NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Award
2012 *LA-SiGMA* RII Symposium

July 23, 2012
Marriott Hotel
5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Tentative Agenda

7:00 – 8:00	Registration, Coffee & Donuts
8:00 – 8:20	Welcoming Remarks, Project Update (Khonsari)
Science Drivers (SD) and CyberTools and CyberInfrastructure Group (CTCI)	
8:20 – 8:45	*Electronic and Magnetic Materials* (Bagayoko and Perdew)
8:45 – 9:10	*Materials for Energy storage and Generation* (Pratt and Mainardi)
9:10 – 9:35	*Biomolecular Materials* (Ashbaugh and Nikitopoulos)
9:35 – 10:00	*Computational Tools for Multiscale Simulations* (Bishop, Ramanujam, Jarrell)
10:00 – 10:25	Break
Assessment and Broader Impacts	
10:25 - 10:45	*Diversity and Workforce Development* (Moreno and Ramachandran)
10:45 - 11:00	*External Engagement and Sustainability* (Pesika and Domingue)
11:00 - 11:15	*Industrial Liaison* (Whittenburg and Cruthirds)
11:15 - 12:00	Presentations by invited recipients of EPSCoR awards: Carlos Montes (LA Tech) Laura Schrader (Tulane) Mark Merchant (McNeese)
12:00 – 2:30	**Lunch and poster session**
2:30 – 2:45	Data Management Plan (Joel Tohline and Lawrence Pratt)
2:45 – 3:00	Graduate Student Retreat (Chinedu Ekuma)
3:00 – 3:15	FIRST Training Program (Cynthia Sisson)
3:15 – 3:30	Evaluation and Assessment (Dunn)
3:30 – 3:45	Break
Planning Session	
3:45 – 4:45	Simultaneous sessions: ERB Deliberations DAC Deliberations LA-SiGMA members: Breakouts
4:45 – 5:00	DAC and ERB debriefing to LA-SiGMA
5:00	Concluding Remarks (Khonsari)

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8:00 – 8:30	LA EPSCoR Programs Progress Update
8:30 – 8:45	Discussion
8:45 – 9:15	Supervised Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) faculty mentors: Maria Calzada (Loyola) John Wiley (UNO)
9:15 – 9:30	Break
9:30 – 11:30	RII C2 Presentation & Discussion (D'Amour and Tohline)
11:30	Lunch & Adjourn