AGENDA
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Gaithersburg, MD
Monday-Tuesday, November 3-4, 2014

Monday, November 3, 2014

Registration and Welcome
7:45-8:30am  Registration  Green Auditorium

8:30-8:45am  Welcome to NIST  Green Auditorium
Willie May, NIST
Associate Director for Laboratory Programs
Acting Director and Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology

8:45-8:55am  Welcome to the Symposium
George Cooper, White House Initiative on HBCUs, Executive Director

8:55-9:05am  Welcome to the Symposium
Alejandra Castillo, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Executive Director

General Session I
9:05-10:00am  NIST and US National Priorities
Jason Boehm, NIST Program Coordination Office

10:00-10:30am  Mid-Morning Break  Registration Area
**General Session II**  
10:30-12:00pm  **NIST and US National Priorities**  
   1. Advanced Manufacturing, Roger Kilmer  
   2. Cybersecurity, Donna Dodson  
   3. Advanced Communications, Derek Orr  

12:00-1:00pm  **Lunch – On Your Own**  
   NIST Cafeteria

**General Session III**  
1:00-2:30pm  **NIST and US National Priorities**  
   1. Forensics, Sue Ballou  
   2. Disaster Resilience, Jason Averill  
   3. Healthcare & Bioscience, Dean Ripple  

2:30-3:00pm  **Afternoon Break**  
   Registration Area

**Student Opportunities**  
3:00-4:00pm  **NIST Student Opportunities**  
   Brandi Toliver, NIST International and Academic Affairs Office

**Poster and Networking Session**  
4:00-4:15pm  **Networking Kickoff**  
   Willie May

4:15pm  **Poster and Networking Reception**  
   Poster Hall

6:00pm  Meet Buses to Depart NIST and Return to Hotel
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

**MBDA Session I**
7:45-8:30am  Registration  Green Auditorium

8:30-8:40am  **NIST’s Lab to Market Program**  
Paul Zielinski, Director, NIST Technology Partnership’s Office

8:40-9:10am  **Federal Government’s Role in Tech Transfer Innovation**  
Alejandra Y. Castillo, National Director, MBDA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce  
Christopher Ford, Ph.D., Technical Advisor to the Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Dept. of Energy

9:10-10:00am  **MBDA San Francisco Business Center: Lab to Market Program**  
Nora Li, Project Director, MBDA San Francisco Business Center  
Victor Ansley, Business Consultant, MBDA San Francisco Business Center

10:00-10:15am  **Mid-Morning Break**  Registration Area

**MBDA Session II**
10:15-11:15am  **Lab-to-Market Best Practices Panel Discussion**

**MODERATOR:**  
Darold Hamlin, Founder, Emerging Technology Consortium

**PANELISTS:**  
Tonya Speed, Executive Director, Mid-Tier Advocacy  
Kwesi Rogers, Chairman, Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum (SECAF)  
Dr. Melvin Greer, Senior Fellow, Chief Strategist SOA & Cloud Computing, Lockheed Martin, Managing Director and Senior Research Fellow Greer Institute and Professor / Distinguished Lecturer University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, College of Engineering  
Floyd DesChamps, P.E., President, The Desner Group, LLC

11:15-11:45am  **Q & A Discussion**

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