

AGENDA

FEATURED SPEAKER: Dr. Robert Twilley -- “The Systems of Ecology of Rehabilitating Gulf Coast Ecosystems”

Dr. Twilley is the Associate Vice Chancellor of Research and Economic Development at Louisiana State University and Director of the Coastal Systems and Society Initiative

- 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster Set-up**
- 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks:** Dr. Phil Boudjouk, Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer and Co-Chair, ND EPSCoR – NDSU
President Robert Kelley
Senator Kent Conrad DVD
Senator Byron Dorgan DVD
Representative Earl Pomeroy DVD
Governor John Hoeven Letter
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Student Poster Presentations** – Even-numbered posters
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Student Poster Presentations** – Odd-numbered posters
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon keynote speaker Dr. Twilley**
Introductions by Dr. Phyllis E. Johnson, Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Co-Chair, ND EPSCoR-UND
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Faculty Breakout Sessions**
- I. Alternative Energy
 - II. Broadening Participation
 - III. Cell Biology
 - IV. Cyberinfrastructure
 - V. Materials
 - VI. Population Genetics
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Students take posters down**
- 2:25 – 3:30 p.m. Student Campus Tours** (for those who signed up on the registration form)
- Graduate Students – Joseph Benoit, Dean, Graduate School
 - Undergraduate Students – Philip Parnell, Student Enrollment
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Student Reception, AISS Center**
- 4:45 p.m. Students arrive back at the Alerus Center**