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Clustering for 21st Century Prosperity

A Symposium Organized
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The Association of University Research Parks

Agenda

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The National Academies
Lecture Room
2100 C Street, NW
Washington, DC



- 8:30 AM **Breakfast Available**
- 8:45 AM **Welcome**
Charles Wessner, The National Academies
- 8:50 AM **Introduction**
Mary Good, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and STEP Board
- 9:00 AM **Panel I: Clustering for Growth**
Moderator: Michael Borrus, X/Seed Capital
- The Administration's Cluster Initiative**
Ginger Lew, White House National Economic Council
- The DOE Energy Hubs**
Kristina Johnson, Department of Energy
- The NIST Contribution to Cluster Development**
Marc Stanley, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- 10:00 AM **Coffee Break**

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2:00 PM

Panel V: Clustering Around the Lab—Best Practice in Federal Laboratory Commercialization

Moderator: Jonathan Epstein, Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)

Sandia National Laboratories as a Catalyst for Regional Growth

J. Stephen Rottler, Sandia National Laboratories

Exploration Park at the Kennedy Space Center

Robert Cabana, NASA Kennedy Space Center

Discussant

Ken Zweibel, George Washington University

3:00 PM

Coffee Break

3:15 PM

Panel VI: University-Based Clusters

Moderator: Brian Darmody, Association of University Research Parks

Current Trends and Challenges in University Commercialization

Ashley Stevens, Association of University Technology Managers and Boston University

Improving the University Model

Aris Melissaratos, Johns Hopkins University

Building New Growth Clusters

James Clements, West Virginia University

4:15 PM

Panel VII: A Policy Roundtable- What Should U.S. Policy Be?

Moderator: Mary Good, , University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and STEP Board

5:00 PM

Adjourn to Reception in the Great Hall of the National Academies

