

NRF Forum

NRF(ANCHOR) - NSF(RIE) Regional Innovation Session

Thursday, August 6 1:00 - 3:00pm Olympic



Host



Won Hwa Hong

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(NRF)

Chair



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Presenters



Dong Seob Kang

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Through this session, we seek to foster strategic partnerships between regional innovation initiatives in Korea and the United States, advancing collaborative frameworks that contribute to mutually beneficial growth in both countries.

- Specifically, the session will highlight semiconductor-focused projects supported by the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)'s **"ANCHOR"** program and the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)'s **"Regional Innovation Engine (RIE)"** program. By sharing insights and experiences from exemplary regional innovation initiatives, we aim to build a sustainable international network and explore new opportunities for cross-border collaboration, including researcher mobility, joint research, and industrial partnerships between Korea and the United States.

Time	Title and Speaker
1:00 - 1:05 pm	Welcome Remarks Won Hwa Hong (President, NRF)
1:05 - 1:20 pm	Introduction : Outlines of the NRS's ANCHOR and NSF's RIE Dong Seob Kang (Director General of Directorate for International Affairs, NRF)
1:20 - 1:50 pm	Case Studies 1. ANCHOR 1 - Hanseo University, taking a leap to the world together with the region Researcher. Tyler Kim (Researcher, Booz Allen) 2. ANCHOR 2 - KNU semiconductor industry-academia collaboration Hyun-Soo Ra (Assistant Professor, Kyungpook National University)
1:50 - 2:20 pm	Case Studies - (RIE 1) Regional Economic Development: Growing an Advanced System Integration and Packaging Manufacturing Base John Allgair (CTO, BRIDG) - (RIE 1) Glenn Oliver (Florida Site Lead, imec USA Nanoelectronics Design Center)
2:20 - 2:50 pm	Panel Discussion, Q&A Session
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Wrap-up and Photo