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# NIEHS Awardee Meeting

## NIEHS Update

Research Triangle Park, NC

October 19, 2005



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# Welcome to the Next 5 Years

**Joseph T. Hughes, Jr.**

**Director**

**Worker Education and Training Program  
Division of Extramural Research & Training**



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# Program Overview

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- Welcome to the Next Five Years of WETP
- Staff Introductions
- Clearinghouse New Contract
- Katrina Supplements & Response
- Programmatic Updates
- Progress Reports
- NIH Electronic Submission

# WETP Team

- WETB/DERT/NIEHS -- Chip Hughes, Sharon Beard, Patricia Thompson, Ted Outwater, Jim Remington and Clifton Baldwin
- WETP Clearinghouse -- Mike Baker, Deborah Weinstock, Maria Polis, Paul Bisceglia, Manfred Stanfield, Don Elisburg, John Moran & Bruce Lippy
- LMI -- Lynn Albert

# Future Program Challenges

- How do we build model training programs to protect workers in high risk occupations?
- How do we create effective consortia and organizational relationships to support training delivery?
- How do we foster close collaboration between business officials and principal investigators for efficient program operations?
- How do we maintain Interagency Working Partnerships to support innovative program development?
- How do we develop our capacity for utilizing and sharing technology tools to support worker-centered learning?
- How do we share our model training programs through information dissemination, networking & communications?

# Clearinghouse New Contract

- New 5 Year Competitive Award to MDB Inc.
- Patricia Thompson will serve as Project Officer for NIEHS
- Deborah Weinstock will serve as new Clearinghouse Director
- Project Tasks will remain basically the same

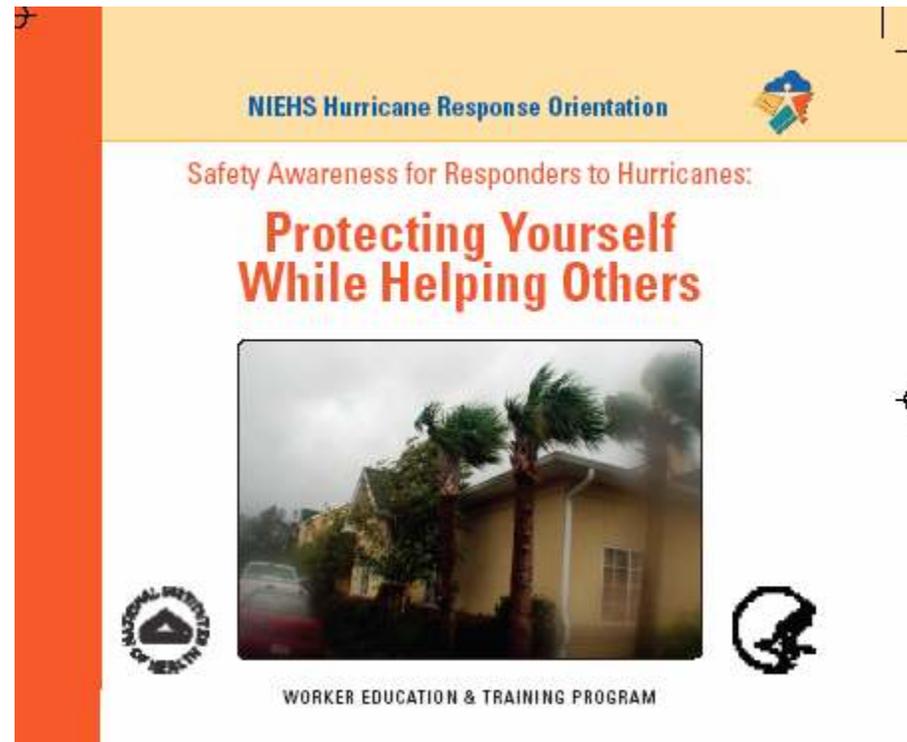
# Katrina 2005 Supplements

- HWWT (\$28,416 available)
  - UCLA ---- \$14,200
  - UAB -----\$14,200
- DOE (\$148,593 available)
  - IBT ---- \$30,000
  - IUOE ----\$30,000
  - LAGC ---\$30,000
  - IAFF ----\$30,000
  - ICWU ----\$28,500

