

Montana State University DEPSCoR Day

18 May 2023

Inspiration Hall, Norm Asbjornson Hall
W Grant St, Bozeman, MT 59715

- 7:30am** **Registration, Coffee, and Poster Set-up**
- 8:30am** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Dr. Alison Harmon, Vice President for Research and Economic Development,
Montana State University
- 8:45am** **Basic Research in the DoD**
Dr. Bindu Nair, Director of Basic Research
- 9:05am** **DEPSCoR Overview**
Dr. Jennifer Becker, DEPSCoR Program Manager
- 9:30am** **Tri-Service Basic Research Office Overview**
Army Research Office – Dr. James Joseph
Office of Naval Research – Dr. Ben Conley
Air Force Office of Scientific Research – Mr. Neville Thompson
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:50am** **Working with the DoD: Basic Research Program Officers Panel**
Air Force Office of Scientific Research – Dr. Bennett Ibey
Office of Naval Research – Mr. Bill Nickerson/Dr. Meredith Hutchinson
Army Research Office – Dr. Bob Kokoska
- 11:50am** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:50pm** **Lessons Learned from DoD Awardees**
Dr. Joseph A. Shaw, Director of the Optical Technology Center and Distinguished
Professor of Optics & Electrical Engineering, Montana State University
Dr. Heidi Smith, Assistant Research Professor, Dept. of Microbiology and Cell
Biology and Microscopy Facility Manager Center for Biofilm Engineering,
Montana State University
Dr. Robert Walker, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and
Montana Materials Science Program, Montana State University
- 1:45pm** **Poster Session**
- 2:45pm** **Recap and Next Steps**
- 3:00pm-
4:30pm** **Reception and Concurrent Speed Networking Session (must submit research
menu in advance)**

Dr. Gregg Abate (AFOSR) – Unsteady Aerodynamics and Turbulent Flows
Dr. Bennett Ibey (AFOSR) – Natural Materials and Systems
Dr. Liz King-Doonan (ARO) – Environmental Chemistry
Dr. Chou Hung (ARO) – Neurophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience
Dr. Paul Yu (ARO) – Information Assurance
Dr. James Joseph (ARO)/Dr. Neelam Gupta (ARL) – Modern Optics
Dr. Bob Kokoska (ARO) – Microbiology
Ms. Ivory Chaney (ARO) – Education Outreach
Dr. Ben Conley (ONR) – Electrooptics and Infrared
Dr. Meredith Hutchinson (ONR) – Sustained Adaptability
Dr. Tim Bentley (ONR) – Naval Force Health Protection
Mr. Bill Nickerson (ONR) – Aerospace Structures & Materials