

KSEA R&D Leadership Forum (open to public)

Roundtable discussion on Leveraging Frameworks for US-Korea Institutional Research Collaboration

Friday, August 7 12:00 - 3:00 pm Congressional A

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The Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) plays a pivotal role in advancing international science diplomacy and global research partnerships. Today, international research collaboration has become an increasingly vital priority for addressing complex global challenges through cross-border synergy.

At this year's KSEA R&D Leadership Forum, we will focus on moving from dialogue to action by exploring how participating organizations and research leaders can leverage existing frameworks and NSF funding opportunities to foster sustainable, mutually beneficial partnerships.

As the keynote speaker, Dr. Stacey Standridge, Acting Deputy Office Head at NSF's OISE, will share insights on NSF's international programs and mechanisms that support U.S.-Korea collaborative research, advance scientific excellence, and strengthen science diplomacy. Following the keynote, the invited participants will engage in a roundtable discussion to exchange best practices and identify practical pathways to deepen future collaboration.

R&D Leaders from Korea



Oh Nam Kwon

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Dong Seob Kang

Director General
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**Hyunchul (Huey)
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President of KHIDI
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Hwan Il Yoo

Chief
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Taemin Bae

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Manager, LINER



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Vice President of
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President of
Science and
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Chang Hoon Lee

Vice President of
KIMS

- KARI - Korea Aerospace Research Institute
- KFE - Korea Institute of Fusion Energy
- KIAT - Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology
- KIMS - Korea Institute of Materials Science
- KIRD - Korea Institute of Human Resources Development in Science and Technology
- KOFST -The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies
- KUSCO - Korea-US Science Cooperation Center
- NRF - National Research Foundation of Korea
- NSF - National Science Foundation
- STEPI - Science and Technology Policy Institute
- WISSET - Korea Foundation for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology

Time	Title and Speaker
1:00 - 1:10	Welcoming Remarks Ohbong Kwon (New York City College of Technology)
1:10 - 1:30	Keynote Talk- Collaboration by Design: Leveraging NSF Programs for Enduring U.S.–Korea Research Partnerships Stacey Standridge (NSF)
1:30 - 2:50	Round Discussion and brainstorming with the participating institutes • Oh Nam Kwon, President, Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST) • Dong Seob Han, Director General, Directorate for International Affairs,, National Research Foundation (NRF) • Hyunchul(Huey) Kim, President of KHIDI USA, Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI) • Hwan IL Yoo, Chief Representative, Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology (KIAT) US office • Taemin Bae, President, Korea Institute of Human Resources Development in Science and Technology (KIRD) • Hye On Yoon, President, Korea Foundation for Women In Science, Eng. and Technology (WISSET) • Yeongkook Oh, President, Korea Institute of Fusion Energy (KFE) • Max Chang, US Business Development Manager, Liner • Chang-Jeon Hwang, Vice President, Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI) • Ji Woong Yoon, President, Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI) • Chang Hoon Lee, Vice President, Korea Institute of Materials Science (KIMS)
2:50 - 3:00	Concluding Remarks and Photo session