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**RE: QLG Proposal Topic: Café Twin Community TV Show Arts & Science Bridge TIFC QLG (NSF RFP RESPONSE Virtual Team Due June 10, 2014)**

## **Project Summary:**

**In this SBIR NSF Phase I proposal, “indies” or ‘consultants” are as follows: (01) John Monsul, Associate Coordinator & Admin Reviewer (02) Ellen Warren, Tech Support, Website & Software Engineer (03) Michael Fine, Ph.D. , Marine Biologist & VCU faculty Member, Project Bio Science Officer (04) Indie Videography Consultant (05) Earth Science & Physics Faculty Consultant (VCU) (06) Chelle The Fiddler, Alternate Panel Host & Musician (07) Steve Kenyon, GPS & Telecom Engineering Consultant**

**Overview:** Café Twin Show is a community education and enrichment bridge to arts and science. The “Twin” philosophy and plan evolved over several years as a resource and tool oriented community residents, individuals, families. Purpose of Café Twin is to strengthen community vitality through people within the parameters of non-commercial media of existing public access community TV stations supplemented by relevant social networks that can add value for community outreach within the Fairfax Metro Washington DC Hub and our heritage “twin” community of Richmond, VA.

Proposal submission must be done by June 10, specifying Research Plan, Budget, Budget Justification one page letter from each member of the virtual team, which in this case would be approximately 7 qualified persons, music and science indie talents (including likely 1 VCU university faculty, possibly 1 GMU faculty also.

If project is accepted, the project would likely start in November, December, 2014 for a period of 12 months, twice a month taping for 4 hour slot. Expected time commitment would be about 10-15 Hrs. /Month to, as schedules permits. If last minute travel requires cancellation, then the "stand by plan" goes into effect for that month's 2 taping event and also the subsequent month's taping event.

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