# OSHA-FEMA Mission Assignment

- National Response Plan activation of Worker Safety and Health Annex
- OSHA Sub-tasking to NIEHS on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> for \$302,000 training assignment through Oct. 31
- Deployment of NIEHS Training Team led by Jim Remington and HMTRI trainers to Mississippi
- Integration with Biloxi JFO for field training assignments
- Proposed OSHA sub-tasking to NIEHS for Katrina training through 2006 for \$3.2M

# NIEHS Katrina Booklet



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# MWT/BMWT Updates

**Sharon D. Beard**

**Industrial Hygienist/Program Administrator  
Worker Education and Training Branch  
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# Brownfields and MWTP Awardees

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- Dillard University (DU) Consortium (MWTP only)
- HMTRI- Community College Consortium
- OAI Consortium
- CPWR Consortium
- UMDNJ Consortium

# Brownfields and MWTP Awardees

- Location of Training
  - New Orleans (2 programs) & Baton Rouge, LA; Biloxi/Gulfport, MS; Savannah GA; Houston, Dallas, and El Paso, TX;
  - Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; New York City, and Glen Cove, NY; and Newark, NJ
  - St. Louis, MO; and St. Paul, MN; East Palo Alto, Oakland and Los Angeles, CA;

\* Red = New Sites

# Brownfields2005

Denver, November 2-4 | Colorado Convention Center

- Brownfields 2005: Reaching New Heights in Redevelopment
- NIEHS is a co-sponsor
- Participating in many sessions
- Brownfields Job Training Meeting, Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 pm at Le Central, French Restaurant
- EPA Labor Taskforce Exhibit, Booth 825

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# EPA Katrina Supplemental Funding

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- \$800,000 from EPA for Katrina Supplements to train residents for environmental and construction jobs in the Gulf Coast Area
- Some direct supplements to existing awardees
- Limited Competition
- Streamlined training



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# Some Program Updates

**Ted Outwater**

**Public Health Educator/Program Administrator**

**Worker Education and Training Branch**

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# Total Training Last Year

- 7064 courses
- 124,127 workers trained
- 1,222,333 contact hours



# New Awards Announced

- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
- **NIEHS Awards \$37 Million to Train Emergency and Hazardous Waste Workers**
- More than \$37 million will go to workers involved in emergency response and hazardous waste clean-up from awards just made by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), one of the National Institutes of Health. The grants will provide training designed to protect workers and their communities from exposure to toxic materials encountered during hazardous waste operations and chemical emergency response.
- "There is no better way to protect the health and safety of workers who are involved in our nation's emergency response and hazardous waste clean-up efforts than to provide them with the proper training and education," said NIEHS Director David A. Schwartz, M.D. "These awards will provide workers with the skills and knowledge they need to protect themselves, their communities, and our environment from exposure to hazardous materials."
- Some of these awards are granted under the newly created Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program. The new program was developed in the aftermath of the World Trade Center Disaster, and is the result of the lessons learned by NIEHS-funded workers who participated in the subsequent clean-up of the affected area. These new awards will fund five training programs:

