

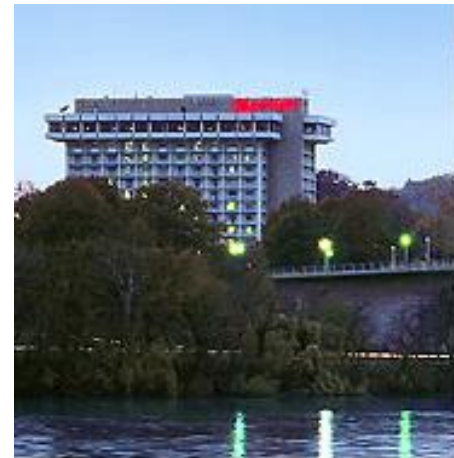


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# **EVALUATORS MEETING**

**June 7-8, 2012**

**KEY BRIDGE MARRIOTT,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**



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# ***WELCOME & BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS***

**8:30 - 8:45 am  
Thursday, June 7, 2012**

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# 15-MINUTE AGENDA

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

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

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## **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...**

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# 2-DAY OVERVIEW

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## *Thursday, June 7th*

- 7:30 - 8:30 am..... Register & Breakfast - Key Rm, Salon A
- 8:30 am - 12 noon .... **MORNING SESSION** - Salon B
- 12:00 - 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)*
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## *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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# THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

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**8:30 - 8:45**

***Welcome & Brief Introductions***

**Eric Sundstrom**

**8:45 - 10:15**

***I/UCRC Program Update for Evaluators***

**Rathindra 'Babu' DasGupta & Larry Hornak**

**10:15 - 10:30**

***BREAK***

**10:30 - 12 noon**

***Keynote: Evaluating Economic Impacts of Collaborative R&D***

**Nick Vonortas, George Washington University**

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**12:00 - 1:00 pm**

***Networking Lunch - Fransis Scott Key Salon A***

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# THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

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**1:00 - 1:30 pm** *I/UCRC Program Briefing + Q&A, Part 2*  
**Babu DasGupta & Larry Hornak**

**1:30 - 3:15** *Evaluation Project Reports: Membership & P/O Update; LIFE Website Updates; ...*  
**Denis Gray**

**3:15 - 3:30** *BREAK*

**3:30 - 4:00** *Invited Presentation: I/UCRC Leadership, Career Impact & Social Capital*  
**Drew Rivers**

**4:30 - 5:30** *Discussion & Feedback: Current Evaluator Issues*  
**Eric Sundstrom, moderator**

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**6:00 - 7:00 pm** *EVENING HOSPITALITY*  
*Capital View Ballroom (top floor)*

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# **FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION: CURRENT EVALUATOR ISSUES**

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- **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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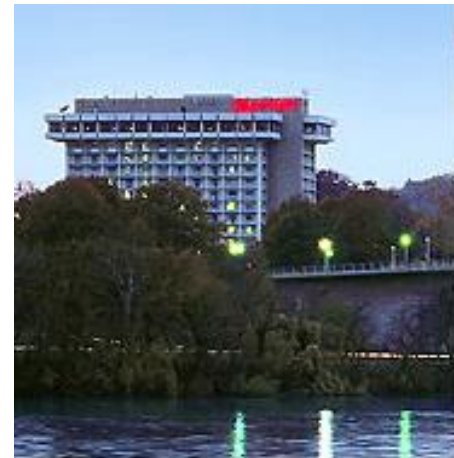


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# FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

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**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!*

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# ***OPEN ISSUES, NEXT STEPS & CLOSING COMMENTS***

**Eric Sundstrom & Babu DasGupta**

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# OPEN ISSUES, NEXT STEPS

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- **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?**
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***BABU's CLOSING COMMENTS***

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