rm, Salon A
8:30 am - 12 noon .... MORNING SESSION - Salon B
12 noon - 1:00 pm .......... Networking Lunch - Key Rm, Salon A
1:00 - 5:30 pm ........... AFTERNOON SESSION - Salon B
6:00 - 7:00 pm ............ Evening Hospitality
                         *Capital View Ballroom (top floor)*

Friday, June 8th

7:30 - 8:30 am ............ Breakfast - Jefferson Room, 3rd Fl.
8:30 am - 12 noon .... MORNING SESSION - Key Salon B
12 noon .................... Adjourn
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<td>Eric Sundstrom</td>
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<td>I/UCRC Program Update for Evaluators</td>
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<td>Rathindra 'Babu' DasGupta &amp; Larry Hornak</td>
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<td>Keynote: Evaluating Economic Impacts of Collaborative R&amp;D</td>
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<td>Nick Vonortas, George Washington University</td>
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<td>12:00 - 1:00 pm</td>
<td>Networking Lunch - Fransis Scott Key Salon A</td>
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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

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<td>I/UCRC Program Briefing + Q&amp;A, Part 2</td>
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<td>Evaluation Project Reports: Membership &amp; P/O Update; LIFE Website Updates; ...</td>
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<td>Invited Presentation: I/UCRC Leadership, Career Impact &amp; Social Capital</td>
<td>Drew Rivers</td>
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<td>Discussion &amp; Feedback: Current Evaluator Issues</td>
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*Capital View Ballroom (top floor)*
FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION: CURRENT EVALUATOR ISSUES

• Evaluator Role Expectations
• Evaluator Report Cover-sheet
• LIFE Website
• Reporting Technology Breakthroughs
• Succession Planning
• Phase Transitions (I to II, etc.)
• Different reporting dates for different sites
• Others?
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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

8:30 - 9:45 am  Economic Impact Assessment: Proposed Changes to Evaluator Protocol
Denis Gray

9:45 - 10:15  CHECK-OUT BREAK & Evaluation forms

10:15 - 10:30  Evaluator Research Agenda
David Meyer

10:30 - 11:00  Evaluation Project Report: Analysis of Leveraging by Other NSF Divisions
Lindsey McGowen

11:00 - 11:30  Evaluation Project Report: IPR Benchmarking; Analysis of Center Fidelity Impacts...
Lena Leonchuk

11:30 - 12 noon  Open Issues & Next Steps - Eric Sundstrom
Closing Comments - Babu DasGupta

12 noon  ADJOURN - Leave Evaluations, please!
OPEN ISSUES, NEXT STEPS & CLOSING COMMENTS

Eric Sundstrom & Babu DasGupta

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OPEN ISSUES, NEXT STEPS

• I/UCRC Program Meeting - January 9-11, 2013:
  - Topics for open slots in the Evaluator Agenda?

• Next Evaluators' Meeting - June, 2013
  - Same format OK? …or different?
  - Tentative dates: Thur. & Fri. - June 6th & 7th - OK?
    - Invited Speaker: Preferences?
  - Topics to include?

• Last Questions for Babu?
BABU's CLOSING COMMENTS