

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2014 AND BEYOND

1. AUSTRALIAN MINI-CONFERENCE – 15 MINUTES

Question for discussion:

- *What topics or issues should be the focus of the 2014 Australian mini-conference?*
 - *Each participant should come up with at least one topic or issue.*
 - *Embrace social, as well as natural, physical, and engineering science topics.*
 - *Time permitting we will rank topics ~~4-1~~ – strong, 2 – moderate, 1 – low) USE BALLOTS.*

2. SYNERGISTIC RESEARCH – 15 MINUTES

Question for discussion:

- *What synergistic research activities **YOU** would like to be involved in should NSF-PIRE pursue during 2014 & beyond?*
 - *Each participant should come up with at least one activity.*
 - *Time permitting, we will rank activities ~~4-1~~ – strong, 2 – moderate, 1 – low interest) USE BALLOTS.*

3. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS – 15 MINUTES

- Given what we've seen and heard today, what are our overall strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats during 2014 and beyond? Be specific but concise!