



## **The National Grants Partnership**

**September 13, 2005**  
**9:30-11:30 a.m.**

This is an informational meeting open to vendors and members of the press.  
For admittance and security, **ALL** participants must register in advance  
by noon on September 8 at [TheNGP@AOL.com](mailto:TheNGP@AOL.com)

Potomac Center Plaza  
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### **AGENDA**

<b>I. Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.
Cornelia Chebinou, Co-Chair, NASACT	
Tony Cavataio, Co-Chair, NGP/ED	
<b>II. “Guide to Opportunities for Improving Grant Accountability”</b>	
Janet Kaspar, EPA	9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

**III. NGP/FDP Collaboration:**

- A. National User Profile Database Draft Framework Document
- B. DUNS/CCR Issues Document
- C. System2System Interface with Grants.gov

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Tony Cavataio  
Sandy Swab  
Ron Splitgerber, FDP  
Bob MacDonald, USDA

**IV. The NGP White Paper: Presentation, Distribution & Response; Proposed Topics for Further Issue Paper Series Committee**

10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

David Cassidy, TCG  
Tyson Whitney, USDA  
Tom Olson, Titan  
Bill Levis, Urban Institute  
Lori Michaelson, BearingPoint

**V. What's Happening: Status Update: Grants Policy Committee, GMLoB, P.L. 106-107, and Grants.gov**

Andrea Brandon, HHS

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.....

**VI. Initial Discussion of Strategy & Interaction of Non-Federal Stakeholders: NGP, FDP, and Co-Sponsors with Grants Policy Committee and P.L. 106-107 Interagency Workgroups**

11:00 a.m.- 11:20 a.m.

Tony Cavataio, Co-chair, NGP  
Nancy Wray/Jerry Stuck, FDP  
Kay Guinane, OMB Watch  
Don Berkheimer, NGMA  
Denise Francis, Texas  
Eric Brenner, Maryland

**VII. Updates on NGP Projects and Activities**

11:20 a.m.- 11:30 a.m

- NGMA Uniform Data Elements & Definitions-Don Berkheimer
- eFind and State Grants Liaison Committee-Denise Francis
- Unified Government Wide eGrants Funding-Jim Hogan
- Federal eAward Website-Eric Brenner
- Training & Technical Assistance- Jerry Kappel

**VIII. Closing Remarks & Next NGP Meeting: Tuesday, November 15 or Tuesday, December 13.**

Tony Cavataio