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# HWWTP

- New Awardees:
  - USW
  - IBT
  - OAI
- Total Funding: \$ 23,000,000



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# New DOE Awards

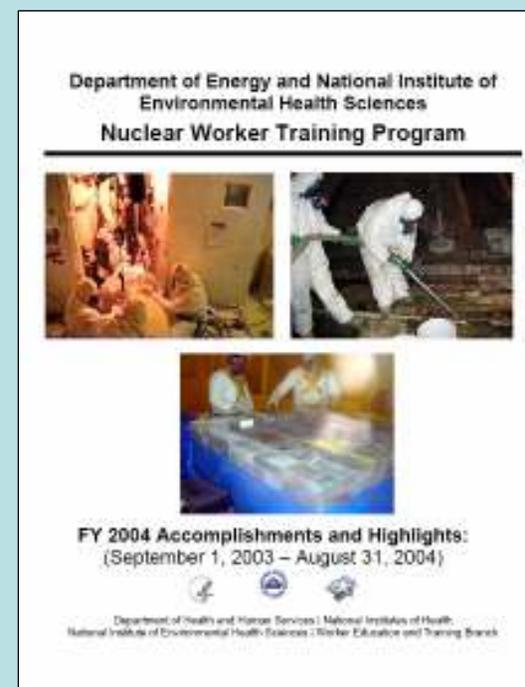
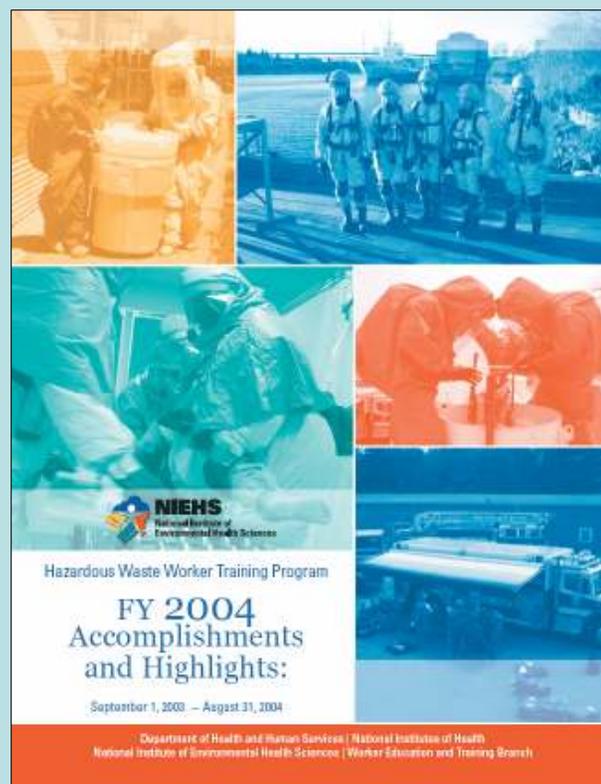
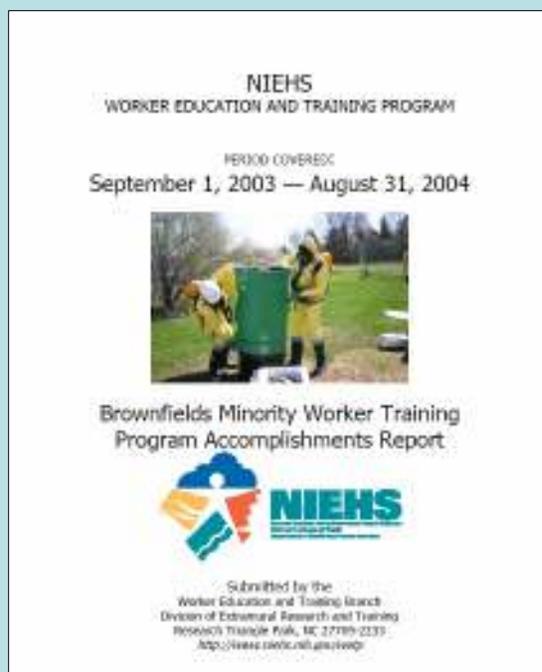


- - The Laborers/Associated General Contractors Education and Training Fund (Laborers-AGC)
- - The Steelworker Charitable and Education Organization Tony Mazzocchi Center (USW)
- - The International Association of Fire Fighters
- - The International Chemical Workers Union Council (ICWU)
- - The Center to Protect Workers' Rights (CPWR)
- - The International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) and the National Labor College (NLC)
- - The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)
- Kirkwood Community College/ Community College Consortium for Health and Safety Training (CCCHST)

**Total Funding: \$9,400,000**

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# More Information in the Annual Reports



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**HDPT**

**Jim Remington**

**Program Analyst**

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# HDPT

Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program - this program fosters the development of specific training programs for the purpose of preparing a cadre of experienced workers for prevention and response to future terrorist incidents. During 2005-2006, NIEHS WETB will provide \$2,498,208 in funding for this program.

# HDTP Awardees

- IAFF
- IBT
- ICWU
- IUOE
- L-AGC
- USW
- CPWR
- UMDNJ
- WRUC





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# SBIR Program and Progress Report Submission

**Patricia P. Thompson**

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# SBIR E-Learning Awards



- Under the Small Business Innovation Research Program, the NIEHS WETP recently made 5 New Awards:
  - Four Phase I Awards
  - One Phase II Award
- These awards were for the development of innovative “e-learning” products for worker safety and health training.

