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 400 New Jersey Ave, NW  
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**FINAL Agenda**

**Sunday, January 5, 2014**

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Registration</b>	Thornton Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Thornton Room

**Monday, January 6, 2014**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Registration Continental Breakfast</b>	Regency B Wall Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>New Attendee Orientation <a href="#">Presentation</a></b>	Congressional A
	<b>Communications Committee Co-Chairs:</b> Andrea Deaton, University of Oklahoma; Melanie Krizmanich, U.S. Department of Agriculture <b>Topics:</b> Committee Business	Regency Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Introduction to Meeting Sessions</b> Susan Sedwick, FDP Chair and Sandy Schneider, FDP Vice-Chair	Regency B/C/D
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>FDP News &amp; Updates</b>	Regency B/C/D
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Plenary – Federal Agency Updates</b> FDP Agency Representatives Michelle Bulls, NIH; NSF; ONR; EPA; NASA; Army Research Office; AFOSR, AMRMC; USDA; DHS; Nicole and Ed Calimag, Grants.gov; Susan Sloan, GUIRR	Regency B/C/D
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary – Administrative Burden: What the Surveys Said</b> <b>Description:</b> Dr. Lisa Nichols from the National Science Board will join Dr. Sandra Schneider, FDP Faculty Chair in discussion on administrative burdens for principal investigators. Dr. Schneider will present the analysis of the free form comments from the FDP Faculty Workload Survey and Dr. Nichols will share insights on the findings of the NSB survey on administrative burdens. <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sandra Schneider, University of South Florida	Regency B/C/D
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill
	<b>Faculty Lunch Forum</b> <b>Topic:</b> Future Directions for FDP Faculty. <b>Discussion led by:</b> Dr. Sandy Schneider and Galen Wenger. Follow-up Discussion with Dr. Lisa Nichols, National Science Board	Regency Foyer
	<b>ERI Lunch Forum</b> <b>Topic:</b> <b>Speakers:</b>	Congressional B
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 1</b>	
	<b>STAR METRICS</b> <b>Topic:</b> <b>Speakers:</b>	Congressional A
	<b>eRA – Panel Discussion – How Agencies Process Grants.gov Submissions</b> <b>Description:</b> Panelists will address specific questions on how each agency processes submission from Grants.gov (System-to-System and Adobe Forms) <b>Speakers:</b> Nicole Daniel, Grants.gov; Ed Calimag, Grants.gov; Jeremy Leffler, National Science Foundation; Erin Nielsen, National Science Foundation; Sheri Cummins, National Institutes of Health; Jason Hitchcock – USDA-NIFA; Bronda Harrison, environmental Protection Agency; Brad Stanford, Office of Naval Research; TBD, Department of Homeland Security; Max Bernstein, NASA; Debbi Nixon, Roger Wood - Moderators	Regency B
	<b>Subawards</b> <b>Topic:</b> Updated subawards templates - summary of changes Addition of Whistleblower language NIH Subaccounts changes - strategies, form changes DHS Attachment 2 update <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Jim Becker, Indiana University; Jennifer Barron, Johns Hopkins University; Susan Southerland, Office of Naval Research	Regency C/D
2:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 2</b>	
	<b>eRA – ‘Outing’ SciENCv</b> <b>Description:</b> The ScENCv has logged over 4,000 2,000 testers in the Beta development environment. Is it now time to roll out the application? What functional requirements remain to be added? What other agencies will collaborate? <b>Speakers:</b> Bart Trawick, National Institutes of Health	Regency B

	<b>Administrative Burden Subcommittee</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Sara Bible, Stanford University; Jim Luther, Duke University <b>Topic:</b> Michelle Bulls from NIH-OPERA will provide comments regarding implementation of subaccount reporting, Federal Financial Report submission deadlines and Letter of Credit draw deadlines per recent NIH notices.	Congressional A
	<b>Project Certification</b> <b>Topic:</b> Pilot updates <b>Speakers:</b> Julie Seppala, Michigan Technological University; Bobbi McCracken, University of California-Riverside; Mike Laskofski, George Mason University; Debbie Rafi, Office of Naval Research	Regency C/D
3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill
3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 3</b>	
	<b>eRA –Single Sign-on</b> <b>Description:</b> Did you know that for many Federal portals, you can use your university credentials to log in? No more passwords and IDs to remember! <b>Speakers:</b> David Saunders, National Science Foundation; TBA, National Institutes of Health	Regency B
	<b>Open Government Subcommittee</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> David Curren, National Institutes of Health <b>Topics:</b>	Congressional A
	<b>NSF Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA)</b> <b>Topic:</b> NSF will briefly describe their findings in exploring cost savings recommended by the Office of Inspector General in its audit of IPA costs with discussion to follow of how individuals and institutions might respond to potential changes in practice regarding IPA appointments. <b>Speakers:</b> Judith Sunley, National Science Foundation; Pam Hammett, National Science Foundation	Regency C/D
5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>	Thornton Room
<b>Tuesday, January 7, 2014</b>		
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Membership Standing Committee</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Larry Sutter, Michigan Technological University; Joanna Rom, National Science Foundation <b>Topic:</b> Committee Business	Regency B
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 4</b>	
	<b>eRA – OMB COFAR Updates</b> <b>Description:</b> COFAR announced release of the Consolidated Guidelines for research on December 19, 2014. What do they change for research operations? <b>Speakers:</b> Victoria Collin, Office of Management and Budget	Regency C/D

	<b>Contracts</b> <b>Topic:</b> <b>Speakers:</b>	Regency B
	<b>Faculty Committee</b> <b>Description:</b> Session updates and committee business <b>Speakers:</b> Sandra Schneider, University of South Florida, and Galen Wenger, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences	Congressional A
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary</b> – Discussion of Uniform Administrative Requirements <b>Topic:</b> This plenary will provide an update on the status of the Proposed OMB Uniform Guidance: Cost Principles, Audit, and Administrative Requirements for Federal Awards that will combine eight OMB circulars into one set of final guidance in Title 2 section 200 the CFR. We anticipate this topic will be timely as we anticipate release of the final guidance prior to this meeting. <b>Speaker:</b> Victoria Collin, Office of Management & Budget	Regency B/C/D
11:45 a.m. – Noon	<b>Final Wrap Up</b> Susan Sedwick, FDP Chair and Sandy Schneider, FDP Vice-Chair	Regency B/C/D
	<b>FDP Meeting Adjourns</b>	