



**SECOND PUERTO RICO NSF/RII EPSCoR  
INSTITUTE FOR FUNCTIONAL NANOMATERIALS (IFN)  
ANNUAL MEETING  
Thursday, April 16, 2009  
Mayaguez Resort and Casino Hotel**

**AGENDA**

Time	Event	Room
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks and Overview of IFN Progress <i>Dr. Brad R. Weiner, IFN PI</i>	
9:15-9:25 AM	Welcoming Remarks of NSF EPSCoR Program Officer <i>Dr. Denise Barnes</i>	
9:25-10:00 AM	Major Achievements of the IFN During its Second Year <i>Dr. Manuel Gomez, IFN Co-PI</i>	
10:00-10:15 AM	Coffee Break	
10:15-11:30 AM	"The Next Phase of the Puerto Rico EPSCoR RII Program: IFN's New Directions and Goals" <i>Drs. Manuel Gomez and Brad R. Weiner</i>	
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Report of Progress and Achievements of the Education, Outreach, and Human Resource Development Component <i>Dr. Ana-Rita Mayol</i>	
12:00 N-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-1:45 PM	"Graphine: Collaborative Research through a Science and Technology Center <i>"Dr. Ionanis (John) Kymissis, Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia University's School of Engineering and Applied Science</i>	

1:45-3:15 PM	Half Hour Reports of the Three Scientific Cluster Leaders and Plans for the Future <i>Drs. Carlos Rinaldi, Raphael Raptis, and Ram Katiyar</i>	
2:00-3:00 PM	Setting up Posters from IFN Researchers and their Graduate Students	
4:00-6:00 PM	Poster Session	
6:00-7:00 PM	Reception and Light Refreshments	

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