



**RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**2017 National RAC and TRB State Representatives Meeting**  
**July 24-27, 2017 \* Louisville, Kentucky**

## DRAFT AGENDA

(Work in Progress--Updated April 4, 2017)

### **Sunday, July 23, 2017**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm - Ahead of the Curve – Training for invited list

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm – TRB Technology Transfer Committee

### **Monday, July 24, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Networking breakfast

8:00 am – 10:00 am – Opening Session: Welcome & Your Role in RAC

10:00 am – 10:30 am – Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:30 am – Noon – Defining Success for a Research Program

Noon – 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Region 1 “Sweet 16” Presentations (High-Value Research)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Creating a Culture of Innovation: Presentation and Panel Discussion

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Regional Breakout Meetings

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Welcome and Networking Reception – The Brown Hotel, Rooftop

**Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Networking breakfast and  
CUTC/RAC Collaboration Task Force Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:45 am – View from the Top

9:45 am – 10:15 am – Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:15 am – 10:45 am – Region 2 “Sweet 16” Presentations (High-Value Research)

10:45 am – Noon – Getting There Faster

Noon – 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Region 3 “Sweet 16” Presentations (High-Value Research)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Directed Technology Transfer / Research Deliverables

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Region 4 “Sweet 16” Presentations (High-Value Research)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Success Stories for Regional Pooled-Fund Consortia

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Off-Site Dinner: Muhammad Ali Center

**Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Networking Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:45 am – TRB State Representatives Meeting

9:45 am – 10:15 am – Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:15 am – Noon – TRB State Representatives Meeting continues

Noon – 1:15 pm – Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm – Concurrent Task Force Meetings (Admin, PM&Q)

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm – Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm – Concurrent Task Force Meetings (VoR, TKN, C&C)

5:30 pm – Regional dinners

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:15 am – Networking Breakfast and  
Admin Task Force Website Working Group Breakfast Meeting

8:15 am – 9:45 am – Regional and Task Force Business Reports

9:45 am – 10:15 am – RAC Business Meeting and Invitation to 2018 RAC Meetings

10:15 am – 10:30 am - Morning Break

10:30 am – Noon – RAC Leadership Meeting (Officers and Task Force Chairs) – box lunch

10:30 am – 2:00 pm – TRB Conduct of Research Committee Meeting – box lunch