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NSF REGIONAL GRANTS CONFERENCE

Hosted by the University of Colorado at Boulder

Don't miss the second National Science Foundation Regional Grants Conference of fiscal year 2006 in Boulder, CO on **March 13-14, 2006**.

Optional FastLane workshops will be held on Sunday, March 12th.

Key representatives from the National Science Foundation as well as your colleagues – faculty, researchers and grant administrators – from colleges and universities from throughout the United States will participate.

This two-day conference is a must, especially for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding; new and current policies and procedures; and pertinent administrative issues. NSF program officers representing each NSF Directorate will be on hand to provide current information about specific funding opportunities and to answer your questions.

Highlights include:

- New programs and initiatives;
- Future directions and strategies for national science policy;
- Proposal preparation;
- NSF's merit review process;
- Crosscutting and special interest programs;
- Grant policy, compliance and accountability;
- Conflict of interest policies;
- Breakout sessions by discipline; and
- FastLane workshops;

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For logistical information (including conference registration, lodging, etc.) please visit the conference website at the <u>University of Colorado at Boulder</u>; or contact the <u>University</u>'s Office of Contracts and Grants at (303) 492-6221, or via e-mail at chandra.tjandrasa@colorado.edu.