



ND/SD EPSCoR
6th Biennial Joint Conference
September 7, 2007

7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Memorial Union - North Dakota State University, Fargo

AGENDA

Ballroom Entrance

7:45-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

Ballroom - South

7:45-11:00 Poster Set-up

Great Plains Ballroom

8:30 Welcome

NDSU President Joseph Chapman

8:40 Opening Remarks

David Givers and Dr. Gary Johnson ND Co-Project Directors,
and Dr. James Rice, SD Project Director

8:50 EPSCoR & Research Infrastructure

Dr. Philip Boudjouk, VP-Research Creative Activities and
Technology Transfer, NDSU

**9:00 CI Days, Planning Your Cyberinfrastructure
Strategy**

Dr. Russ Hobby, Program Manager, Internet2
Bonnie Neas, VP Information Technology, NDSU

10:00 Break

Century Theatre

10:15 Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

Dr. Maryanna Henkart, Director, NSF Division of Molecular &
Cellular Biosciences

**10:50 The National Nanotechnology Initiative
(NNI) – commercial applications of
nanotechnology and importance of
nano-ethics**

Dr. James Rudd, Expert, NSF Division of Industrial
Innovation & Partnerships

Great Plains Ballroom

11:30 Buffet Lunch

12:00 Special Guest Speaker

The Honorable Byron Dorgan, United States Senate

**12:30 Keynote Address: Sanford Underground
Science and Engineering Laboratory**

Dave Snyder, Executive Director, SD Science and Technology
Authority

Ballroom - South

1:00 Student Poster Session

Century Theatre

**2:00 Opportunities for Funding Through
Office of International Science and
Engineering**

Dr. Robb Winter, NSF Office of International Science and
Engineering

**2:30 NATURE: STEM Pathways for Native
Americans**

Drs. Carol Davis and Wei Lin, ND EPSCoR

Ballroom-Century Theatre-Prairie Rose

3:00 Break out Sessions

3:45 Optional Tour NDSU Research and Technology Park