Tentative Agenda

2012 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM
Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel / Atlanta, GA
February 23-25, 2012

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Registration
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Exhibitor Setup
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Exhibitor Orientation
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Judges Orientation
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Opening Plenary Session 1 with Buffet Dinner
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Exhibits Open/Judges Room Open

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012
7:00 am - 7:00 pm  Registration
7:00 am - 7:45 am  Oral and Poster Presentations Session 1 (Set-Up)
7:00 am - 6:30 pm  Judges Room Open
7:45 am - 9:45 am  Networking Breakfast & Plenary Session 2
                    AAAS & NSF Welcome & Keynote
9:45 am - 10:00 am  Break
10:00 am – 12:15 pm  Concurrent Workshops Session 1
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  Plenary Session 3 (Box Lunches)
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Exhibits Open
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Oral and Poster Presentations Session 2 (Set-Up)
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Poster and Oral Presentations Session 2
                    Concurrent Workshops Session 2
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Dinner on Your Own
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Talent Show Auditions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012
7:00 am - 2:00 pm  Registration
7:00 am - 7:45 am  Oral and Poster Presentations Session 3 (Set-Up)
7:00 am - 8:00 am  Buffet Breakfast & Plenary Session 4
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  Exhibits Open
8:00 am - 10:30am  Poster and Oral Presentations Session 3
                    Concurrent Workshops 3
10:30am - 11:00am  Break
11:00am - 12:30 pm  Oral and Poster Presentations Session 4 (Set-Up)
1:00 pm  Exhibits Close
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  Judges Meeting & Lunch (Determining Awardees)
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Free time for tours or special meetings
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  Plenary Session 5 & Awards Banquet
9:30 pm - Midnight  Talent Show & Networking

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