

The following instructions provide guidance on preparations expected of participants prior to the workshop

1) Participants should contact peers and request input on preparation for the meeting based on the workshop objectives. Participants were selected for their expertise and as representatives of a broader community of their peers. As much as possible, given the short timeframe for the workshop, participants should be prepared to represent not only their own interests but the interests of their community.

2) Prepare 1 or 2 slides of the most compelling research/exploration questions/projects that would be best addressed by an integrated or system science approach. Avoid simply highlighting your favorite project! The second slide should be based on your interactions with your community from Item 1.

3) Familiarize yourself with all of the materials provided for the workshop and visit the workshop web site frequently for updates and new materials. Especially review the guidance documents

<http://cresp.tamu.edu/AISSWorkshop>
<http://cresp.tamu.edu/AISSWorkshop/guidancedocs>

4) Contact those participants with similar interests to begin the process of consensus building and discuss possible projects and approaches to accomplish the workshop objectives.

5) Prepare a one page written summary of any comments, projects, ideas, concerns, etc that you wish to be considered for inclusion in the report

NOTE: SLIDES AND WRITTEN SUMMARIES ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2007 FOR POSTING TO THE WEB SITE

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