

2009 KANSAS STATEWIDE EPSCoR CONFERENCE

EXPANDING HORIZONS: BASIC RESEARCH AND BEYOND

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m

Kansas State University Alumni Center, Manhattan, Kansas

- 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.: Registration and Buffet Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m.: Introductory Remarks, Kristin Bowman-James
Project Director, Kansas NSF EPSCoR
- 9:00 a.m.: Welcome, Kirk Schulz
President, Kansas State University
- 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.: *Updates on Ecological Forecasting in the Great Plains*
Walter K. Dodds, Kansas State University
Jorge Soberón, University of Kansas
- 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.: Break
- 10:30 to 11 a.m.: *Onward and Forward - A Snapshot of NSF Funding Opportunities*
Uma Venkateswaran, NSF EPSCoR Program Officer
- 11 a.m. to noon: Poster Session
- Noon to 1:30 p.m.: Lunch (Poster Session will remain open)
Briefing on Current Kansas EPSCoR Initiatives:
Kristin Bowman-James
- 1:30 to 2 p.m.: *Discovery Park: A Paradigm for Interdisciplinary Research:*
Charles O. Rutledge, Dean Emeritus of Pharmacy, Nursing, and
Health Sciences, and Vice President Emeritus for Research at
Purdue University
- 2 to 3:30 p.m.: Panel Discussion: *Beyond Basic Research: Commercialization and
Economic Development*
- Charles O. Rutledge, moderator
 - Sam Campbell,
President and Chairman, Crititech, Inc.
 - Kevin Carr,
Interim CEO,
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
 - Kenneth J. Klabunde,
KSU Distinguished Professor of Chemistry
and founder, Nanoscale Corporation
 - Matthew P. McClorey,
President and CEO, Lawrence Regional Technology
Center (LRTC)
- 3:30 p.m.: Closing Remarks, Kristin Bowman-James

