



*Welcome from Lynnette Madsen*

NSF Ceramics  
Principal Investigator Workshop

ACerS & NSF



**Welcome!**

Thanks for taking the time,  
trouble & resources  
to be here!



Many THANKS to the American Ceramic Society for their considerable efforts to put this 2-day workshop in place!





## History & Thoughts



- What could I do for the Ceramics community?
- PI workshops have not been the norm in DMR; could the Ceramics community benefit from an annual workshop?
- Have  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of PIs each year, volunteer basis (optional attendance)
- PURPOSES: Inform CER PIs about NSF (policies, procedures, practices, opportunities, etc.), Network community, Bring new information, Receive feedback, etc.

## Faces in DMR



**Dr. Ian M. Robertson**  
Division Director, effective Jan. 2011  
Division of Materials Research



**Dr. Janice M. Hicks**  
Deputy Division Director  
Division of Materials Research

## Feedback from YOU is Welcome

- PI Workshop needed? Welcome event?
- Overall format (location, duration, focus)
- Balance of presentations, posters & exercises
- Ideas for session topics
- Most/least informative sessions/speakers
- Ideas about how to improve slides
- Thoughts about logistics, food & beverages
- Other... <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NSF11>