



HBCU & MSI Partnerships Meeting & Workshop – Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
Stone Event Center at Campus 805 – First Floor  
2620 Clinton Ave. W  
Huntsville, AL 35805  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Agenda

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
07:30	Registration	
08:00	Welcome/Housekeeping	Kim Keith, External Relations Specialist, MSFC
	Event Overview	David Brock, Small Business Specialist, MSFC
08:10	Opening Remarks:	Todd Pospisil, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, MSFC
	Marshall Space Flight Center	Preston Jones, Associate Director, Technical, MSFC
	Elected Officials Welcome	Mayor Tommy Battle, City of Huntsville
08:20	NASA HBCU & MSI Update	Esther Veras, Procurement Analyst, Al-Razaq Computing Services, MSFC
08:30	NASA Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Overview	Gwenevere Jasper, SBIR Center Technology Transition Lead, MSFC
08:40	NASA Minority University Research Education (MUREP) Overview	Rod Chappell, Team Lead MUREP Sustainability Initiative, LaRC
08:55	Department of Navy – Office of Small Business Programs	Jimmy D. Smith, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Navy
HBCU Briefings:		
09:15	Alabama State University (ASU)	Dr. Kennedy Wekesa, Dean and Professor College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, ASU
09:30	Florida A&M University/Florida State University (FAMU/FSU)	Dr. Okenwa O.I. Okoli, Professor & Chairman, U.S. Department of Energy – Samuel P. Massie Chair of Excellence, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Department, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



09:45 Break

10:00 Jackson State University

Dr. Almesha L. Campbell, Director, Technology Transfer & Commercialization, Jackson State University

10:15 Lawson State Community College

Dr. Bruce Crawford, VP Instructional Services, Lawson State Community College

10:30 Prairie View A&M University

Dr. Olusola Ewulo, Director of Research and Sponsored Programs, Prairie View A&M Univ.

10:45 Tuskegee University

Dr. Heshmat Aglan, Dean and Professor, College Of Engineering, Tuskegee University

11:00 Building Relationships with HBCUs/MSIs:

11:05 Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems

Jenifer Scoffield, Small Business Liaison Officer

11:20 Teledyne Brown Engineering

Debbie Batson, Director, Large/Small Business Strategic Alliances

11:35 Lockheed Martin

Michelle Butzke, Supplier Relations Manager, Commercial and Civil Space Programs

11:55 Networking

01:00 Adjourn HBCU & MSI Partnerships Meeting

02:00 *Minority University Research Education Project (MUREP) workshop*

*Rod Chappell, Team Lead, MUREP Sustainability Initiative, LaRC*

04:00 *Adjourn MUREP Workshop*