

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome
Dr. Bruce Smith, Dean, J D Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences;
Dr. Charles Kupchella, President, UND;
ND Congressional Delegation and Governor (invited)
- 9:20 Opening Remarks
Dr. Gary Johnson, ND EPSCoR Co-Project Director, UND;
David R. Givers, ND EPSCoR Interim Co-Project Director, NDSU;
Introductions and Program Overview
- 9:25 The Importance of Research to North Dakota's Future
Dr. Michel Hillman, Vice Chancellor, ND University System
- 9:40 ND EPSCoR Progress
Dr. Peter Alfonso, Vice President for Research, UND;
Dr. Philip Boudjouk, Vice President for Research, Creative Activities & Technology Transfer, NDSU
- 10:00 Break/View AURA posters
- 10:30 Strategic Directions in NSF EPSCoR
Karen Sandberg, NSF EPSCoR Program Director for North Dakota, with Dave Wahlberg (NDSU) and Peter Johnson (UND) to discuss publicizing campus research accomplishments
- 11:00 Keynote Presentation
Dr. Al Joseph, Industry Consultant, "Technology and the Role of U.S. Universities in the 21st Century"
- 12:00 Lunch/View AURA posters
- 1:00 North Dakota Research Accomplishments with EPSCoR Support
Mr. Jim Hoehn, Senior Associate, EPSCoR Foundation
- 1:30 Progress Reports on Spintronics and SUNRISE Statewide Research Initiatives
Spintronics – Drs. Doug Schulz, Tony Caruso, Juana Moreno, and Seth Rasmussen;
SUNRISE – Drs. Mark Hoffmann, Mike Mann, Wayne Seames, and John Hershberger
- 2:30 ND Centers of Excellence for Economic Development, the Vision; and Red River Valley Research Corridor Progress
Linda Butts, ND Department of Commerce;
Dr. Delore Zimmerman, Red River Valley Research Corridor
- 3:00 EPSCoR Tribal College Initiatives
Drs. Carol Davis and Wei Lin
ND EPSCoR NATURE Program
- 3:25 Closing Remarks
- 3:30 Optional Tours of UND Aerospace