Monday, December 12, 2005

07:45 - 08:15 am  Arrival, Registration and Continental Breakfast (*IfM Foyer*)

08:15 - 08:30 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks (*IfM Auditorium*)
Dr. Kody Varahramyan and Dr. Les Guice, Louisiana Tech University

08:30 - 10:00 am  Session I: Invited Presentations (*IfM Auditorium*)

08:30 - 09:15 am  The Impact of Katrina and Rita on Louisiana’s Research and Education Enterprise, Dr. Michael Khonsari, Louisiana Board of Regents

09:15 - 10:00 am  Nanomanufacturing: Fulfilling the promise of Nanotechnology, Dr. Kevin Lyons, National Science Foundation

10:00 - 10:30 am  Break and Networking

10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Session II: Poster Presentations (*IfM Auditorium*)
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10:30 - 11:00 am  Material Posters
11:00 - 11:30 am  Nanotechnology Posters
11:30 - 12:00 pm  Biotechnology Posters

12:00 - 1:00 pm  Lunch (*IfM Atrium*)

01:00 - 02:30 pm  Session III: Poster Presentations (*IfM Auditorium*)
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01:00 - 02:30 pm  Microsystems Posters
02:30 - 03:00 pm  Break and Networking

03:00 - 03:45 pm  Session IV: Invited Presentation (IfM Auditorium)

03:00 - 03:45 pm  The Advanced Materials Research Institute at the University of New Orleans: Current Research Programs and the consequence of Katrina, Dr. Charles O’Connor, University of New Orleans

03:45 - 05:00 pm  Session V: Poster Viewing (IfM Atrium)

05:00 - 07:00 pm  Reception and Breakout Sessions (IfM Atrium)

Tuesday, December 13, 2005

08:00 - 08:20 am  Arrival and Continental Breakfast (IfM Foyer)

08:20 - 08:30 am  Announcements

08:30 - 10:00 am  Session VI: Invited Presentations (IfM Auditorium)

08:30 - 09:15 am  Where O’ Where will all the Engineers and Scientists come from!, Dr. Leigh R. Abts, Johns Hopkins University

09:15 - 10:00 am  Advanced Sensors and Devices for the Monitoring and Detection of Water Supply Contaminants, Dr. Blake Simmons, Sandia National Laboratories

10:00 - 10:15 am  Break and Networking

10:15 - 11:30 am  Session VII: Panel Discussion (IfM Auditorium)

Panelists: Dr. Michael Khonsari (Moderator)
Dr. Kevin Lyons
Dr. Charles O’Connor
Dr. Leigh Abts
Dr. Blake Simmons

11:30 - 12:30 pm  Lunch (IfM Atrium)

12:30 pm  End of Conference