

Preliminary
NM EPSCoR Second Annual Conference Agenda
December 1, 2006
Wooten Hall, Room 105
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM

9:00-9:30 **Registration**

Morning Session **Moderator**, Garrey Carruthers, Co-Chair, NM-EPSCoR State Committee and Vice President for Economic Development and Dean for the College of Business, New Mexico State University

9:30-9:45 **Welcome**, President Michael Martin, New Mexico State University

Opening Remarks, Barbara Kimbell, Interim Director, NM-EPSCoR

9:45-10:45 **Two state-level speakers on Hydrology and Nanotechnology**

10:45-noon Refreshment Break and **Poster Session**, (students, K-12 educators, and teacher interns) present posters that emphasize the benefits of NM EPSCoR research and educational outreach and their impact on the state, region, border area and nation.

Noon-1:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session **Moderator**, Jack Jekowski, Co-Chair, NM EPSCoR State Committee, Partner, Innovative Technology Partnerships

1:00-2:00 **Panel on Education**, EPSCoR education program participants, including teacher interns, provide an overview, accomplishments, impacts and future directions.

2:00-2:15 **Refreshment Break**

2:15-3:15 **Hydrology and Nanotechnology Panel Discussions**, EPSCoR researchers discuss future directions for their research within in the context of EPSCoR objectives. How does it impact education, the state's technological infrastructure, and industry.

3:15-3:30 **Poster Awards and Closing Remarks**, Vimal Chaitanya, Vice President for Research, Graduate Studies and International Programs, New Mexico State University