Conflicts of Interest

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Cooperative Research and Development Agreements

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GCOOS-RA & COI/CRADAs

- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Organizational Conflict of Interest Mitigation Plan
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)
Conflict of Interest Policy

• Interested Person with Financial Interest
• Procedures
  – Duty to disclose
  – Determination whether COI exists
  – Procedures for addressing COI
  – Violations of COI policy
• Record proceedings
• Annual statements
Organizational Conflict of Interest Mitigation Plan

• Member’s involvement with GCOOS-RA defined

• Agree to comply with federal conditions on
  – Organizational Conflicts of Interest
  – Restriction Against Disclosure
  – FAR 9.5

• Obligation to preserve confidentiality

• Duty to report even apparent or potential COI
Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)

- Written agreement between private company and governmental agency to work together on a project
- Shares resources; both partners may bring funds to the R&D project
- Preserves proprietary information flowing both ways
- Technology transfer tool that allows commercialization of federally developed technology