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Welcome to the December 13th, 2006  
CPI Meeting.

*Please take your name card,  
meeting materials and help  
yourself through the buffet.*



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## Call to Order/Opening Remarks:

Alan Love (Chair Elect)

Tom Blasingame (Past Chair)



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New CPI Guest Members:

Robert Bednarz, Tim Hall, Theresa Maldonado,  
Lee Peddicord & Becky Petitt

Visitors: Ruth Mullins, Graduate Student Council

*(On behalf of Shari Hilding-Kronforst)*

George Rogers, Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

*(On behalf of Donald House)*



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K. Lee Peddicord. — Vice Chancellor for  
Research and Federal Relations  
*Presentation: Federal Funding Initiatives*



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Facilitated Discussion:  
(Moderated Love/Blasingame)

Discussion of Federal Funding  
Initiatives



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Tom Blasingame — Introduction of  
Electronically Distributed Reports:  
*GAO Export Control Reports*



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# CPI Coordinator – CPI Website Utilities, Functionality & Discussion

(Demonstration of website functions)



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## **The Texas A&M University System Council of Principal Investigators**

The Council of Principal Investigators (CPI) consists of individuals elected to represent Principal Investigators (PIs) from each Texas A&M college and from various A&M System agencies such as TTI, TAES, TEES and TEEX. The Council is committed to the continued improvement of the research and graduate studies environment at Texas A&M University. Specifically, the CPI and the PIs which it represents continue to develop a team relationship with the administration to provide an effective and efficient university organization, thereby fostering Texas A&M's goal of being nationally recognized and competitive for teaching and research.

See the Council [Bylaws](#) for more information on the operations of the Council.

**CPI Meeting December 13, 2006 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Location will be [The University Club, 11th Floor, Rudder Tower](#)**

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### CPI Meetings for FY 07

Meeting Date	Resources
<a href="#">December 13, 2006</a>	GAO Export Controls Documents: <a href="#">GAO-01-528 (June 2001)</a> <a href="#">GAO-07-69 (December 2006)</a> <a href="#">GAO-07-70 (December 2006)</a> <a href="#">GAO Departments of State and Commerce warning</a>  DRAFT: <a href="#">November 8, 2006 CPI Meeting Minutes</a>

### CPI Regular Meeting Schedule - 2006-2007

Location will be [The University Club](#), 11th Floor, Rudder Tower

December 13, 2006	Regular/Monthly
January 17, 2007	Regular/Monthly
February 14, 2007	Regular/Monthly
March 7, 2007	Regular/Monthly
April 11, 2007	Regular/Monthly
May 9, 2007	Regular/Monthly
June 13, 2007	Regular/Monthly

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## CPI Survey for proposed Bridge Funding Initiative

Use NetID and Password to log in and vote. If you receive a message stating that your vote has already been recorded, log out, press Ctrl+F5 to clear your browser cache, then log in again to vote.

For previously distributed Bridge Funding Initiative materials, please see [Bridge Funding Initiative documents](#).

## CPI Discussion Forum

Use NetID and Password to log in. Users can create new discussion threads, or respond to current threads. The CPI Coordinator is the moderator; please call 979-458-1861 or [email](#) with any questions.

## CPI Executive Committee Meetings With the Provost

January 16, 2007	11th Floor, Rudder Tower	12:00 NOON
February 27, 2007	11th Floor, Rudder Tower	12:00 NOON
March 27, 2007	11th Floor, Rudder Tower	12:00 NOON
April 24, 2007	11th Floor, Rudder Tower	12:00 NOON
May 22, 2007	11th Floor, Rudder Tower	12:00 NOON

## CPI Committee Representation

Committee	Point of Contact	CPI Representative	Term / Meeting Schedule
<a href="#">District Plan Steering Committee</a>	<a href="#">Chuck Sippial</a> 979-845-1911 Tom Regan	H. Alan Love	TBA / Monthly
Post-Doctoral Tracking and Mentoring	James Calvin	Lisa Campbell (1 representative needed)	TBA
<a href="#">Strategic Sourcing ad hoc Advisory Team</a>	<a href="#">Paul St. Amant</a> 979-845-2330	(2 representatives needed)	TBA
<a href="#">AFS Distinguished Achievement Awards</a>	<a href="#">Cynthia Anderson</a> 979-458-3412	Susan Bloomfield	Feb 22, 2007 4-5 pm March 8, 2007 3:30-5 pm

For committee details, to volunteer or nominate a CPI member to serve on the above committees, contact the [CPI Coordinator](#) (979-458-1861) or [CPI Chair](#) (979-845-7912).

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If you do not have an account here, head over to the [registration form](#).

**Account details****Login Name**

Login names are case sensitive, make sure the caps lock key is not enabled.

**Password**

Case sensitive, make sure caps lock is not enabled.

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Check this to have your user name filled in automatically when you log in later.

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  - CPI Survey #1 (open)
    - Do you or your constituency foresee utilizing Bridge Funding?
    - Are the funding amounts and limitations reasonable for accomplishing the goals of Bridge Funding?
    - What changes to the application and review process could maximize effective award of these funds?
    - What alterations to this proposal would increase its utility?
    - Thank you for completing the survey.
- Discussion Forums

## CPI Survey #1 (open)

This is a CPI committee survey

Question details

**Do you or your constituency foresee utilizing Bridge Funding? ■**

- Yes
- No

**Are the funding amounts and limitations reasonable for accomplishing the goals of Bridge Funding? ■**

- Yes
- No

**What changes to the application and review process could maximize effective award of these funds?**

**What alterations to this proposal would increase its utility?**

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- What alterations to this proposal would increase its utility?  
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- All recent changes...

## Discussion Forums

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#### Other Materials

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Should you have inquiries regarding any archived documents, please contact [Jason Whisenant](#), CPI Coordinator (458-1861 or email at previous link), at your convenience.

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available at <http://cpi.tamu.edu/>



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## Other Business:

(Moderated by Love/Blasingame)

- Discussion of Draft Minutes from 8  
November 2006 CPI Meeting
  - CPI Approval of minutes
  - Additional Comments



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## Other Business:

(Moderated by Love/Blasingame)

- Call to vote on letter of appreciation from CPI to President Gates



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Current CPI Committee representation at

<http://cpi.tamu.edu/activities.html>



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CPI Representation Needs:

Strategic Sourcing Advisory: 2 Members needed

Contact: Paul St. Amant - [psamant@tamu.edu](mailto:psamant@tamu.edu)

Postdoctoral Committee: 1-2 Members needed

Contact: James Calvin for details