

# **NSF CAREER Award Workshop at the 2009 AEESP Research and Education Conference**

**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

**Workshop Objectives:** For young assistant professors in environmental engineering and science, the NSF CAREER award represents an attractive means of acquiring external funding to support their burgeoning research and educational programs by competing against other assistant professors (as opposed to more experienced researchers). Therefore, a workshop dedicated to young faculty, postdoctoral students, and graduate students interested in a career in academia will be offered. The overall objectives of this workshop are to inform participants about the NSF CAREER Award proposal process and to stimulate discussion concerning personal and professional growth as a tenure-track faculty member in environmental engineering and science.

## **Keynote speakers:**

### **Guidance on preparing a compelling introduction for a NSF proposal**

*Marc Edwards – Virginia Tech*

### **Constructing an effective educational plan for the CAREER proposal**

*Beth Eschenbach – Humboldt State University*

### **Globalization, Technology & Culture – insights on the “Broader Impacts”**

*Diane Dillon-Ridgely, Interface, Inc.*

### **You can still have a successful academic career without a CAREER Award**

*Joseph Hughes – Georgia Tech*

### **Panel Discussion: Recent NSF CAREER Awardees**

*Timm Strathmann – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

*Trina McMahon – University of Wisconsin-Madison*

*Anna Michalak – University of Michigan*

*William Mitch – Yale University*

**Registration process:** There will be a limited amount of travel support for junior faculty (0-4 years experience) and postdoctoral students. Applicants for the travel support must send a 2-pg CV and a letter of reference from their department chair to **Tim Mattes (tim-mattes@uiowa.edu)** by **June 1, 2009**. Other faculty who are interested in attending the workshop, but who are not eligible for travel support should send their contact information. Workshop attendance will be limited to 50 participants. Confirmation of registration in the workshop will be sent to participants by June 30. You must register for the AEESP conference in order to participate in the workshop.