# **CMMI** Overview

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# Context: NSF Strategic Plan

- **Transform the Frontiers -**emphasizes the seamless integration of research and education as well as the close coupling of research infrastructure and discovery.
- Innovate for Society -- points to the tight linkage between NSF programs and societal challenges, and it highlights the role that new knowledge and creativity play in economic prosperity and society's general welfare.
- Perform as a Model Organization -emphasizes the importance of NSF as an exemplar of an agency that expects to attain excellence in all operational aspects.



http://www.nsf.gov/news/strategicplan



# Charting the course in challenging times

- ENG Vision/Strategy grounded in <u>core</u> principles
  - Lead in Frontier Engineering Research
  - Cultivate an Innovation Ecosystem
  - Develop the Next-Generation Engineer
  - Broaden participation
  - Strive for Excellence in ENG Organization
  - Support cross-cutting opportunities OneNSF



# NSF Support by Research Field





# **CMMI** By the Numbers

- 19 Core Research Programs accepting unsolicited proposals
- Participation in numerous cross-cutting solicitations
- The last 3 years:
  - Total Invested: \$708 Million
  - Proposals received & reviewed: 10,221 Proposals
    - Of those, 9,358 were full research proposals
  - Submissions from 361 Institutions
  - 520 Panels with 3524 Independent Reviewers
    - 127 from Industry & Government Agencies
  - Awarded proposals: 1,640 Awards to 177 Institutions
    - This represents a 17.53% success rate
    - Median Award Size: ~\$275k over 36 months
    - 768 REU Students Funded (30% of Awards have supplements)



### Resources 2009-2011







Awards by US State FY09-FY11



AK	1	со	34	GA	66	IN	48	MD	44	MS	4	NH	10	ОН	43	SC	31	VA	47
AL	15	СТ	20	ні	5	KS	17	ME	1	МТ	5	NJ	38	ОК	16	SD	2	WA	31
AR	8	DC	11	IA	31	КҮ	9	мі	71	NC	42	NM	11	OR	10	ΤN	27	WI	29
AZ	32	DE	11	ID	1	LA	13	MN	17	ND	6	NV	6	PA	125	тх	125	wv	5
СА	133	FL	65	IL	116	МА	77	мо	21	NE	14	NY	117	RI	10	UT	13	WY	1



CMMI Proposals and Success Rate 2009-2011 by Academic Age





#### Advanced Manufacturing

- Research leading to transformative advances in manufacturing and building technologies, with emphases on efficiency, economy, and sustainability
- Supporting programs
  - Manufacturing Machines and Equipment
  - Manufacturing Enterprise Systems
  - Materials Processing and Engineering
  - Nanomanufacturing







#### Mechanics and Engineering Materials

• Research aimed at advances in the transformation and use of engineering materials efficiently, economically, and sustainably

#### Supporting programs

- Geomechanics and Geomaterials
- Materials and Surface Engineering
- Mechanics of Materials
- Biomechanics and Mechanobiology
- Structural Materials and Mechanics







#### Systems Engineering and Design

- Research on the decision-making aspects of engineering, including design, control, and optimization
- Supporting programs
  - Control Systems
  - Dynamical Systems
  - Engineering and Systems Design
  - Operations Research
  - Sensors and Sensing Systems
  - Service Enterprise Systems







#### Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructures

- Research to advance fundamental knowledge and innovation for resilient and sustainable civil infrastructure and distributed infrastructure networks
- Supporting programs
  - Civil Infrastructure Systems
  - NEES Ops and Research
  - Geotechnical Engineering
  - Hazard Mitigation and Structural Engineering
  - Infrastructure Mgt. and Extreme Events



CIS/GOALI: Mitigating Accidents via Advanced Active Safety Systems

NEES: New Concepts for Damage-Tolerant, Self-Righting Steel-Framed Buildings







# CMMI Research aligned to OneNSF and National Priorities

- National Priorities
  - National Nanotechnology Initiative
  - National Robotics Initiative
- OneNSF Initiatives
  - Advanced Manufacturing including Materials Genome Initiative
  - Cyber-Infrastructure for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (CIF-21)
  - Education and Workforce
  - Innovation Ecosystem
  - Interdisciplinary Research
  - Sustainability and Clean Energy





### CMMI RAPID Research: Learning from Extreme Events

#### Japan 2011 Earthquake & Tsunami





#### Haiti 2010 Earthquake







### **CMMI** Award Profile



**Amount of Funding** 

#### CMMI Enabling the Frontiers of Research At all Scales



Nanoscale to Infrastructure Scale Research



#### **Systems Science**

- Focus
  - Mathematical theory of systems engineering
  - Understanding the failure of current approaches
  - Providing tools to implement rigorous theory
- Broad areas of opportunity:
  - Design of Large-scale Engineered Systems
  - Robotics and autonomous systems
  - Resilient Civil Infrastructure Systems
  - Advanced Manufacturing and Service Systems





# Questions?



#### U.S. Research and Development Where do we fit?



### CMMI Service Research: Engineering for Society



New mathematical models for the distribution of aid after disasters



Optimizing the yearly design of the Flu Vaccine under uncertainty



Computer-driven disease models to plan optimal Diabetes Treatment



# **Advanced Manufacturing**

- Support multi-scale modeling, nanomanufacturing, and complex engineering systems design
- Cyber-Enabled Materials, Manufacturing, and Smart-Systems (CEMMSS) – Materials Genome, Robotics, Cyber-Physical Systems
- Research at the Interface of the Biological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences, and Engineering (BioMaPS)





# Materials Genome Initiative:

#### New paradigm-"twice as fast, at a fraction of the cost"



# Sustainability and Clean Energy

- Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability (SEES)
  - ENG's investment will focus on sustainable research networks, sustainable materials, and human dimensions







Number of Submissions