



**2009 NAAEA Biennial Conference**  
Washington Marriott  
Washington, DC  
September 24 – 25, 2009

**Agenda**

**Thursday, September 24, 2009**

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Dr. Deborah Sheely Deputy Administrator CSREES Competitive Programs Unit
9:30-10:30	Dr. Kitty Smith USDA ERS Administrator
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Mr. David Edwards Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee
11:30-noon	Ms. Aleta Botts House Committee on Agriculture
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Presentation: <i>Engaging Disruption: Leading in Times of Change and Financial Crisis</i> Bill Boggess, Oregon State University
1:30 pm – 3 pm	Panel discussion: <i>How to manage and lead in a reduced budgetary environment</i> discussion lead by Jon Brandt, North Carolina State University
3 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 5 pm	Panel discussion: <i>Measures of departmental and faculty research productivity, performance evaluation and salary raise distribution strategies</i> discussion lead by Octavio Ramirez, University of Georgia

**Friday, September 25, 2009**

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast & NAAEA Business Meeting
8:30 am – 10 am	Panel discussion: <i>State of the new faculty market</i> (supply, demand, salaries, 12 versus 9 month appointments) discussion lead by John Nichols, Texas A&M
10 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – Noon	Panel discussion: <i>General strategies to be a successful department head/chair</i> discussion lead by Steve Hanson, Michigan State University