

2025 NSF CSSI / CyberTraining / SCiPE PI Meeting

Opening Remarks

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Of equal importance, it has given me the opportunity to see how incredible and committed members of our community are to seeing the continued success of the American research effort.

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Why is this meeting
important?

American Research Effort

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4. **Service to the profession, community and society.**

How this meeting contributes...

1. You will have opportunities to **share ideas and resources** that your work has produced (posters).
2. You will have opportunities to **build professional relationships** within and across programs (posters and receptions).
3. You will have opportunities to contribute **community perspectives** on the CSSI, CyberTraining and SCiPE programs (breakouts).

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Last year's report

Patra and Thomas

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.04171>



NAIRR's report

Internet2

zenodo.org/records/15263283



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Please share references and data with your breakout facilitators.

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Detailed instructions are under the website's poster section.

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Meeting Survey

The feedback from the 2024 meeting survey determined

- the location
- the venue
- the timing
- the schedule
- the content
- the registration fee
- the organizing committee members

Please complete it at the end of the meeting.

Thank You