

10th Annual Kentucky Statewide EPSCoR Conference

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Thursday, May 13, 2004, Hyatt Regency Hotel

401 West High Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Conference Agenda

- 8:15 - 9:00 Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Wimberly Royster**, Chairman Kentucky Statewide EPSCoR Committee,
to welcome and report on statewide impact of KY
EPSCoR.
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Parney Albright**, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Science
and Technology, will discuss Homeland Security R&D Center
opportunities.
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Jim Hoehn**, former NSF National EPSCoR Program Director, will
discuss NSF Research Center Program opportunities and
provide guidance.
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Rand Haley**, CDI Project Director for the EPSCoR Foundation, will
discuss EPSCoR Foundation assistance available for pursuit of
research centers.
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Rick Kurzynske**, Director of Kentucky EPSCoR Program, will
discuss KY EPSCoR assistance available for pursuit of
centers and other major research projects.
- 11:45 – 12:15 Q&A panel with plenary speakers.
- Lunch Luncheon address: **Marek Urban**, Professor, Department of Polymer
Science, University of Southern Mississippi will discuss “lessons-
learned” in the competition for NSF Center awards and in the
execution of received awards.
- 1:30 – 4:00 Poster Session open
- 2:30 – 5:00 Break-out Sessions (Conducted by EPSCoR Subcommittees)

2:30 – 4:30	NASA	(Karen Hackney)
2:30 – 4:30	NSF	(Barbara Kucera)
2:30 – 5:00	EPA	(David White)