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**NCURA Region II - Spring Meeting
Hilton Pittsburgh**

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“Bridging the Gaps Between Government, Industry, and Universities”

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Please plan to attend our spring meeting next year in Pittsburgh. We will be offering another Core Competencies Workshop and many other Concurrent Sessions, Speakers, and Networking Events!

This year’s program will focus on how we can further develop our relationships with our partners in government and industry. Sessions will be offered in areas such as complex contract negotiations with government and industry, which included programs requiring fundamental research agreements, intellectual property agreements, and even general sponsorship agreements.

The Hilton Pittsburgh is one of the city's largest, most recognized hotels, ideally in the heart of the city, with spectacular views of the Three Rivers, Point State Park, and the city skyline. It is within walking distance to parks, theatres, museums, shopping, entertainment, sporting events, and musical venues.

The City of Pittsburgh is home to Carnegie Mellon University, Duquesne University, Robert Morris University, and the University of Pittsburgh, as well as 28 colleges and universities in southwestern Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh universities are consistently featured in US News & World Report as having some of the best programs nationwide. Pittsburgh has been ranked seventh in the nation as the home of Fortune 500 headquarters. USX, ALCOA, Heinz, and PPG are located here. It is also home to the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates!

Some Popular Attractions are:

Heinz Field (Steelers Football)

A. J. Palumbo Center

Carnegie Museum of Art

Gateway Clipper Fleet

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

Mellon Arena (Penguins Hockey)

Andy Warhol Museum

Carnegie Museum of History

Duquesne Incline

Station Square

PNC Park (Pirates Baseball)

Benedum Center for Performing Arts

Carnegie Science Center

Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

If you would like to volunteer for the program committee, have questions, or can provide any assistance in our preparations for another successful regional meeting, please send an email to:

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