

**Supercomputing 2002, Baltimore Convention Center**  
**“Birds of a Feather” session: Federal Funding for High End Computing**  
**Tuesday, 19 November 2002, 5:30-7:00 P.M., EST**

**Announcement Abstract**

In Fiscal Year 2002, the Federal government invested over \$253M in high-end computing (HEC) research and development and \$647M in infrastructure and applications. Similar figures are expected for FY 2003. In this session, Federal HEC agencies will present the next phase of their HEC programs. Each agency will discuss the direction of its HEC efforts that are critical both to expanding current activities in science and defense and to undertaking proposed new initiatives. The presentations will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Agencies participating will include the Department of Defense, Department of Energy Office of Science and National Nuclear Security Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Science Foundation, and the National Security Agency.