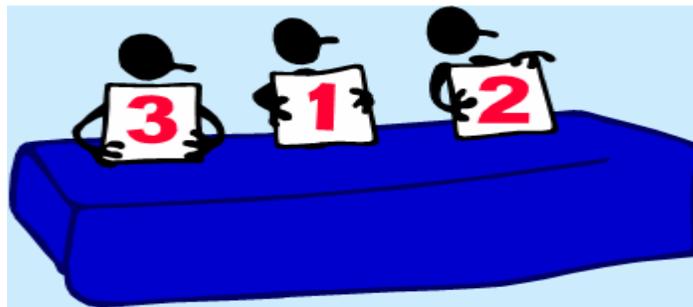
# SBIR E-Learning Awards

- Five awards for a total of \$592,401
  - Advanced Technologies and Laboratories International, Inc. (ATL)
  - Amethyst Research
  - CHI Systems
  - Cyntelix, Inc.
  - MetaMedia
- Y-Stress, Inc. (Year 2 of Phase II Award)



# SBIR E-Learning Awards

- Accomplishments
  - 14 SBIR/STTR Awards
  - Awarded \$2,148,045
- NIEHS is currently reviewing applications and expect to make additional awards during 2006.



# Progress Report Submission

- Reporting period from September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005.
  - **Include Training Accomplishments** -- On-line and hard copy progress reports are required for both the training data and narrative summary (include anecdotes).
  - **Don't** submit a Non-competing Continuation (Type 5) Application
  - **Don't** include a Training Plan

# Progress Report Submission



- Important Dates...
  - Progress report section will be opened for data entry on **October 24**.
  - Submit final progress report directly to NIEHS WETB by **November 29**.

# Katrina Response Training



- Modified the DMS to track Katrina related training for the reporting period from **September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006.**

# Supplemental Funding

- Separately track Katrina related training by program and by funding source (EPA, NIEHS, and OSHA)

Program:  Training Year:

Status:  Course Number/Name:

Course Date:   Training Organization:

Course State:  Course Hours:

Number of Students:  ATT?  Yes  No

Supplemental Funding:  Special Circumstances:

Student State:  Number of Records:

Remarks:



# Special Circumstances

- Rebudgeted with existing funds.

Program:	HWWT	Training Year:	09/01/2005 - 08/31/2006
Status:	PROJECTED	Course Number/Name:	101-Basic Superfund Site Worker
Course Date:	<input type="text"/>	Training Organization:	Sub1
Course State:	AK	Course Hours:	<input type="text"/>
Number of Students:	<input type="text"/>	ATT?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Supplemental Funding:	NONE	Special Circumstances:	NONE
Student State:	AK AL AR AZ	Number of Records:	1
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>		

