



2022 AI SUSTEIN Annual Meeting

The AI SUSTEIN first annual meeting was held at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND on August 10 and August 11, 2022. The next meeting will be held next summer at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR. Faculty, students, and members of the governance board attended the meeting. There was representation from all four higher education partner institutions. The meeting focused on:

- Collaboration between the faculty and students across institutions;
- Early faculty and seed awardee workshops on proposal writing;
- Graduate student research presentations;
- Networking;
- Theme updates;
- Additional education opportunities for institutions;
- External board evaluations;
- Planning for Year 2.

There were many great discussions in the meeting. The next meeting will be held next summer at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR. There is much excitement for next year's meeting!

AI SUSTEIN

AUGUST 12
Zoom link: <https://nfsu.zoom.us/j/94878900732>
Location: Sahreth, MI

8:30-9:00am: Breakfast
9:00-10:30am: AI SUSTEIN round table discussions
9:00-9:20am: Summary and Opportunities of Y1
9:20-9:40am: Opportunities for MEd colleges
9:40-10:00am: Mentoring a diverse workforce (senior mentor EC, EC mentor and students, graduate student mentoring undergraduate students)
10:00-10:30am: Planning for Y2
10:30-11:00am: Networking break
11:00am-11:45am: Breakfast work sessions (Round table work groups) for RT1, RT2, RT3, CPD1

11:45am-12:00pm: Reporting out from breakout work sessions
12:00-12:30pm: External Advisory Board group observations and discussions with all participants
12:30-2:00pm: Luncheon and closing remarks (Meadow Lake, MI)

Invited speakers: Dr. Margaret Fitzgerald, Provost, NDSU; Dr. Colleen Fitzpatrick, Vice President for Research, Research & Creative Activity, NDSU; and Dr. Michael Kessler, Chair, College of Engineering, NDSU (introduction of NDSU research capacity and social event for collaboration opportunities)

AI SUSTEIN would like to thank you for attending this annual meeting!

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AUGUST 11, AND AUGUST 12, 2022
ANNUAL MEETING AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

As NSF EPSCoR Track-2 RFP Program (NSF-OIA-2110601)

Guest Web Access Instructions:

1. Clicked to the NDSU Guest website, refresh
2. Open a Web browser and go to any website
3. Enter your name in the Full Name field and keep logging in the Password field
4. Once you click Submit, you will be redirected to your home page and will have Internet access.

Schedule of Events

AI SUSTEIN

AUGUST 11
Zoom link: <https://nfsu.zoom.us/j/9670786663>
Location: Sahreth, MI

9:30am-9:50am: Registration and breakfast
9:50-9:55am: Opening remark (Welcome) and ice breaker
9:55-10:20am: AI-SUSTEIN - Project Mission, Goals, and Milestones
9:20-9:40am: Introduction of External Advisory Board
9:40-10:00am: Networking break
10:00am-11:00am: Theme Presentations and Discussions
10:00-10:15am: Research Theme (RT) 1
10:15-10:30am: Research Theme (RT) 2
10:30-10:45am: Research Theme (RT) 3
10:45-11:00am: Education and Workforce Force Development (EDWF) Theme

11:00-11:15am: Elevator Talks (2 minute talk by each EC researcher and graduate student)
11:15-11:25am: Networking break
11:25am-12:15pm: Graduate Student Presentations
11:25-11:55am: Phai Huanh (Dr. Trung Le, Mentor)
11:55am-12:15pm: Mojtaba Abianch (Dr. Roy McGovern, Mentor) Virtual
12:15-1:30pm: Luncheon
Invited Speaker: Dr. Kelly A Busch, Professor and Director of ND EPSCoR, NDSU, Current NSF EPSCoR Track-1 PI
1:30-3:00pm: Proposal Writing Workshops
Virtual Workshop Provided by Lucy Decker, President of Academic Research Funding Strategies, LLC, Associate Director, Office of Proposal Development, Texas A&M University

(More information for Lucy Decker, please refer to www.ai-sustain.org)

1:30-2:30pm: Session A - NSF proposals, including regular, CAREER and others
2:30-2:35pm: Break
2:35-3:30pm: Session B - Non-NSF proposals including DOE, DoD, DoT, etc.
3:30-3:50am: Networking break
3:50-4:30pm: Graduate Student Presentations
2:50-4:10pm: Retae Yasuda (Dr. Ying Huang, Mentor)
4:10-4:30pm: Shuoming Shi (Dr. Ying Huang, Mentor)
4:30-6:30pm: Dinner Reception (Deborah Atkins, Harry D. McGovern NDSU Alumni Center) with Galia Sobal, Chris Agostinos at 5:00-6:00pm.