



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E))
Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI)
Workshop

New Efforts to Expand Activities at HBCUs and MIs

Prairie View A&M University
FM 1098 Road & University Drive
Prairie View, TX 77446

November 7, 2018
Agenda

8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Willie A. Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center

9:00 am **Welcome & Opening Session**
Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium

Presiding
Pamela Holland Obiomon, Dean
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
Prairie View A&M University

Welcome
The Honorable David Allen
Mayor, City of Prairie View

James M. Palmer, Interim Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Prairie View A&M University

9:15 am **Overview of OUSD(R&E) HBCU/MI Program and Introduction of Speaker**
Mrs. Evelyn Kent, DoD HBCU/MI Program Director
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
(OUSD(R&E))

Keynote Address
Ruth J. Simmons, President
Prairie View A&M University

9:45 am **Status of the Strategies for HBCU/MI Engagement: Section 233 of the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act**
Session will feature Program Managers from Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Agencies presenting new initiatives and opportunities for research funding in novel and cutting-edge topics of interest to DoD.

Moderator:

Ms. Patricia Huff
HBCU/MI Program Manager/Technology Integration and Outreach
Army Research Office – Information Sciences Directorate

Panelists:

Mrs. Evelyn Kent
DoD HBCU/MI Program Director

Dr. Matthew Willis
Director for Laboratory Management
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Research and Technology
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology

Mr. Anthony C. Smith, Sr.
Director/Program Manager
HBCU/MI Programs
Department of Navy (DoN)

Mr. Joseph Gordon
Air Force Tech Transfer and Transition Director
U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

Mr. David Busigo
Director, Small Business Programs Office
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

COL Benjamin G. Ward, U.S. Air Force
Chief Scientist, RD-ST
Defense Threat Reduction Agency Research Directorate (DTRA)

10:30 am **Questions and Answers**

10:45 am **Morning Break**

11:00 am **HBCU/MI Research and Engineering Success Stories within DoD**
Session will include a panel of HBCU/MI Principal Investigators who will discuss strategies for successful engagement with DoD. The focus will be on approaches to engaging with DoD program managers for research and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) success.

Moderator:

Dr. Lijun Qian
Principal Investigator and Director
DoD Center of Excellence in Research and Education for Big Military Data
Intelligence
AT&T Endowed Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Prairie View A&M University

Panelists:

Dr. Abdalla Darwish
Professor and Chair of Physics and Pre-Engineering Department
Dillard University

Dr. George Hsieh
Professor and Director of the DoD Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity
Norfolk State University

Dr. Tiffany Oliver
Associate Professor in Biology
Spelman College

Dr. Abdollah Homaifar
Duke Energy Eminent Professor and Director of the DoD Center of Excellence in
Autonomy (TECHLAV)
North Carolina A&T State University

12:00 noon Luncheon and Networking

Willie A. Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center Ballroom
Maduforo Eze, Student Government Association President
Prairie View A&M University

1:00 pm Poster Presentations

1:30 pm Fiscal Year 2019 Congressional Direction: Expanding the Involvement of HBCUs/MIs

Session will share information on DoD-wide opportunities including Small Business, Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP), Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDC), University Affiliated Research Centers (UARC), Human Capital Initiatives (HCI) and Public-Private Partnerships.

Moderator:

Mrs. Evelyn Kent
DoD HBCU/MI Program Director

Panelists:

Mr. Jose Gonzalez
Executive Director
Human Capital Initiatives (HCI)
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
(OUSD(A&S))

Ms. Ashley Scott
Contractor Support
DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)
OUSD(A&S)

Dr. Daryush Ila
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology Transfer
Fayetteville State University

OSD Studies, FFRDC and UARC Management Presentation (Moderator)

2:30 pm

Budget and Contracting (DoD and University Participation)

Session will lay the groundwork for developing applications and proposals with sound budgets. Topics will include budget realism, cost effectiveness, program limits, in-kind and cash options, and future funding options.

Moderator:

Dr. Vallen L. Emery, Jr.
Program Manager
HBCU/MI Outreach
U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Special Projects and HBCU/MI Programs

Panelists:

Mrs. Vonetta G. McNeal
Branch Chief
Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground (ACC-APG)
Research Triangle Park Division

Ms. Patricia Huff
HBCU/MI Program Manager/Technology Integration and Outreach
Army Research Office – Information Sciences Directorate

Mr. Olusola Ewulo
Director of Sponsored Programs
Office of Research, Innovation and Sponsored Programs
Prairie View A&M University

Ms. Edlyn-Kay Walsh
Associate Director of Sponsored Programs
Office of Research, Innovation and Sponsored Programs
Prairie View A&M University

3:30 pm

Afternoon Break

3:45 pm

Networking and Matchmaking Session

Session will allow attendees to network with DoD Personnel and Workshop Participants in “Essential Research Areas.” DoD Personnel will be available to discuss research interests and answer contracting questions. Attendees can mingle and move among areas to gain insights and share their capabilities.

4:30 pm **Questions and Answers/Closing Remarks**
Mrs. Evelyn Kent
DoD HBCU/MI Program Director
(OUSD(R&E))

5:00 pm **Evaluations and Adjourn**