

# RIO SOUTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY & INNOVATION ALLIANCE WORKSHOP



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## RST Research & Education Park Network “Building a Regional Conceptual Framework”

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Thursday, May 24, 2012	<b>WORKSHOP AGENDA</b>	Bluebonnet Room, 3rd Floor
1:30 pm	<b>Introduction</b>	Dr. Robert S. Nelsen President, UTPA Chair, NAAMREI
1:45 pm	<b>Overview of NAAMREI</b>	Wanda F. Garza Executive Officer NAAMREI
2:00 pm	<b>Presentation On The President’s Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (AMP) Initiative</b>	Dr. Miguel A. Gonzalez UTPA, Lead Agency Rio South Texas University & Innovation Alliance
2:15 pm	<b>McAllen Advanced Manufacturing Research &amp; Education Park Master Plan</b>	Keith Patridge President/CEO MEDC
2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 pm	<b>Rio South Texas Research &amp; Education Park Network and AMP Alignment: “Building A Regional Conceptual Framework”:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Community Roundtable Discussion</li><li>- Building A Regional Consensus</li></ul>	Dr. Miguel A. Gonzalez
4:00 pm	<b>Action Plan and Next Steps</b>	Dr. Robert S. Nelsen
6:00-8:30 pm	<b>NAAMREI RECEPTION</b>	La Posada Tesoro Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor