



Dear REESE Investigator:

On behalf of the Center for Advancing Research and Communication in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (ARC) we would like to invite you to attend the **2009 REESE PI Meeting** taking place **February 18-19, 2009** at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC.

The theme for this year's meeting is:

From discovery and innovation to transformations in education, learning, research and evaluation: Contributions and emerging knowledge from the REESE program

The program is comprised of a combination of plenary and working group sessions, with a poster session and reception on Wednesday, February 18th where all REESE-funded projects will have an opportunity to share information about their research.

For your convenience, a limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Omni Shoreham at a special conference rate of \$209. To reserve your place at the 2009 REESE PI Meeting please use the online registration page: <http://arc.uchicago.edu/reese/pi-mtgs.shtml>. To make your hotel reservation at the special rate, please call 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664); our group code is: 1240060-8946. **The deadline for registration and hotel accommodations is Friday, January 23, 2009.**

To help you with your planning, please note that the meeting will convene at **8:45 am** on Wednesday February 18 (with registration and continental breakfast available from 7:45am). Registration will also be available from 3:00pm on Tuesday February 17, and ARC investigators and staff will be available to consult from 3:00-8:00pm Tuesday with any projects interested in our technical assistance services. Should you choose to extend your stay the special conference rate is also available to you from February 14-22nd (based on availability).

All of us at ARC are looking forward to meeting you in February for what promises to be a stimulating and important discussion of issues, advances, opportunities, and contributions in STEM education research in support of the REESE program. In the meanwhile, please do take a moment as soon as you can to register for the conference and to secure your accommodation at the special conference rate. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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