## You're invited...please join us!

## An open networking/pitch social session

**National Science Foundation** 

## RFP for ERCs

## Let's brainstorm ideas for NSF research center proposals

As many of you are aware, NSF just released their RFP for Engineering Research Centers with a Letter of Intent deadline date of September 25, 2015. Teams are already discussing ideas, so we are hosting an open networking/pitch social session to get the wider campus community involved. Please come join us.

The goal of the ERC Program is to integrate engineering research and education with technological innovation to transform national prosperity, health, and security. ERCs create an innovative, inclusive culture in engineering to cultivate new ideas and pursue engineering discovery that achieves a significant science, technology, and societal outcome within the 10-year timeframe of NSF support.

More information online at http://erc-assoc.org.

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MEMORIAL UNION

ALUMNI LOUNGE

4:30-6:00 PM

ERC Proposals need to address the following questions:
What is the compelling new idea and how does it relate to national needs?

Why is a center necessary to tackle the idea?

How will the ERC's infrastructure integrate and implement research, workforce development and innovation ecosystem development to achieve its vision?

