**ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

AAC  Academic Advisory Committee  
ARPA  Advanced Research Project Agency  
ATP  Advanced Technology Program  
AUTM  Association of University Technology Managers  
Adm.  Administration  
C  Center  
CD  Center Director  
CEO  Chief Executive Officer  
CFO  Chief Financial Officer  
COP  Center Operations Proposal  
CP  Concept Paper  
CV  Curriculum Vita  
DARPA  Defense Advanced Research Project Agency  
DOD  Department of Defense  
DOE  Department of Energy  
DOT  Department of Transportation  
ERC  Engineering Research Center  
EPA  Environmental Protection Agency  
EPSCOR  Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research  
ERDIP  Experimental R&D Incentives Program  
Eval.  Evaluator  
FY  Fiscal Year  
Fac.  Faculty  
IAB  Industrial Advisory Board  
I/U  Industry/University
I/UCRC Industry/University Cooperative Research Center
Indus. Industry
LIFE Level of Interest and Feedback Evaluation
MIPR Military Interdepartmental Procurement Request
MIS Management of Information Systems
MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mem. Member
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Agency
NIH National Institutes of Health
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
NJDEP New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NJIT New Jersey Institute of Technology
NSF National Science Foundation
OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer
OMB Office of Management and Budget
ORU Organized Research Units
OSU The Ohio State University
PI Principal Investigator
PO Process/Outcome (Questionnaire)
PP Planning Proposal
PUI Primarily Undergraduate Institutions
RFP Request For Proposal
RUI Research at Undergraduate Institutions
S&T Science and Technology
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SB Small Business
SBA Small Business Administration
SHP Structured Historical Profile
SIC Standard Industrial Classification
U University
USAID United States Agency for International Development