Two-day Meeting Goals/Outcomes:

1. Interact and discuss current/future research
2. Understand intersection of the NSF grant and the network
3. Refine grand challenges
4. Agree on mission statement
5. Agree on long-term goals and short-term strategies
6. Plan the network structure and next steps

Thursday, December 3: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10:00 am – Welcome and update by Jay Banner, ESI
10:45 am – How do the RCN and the NSF research project intersect?
11:05 pm – Refining the grand challenges
12:00 pm – Break, pick up lunches, sign-up for dinner
12:30 pm – Perspectives: Bech Bruun, Chair, Texas Water Development Board
1:30 pm – Participants meet in network nodes based on research interests

Participants will discuss what research is needed in each node to address the grand challenges, and how they will interact with others on this research.

3:45 pm – Break
4:00 pm – Node notes – Reports from each network node
4:30 pm – Starting the discussion for the RCN mission
5:30 pm – Close Day 1
6:00 pm – Dinner social invitation

Friday December 4, 2015: 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

8:00 am – Breakfast social
8:30 am – Welcome and agenda
8:40 am – Defining the RCN

- Complete work of mission begun on Thursday if needed
- Long-term goals and short-term strategies to achieve RCN’s mission

9:45 am – Break
10:00 am – Perspectives: Kip Averitt, Averitt & Associates
10:45 am – Building the network/ next steps

- Future meetings
- Communication
- Broadening the network

12:00 pm – Lunch (wrap-up discussion and social lunch)
1:00 pm – Adjourn