## WORKSHOP #4

## Increasing engagement of the private sector and other potential employers in training paradigms and opportunities

Agenda Sessions 1-5: 20 min Review posters

5 min Divide into small groups of 5-10 people/introductions

**20 min** Small Group discussion:

- Why involve private sector and other potential employers?
- What does the private sector/industry have to gain and how do you get potential employers engaged in this effort?
- What are the challenges for developing industry partnerships?
- How do you garner support from faculty?

**15 min** Feedback to large group:

- 1 table summarizes a question, other tables add anything new
- 3 most important topics

30 min Large Group Discussion:

- For successful programs, what are the steps you recommend to approaching?
- Is there something missing to sufficiently engage the private sector?
- How do we reframe in terms of collaboration and mutual self-interest?

**Upon Exit** Participants leave Post-It notes with any additional comments/considerations for incorporation into the final discussion

## **Final Session Agenda:**

Summarize what we heard in Sessions 1-5 Discussion of prior responses General consensus on key themes to include in the white paper