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NRC TO CO-SPONSOR WORKSHOP FOR MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS, SEPTEMBER 24-27 IN DALLAS, TEXAS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has teamed up with the Department of Commerce to sponsor a workshop Sept. 24-27 in Dallas, Texas, to provide academic communities that serve minorities information about various partnership opportunities with federal agencies through grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and internships.

Minority serving institutions include Alaskan Native Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Hawaiian Native Colleges and Universities, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

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

“Federal agencies are collaborating to conduct a technical assistance and capacity building workshop to assist these institutions to expand their participation in federally-funded programs and to provide an opportunity to interact directly with federal agencies,” said Tuwanda Smith, Esq., Program Manager for the NRC’s Minority Serving Institutions Program.

The Minority Serving Institutions Technical Assistance Workshop will be held at the Dallas Renaissance Hotel, 2222 Stemmons Freeway. 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>.

There is no cost to attend, but participants are asked to register in advance. For more information please contact Bruce Currie at blc3@nrc.gov, phone: (301) 415-5988 or Senora Coggs at scoggs@doc.gov, phone: (202) 482-8190.

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