Apply



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# NIH Update

**Carolyn Mason**

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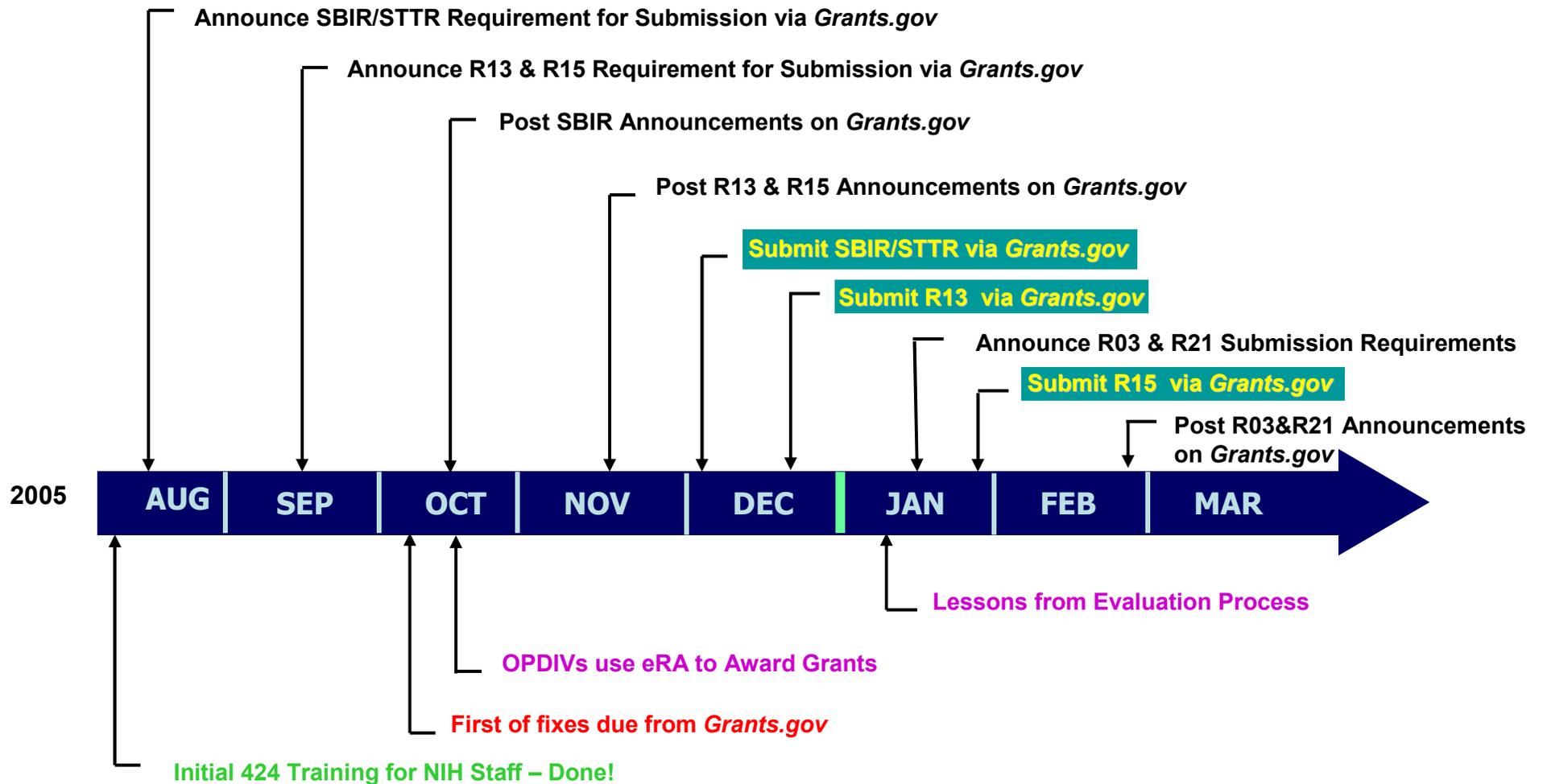
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# NIH Announces Initial Plans to Transition to the SF424(R&R) Application and Electronic Submission through Grants.gov

