

## **Monthly CREW Update: April 2009**

**1.** Please welcome Kurt Maute as our CU Site Director for CREW. We are very happy to have Kurt join the CREW Project Management Team.

**2.** We are almost there with our CREW center documents. Five of the six inner circle Founding Members (Mitsubishi, RES, Siemens, Vestas, WindLogics, and Woodward) have agreed to our documents. We will be working to obtain signatures on the documents as well as membership dues over the next month or so, while also simultaneously working with the sixth inner circle Founding Member so that they too will agree to our documents. Our CREW center launch date is set for July 1. Any companies officially joining the center (signing documents and paying membership dues by that date) will be recognized as Founding Members of CREW. We will of course continue to welcome companies to join as Members after our launch date as well.

**3.** Florence Bocquet, our CREW managing director, will be attending the 2009 WindPower Conference and Exhibition next week in Chicago. Hundreds of companies will be there, and Florence will try to talk with as many companies about CREW as possible.

**4.** Please mark your calendars to attend our inaugural CREW symposium, which will be on August 14 on the CU-Boulder campus. The exact location on the CU campus is still being determined. Our Founding Members will be at our inaugural symposium to help us further recruit companies, and we will have a discussion with companies on areas of interest for Shared Research (which will be funded by membership dues). Florence will be handing out invitations to this 1-day CREW symposium at WindPower next week. Attached is a tentative agenda. If you have comments or suggestions, please let us know.

**5.** Those of you on my CREW IGERT email list already know this... Sadly, our CREW IGERT proposal was not funded. We had heard we were on the cusp, but unfortunately the final binary decision did not fall in our favor. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the proposal. Katie Johnson of CSM is serving as PI in the new round of competition, and we hope our new IGERT pre-proposal (which was submitted on March 13) will be selected again for invitation to the full proposal round.

**6.** Looking forward to new opportunities, these announcements may be of interest:

a. From NSF:

[http://www.nsf.gov/news/news\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=114700&govDel=USNSF\\_51](http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=114700&govDel=USNSF_51)

b. From DOE:

<http://www.energy.gov/news2009/7358.htm>

and

[https://e-](https://e-center.doe.gov/doesbiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/9785adb13740190a852575a700698474?OpenDocument)

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