***“Strategies for Success as a Principal Investigator”***

***September 9 & 10, 2014***

***Agenda***

**September 9th 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Hendrix Center, McKissick Theatre**

8:00 am. – 8:30 am. Breakfast Reception

8:30 am. – 8:45 am. Welcome – R. Larry Dooley, Ph.D., Interim Vice President for Research

8:45 am. – 10:00 am. *Building Your Reputation with Federal Sponsors (Health/Life Science/Defense)*

* + - Warren Grundfest, M.D., Advisor, Health & Life Science Programs, [ADI](http://www.americandefense.net/)
    - Jessica Kenyon, Vice President for Health & Life Science Programs, ADI
    - Van Hipp, Chairman, ADI

10:00 am. – 10:15 am. Break

10:15 am. – 11:30 am*.* ***Video Conference****: Opportunities through the* [*National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA)(Agriculture/Environment)*](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/)

* + - Gary Sherman, Ph.D., National Program Leader, [Division of Animal Systems](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/animals/animals.cfm)
    - Jodi Williams, Ph.D., National Program Leader, [Food Safety Program](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=food-safety)
    - Mervalin Morant, Ph.D., National Program Leader, [Food Safety Program](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=food-safety)

11:30 am. – 1:00 pm. Lunch (on own)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.***Video Conference****: Opportunities through the* [*National Science Foundation*](http://www.nsf.gov) *(Social/Behavioral; Cybersecurity)*

* + - Sally Dickerson, Ph.D., Program Director, [Social Psychology Program](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)
    - Jeremy Epstein, Program Director, [Safe & Trustworthy Cybersecurity Program](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504709)

2:30 pm. – 2:45 pm. Break

2:45 pm. – 4:00 pm. *Working with Our Congressional Delegations (All Disciplines)*

* + - Samantha Martin, Public Policy Specialist, [Squire Patton Boggs](http://www.squirepattonboggs.com/)
    - Dana Weekes, Associate, Squire Patton Boggs

**September 10th, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

3:30 pm. – 4:30 pm. *Opportunities in Energy Research*

* + - Bond Calloway, Associate Laboratory Director, Clean Energy Directorate at [Savannah River National Laboratory/U.S. Department of Energy](http://srnl.doe.gov/)