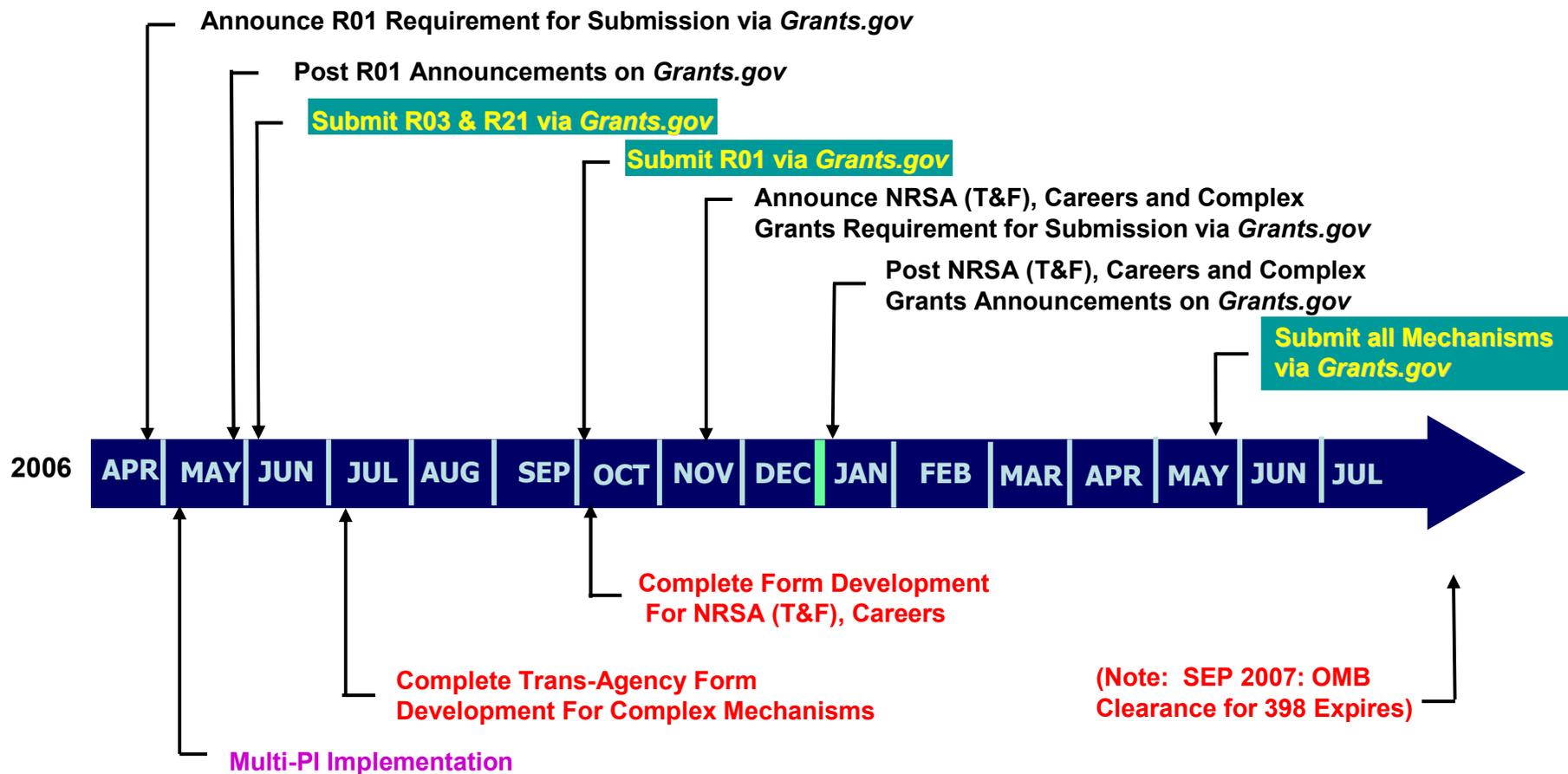
- **Notice Number: NOT-OD-05-067**
- **Key Dates**  
Release Date: August 19, 2005
- **Issued by**  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), (<http://www.nih.gov/>)
- This Notice announces NIH's initial plans to: 1) transition from the PHS398 application to the SF424 Research and Related (R&R) application; **and**, 2) simultaneously transition to electronic submission via Grants.gov by the end of 2007.

# Timeline: Submission of Grant Applications through *Grants.gov* Using 424 (R&R)



As of 15 August 2005

## Timeline: Submission of Grant Applications through *Grants.gov* Using 424 (R&R) (Cont.)



As of 15 August 2005

# NIH Announces Plans to Eliminate Mailing of Paper Notifications: Summary Statements & Peer Review Outcome Letters

- **Notice Number: NOT-OD-05-075**
- **Key Dates**  
Release Date: September 8, 2005
- **Issued by**  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), (<http://www.nih.gov/>)
- The NIH continues towards its goal of a paperless grants process through the elimination of the following notifications which are currently sent in hard copy: Summary Statements and Peer Review Outcome Letters. Instead, investigators are instructed to use the eRA Commons, a Web interface where NIH and the applicant organizations are able to conduct extramural research administration business electronically.

# Small Business Innovation Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Research Program Electronic Registration

- **Notice Number: NOT-OD-05-068**
- **Key Dates**  
Release Date: August 19, 2005
- **Issued by**  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), (<http://www.nih.gov/>)
- The purpose of this notice is to provide information on the requirement for National Institutes of Health (NIH) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) grant applicants to submit applications online to the NIH through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/>) using the SF424 Research and Research Related (R&R) form as of the