

Monthly CREW Update: August 2009

Thanks to those of you who attended, participated, presented posters, and/or spoke at our inaugural CREW symposium on August 14. I've already sent a separate thank you email to those who attended, so I apologize for the redundancy here as I email my entire CREW list (CU CREW list plus Site Directors at other CREW institutions) to update everyone. The symposium was very well attended, with approximately a total of 120 attendees, including Governor Bill Ritter and many other distinguished guests. After the presentations in the morning, we had some good brainstorming sessions in the afternoon.

This Fall we plan to:

- 1.** Issue our first CREW RFP for shared research. Based upon the input from our symposium, we will iterate with our Member Companies on the RFP, and we hope to issue the RFP to CREW faculty and researchers by the end of September.
- 2.** Launch a monthly CREW seminar series. We hope to have our first seminar in mid-October.
- 3.** Develop a more extensive CREW website. We hope to have more on our <http://www.coloradocollaboratory.org/crew.html> website later this fall.