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NRC TO CO-SPONSOR WORKSHOP FOR MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS SEPT. 22-25 IN DALLAS, TEXAS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has teamed with the Department of Commerce and the U.S. Agency for International Development to sponsor a free workshop Sept. 22-25 in Dallas, Texas to provide information to minority serving institutions (MSI) about various federal assistance programs to help them expand their participation in the federal sector.

Workshop participants will learn about partnership opportunities with federal agencies through grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and internships in areas such as scientific research, education partnerships, funding, and economic development. There will also be information available about research opportunities, proposal development, available resources, and internship programs available to faculty and students.

Special presentations will be given by executive leaders from the White House Initiatives for Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

The Minority Serving Institutions Technical Assistance Workshop will be held at the InterContinental Hotel Dallas, 15201 Dallas Parkway, Addison, Texas. There will be a kickoff reception on Monday evening followed by two-and-a half days of concurrent sessions. Detailed workshop information and registration forms are available on the Web at: <http://www.osec.doc.gov/ocr/msi.html> and <http://www.msi-copc.org/agendaaugust>.

There is no cost to attend, but participants are asked to register in advance and reserve their hotel room no later than September 15, 2008 in order to receive the conference room rate (\$109.00 plus tax). Contact the hotel directly at 972-386-6000 or fax: 972-991-6937. Reference the MSI Workshop for the special room rate. For more information and to register, please contact Carol Walls at Carol.Walls@nrc.gov, phone: (301) 415-4086 or Senora Coggs at scoggs@doc.gov, phone: (202) 482-8190.

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