Friday, June 3, 2011
Grant Writing Workshop
Double Tree Hotel, Burlington, Vermont

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Registration, continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Welcome & Introductory Remarks
Judy Van Houten, PhD, Vermont State EPSCoR Director;
Kelvin Chu, PhD, VT EPSCoR Associate Director;
Henry Blount, NSF EPSCoR Office Head

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.
Rita Teutonico, PhD, NSF Chair Research Coordination Networks (RCN) Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (SEES)

10:00 – 10:15
Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:30
Successful Grant Writing Techniques and Strategies
Dr. George Hazelrigg, Program Director Civil, Mechanical & Manufacturing Innovation (ENG/CMMI), Manufacturing Machines and Equipment (MME) NSF EPSCoR

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch/Networking

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. (all confirmed)
Major Funding Sources & Online Grant Writing Resources & Patent Procedures
Hilda Alajajian, Grant Resources Specialist, University of Vermont;
Franci Farnsworth, Coordinator of Sponsored Research, Middlebury College;
Kerry Swift, Technology Transfer Office, UVM

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Lessons Learned
Matthias Brewer, PhD, University of Vermont; CAREER: Synthetic methodology for the preparation of polycyclic nitrogen or oxygen containing heterocycles. CHE Division of Chemistry MPS Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences.
Mark Lubkowitz, PhD, St. Michael’s College; Award: Collaborative Research: RUI: The Role of Oligopeptide Transporters in Germinating Rice Seeds; IOS Division of Integrative Organismal Systems; BIO Directorate for Biological Sciences
David Westerman, PhD, Norwich University; Award: Collaborative Research: Field-based Projects in Geophysical Methods with Applications to the State of Vermont; DUE Division of Undergraduate Education EHR Directorate for Education & Human Resources
Joann Ellis-Monaghan, PhD, St. Michael’s College; Award: RUI: Collaborative Research: New Graph Theory from and for Nanoconstruct Design Strategies DMS Division of Mathematical Sciences MPS Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Application Strategies: Tips & Mistakes
David Dunn, Technology and Commercialization Business Adviser, VtSBDC

3:30 p.m.
Concluding remarks
Kelvin Chu, PhD, Associate Project Director, VT EPSCoR