

# LSMCE CONFERENCE AGENDA

## *Take Action: Reaching Deeper into the Nation's Diverse Pool of STEM Talent*

October 6 - 8, 2017, Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing

### Friday, October 6

- 10a** Registration Table Opens
- 11a-3:45p** ***LSMCE Annual Partner Meeting*** (invited meeting)
- 11a-3:45p** ***NSF LSAMP National Meeting***  
for alliance administrators and evaluators
- 3:30-4:30p** ***Pre-Conference Student Workshop***  
"What You Need to Know about Graduate School"  
**Tabitha Hardy, Ph.D.**, Assistant Dean, University Graduate School, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
- 5p-7p** ***Welcome Reception and Networking Session***  
Event with **Brian Thomas** of KIPNspire

**\*\* Dinner on your own \*\***

### Saturday, October 7

- 6:45a-8a** Continental Breakfast Buffet
- 7a** Registration Table Opens (closes at 2p)
- 8:00a-8:15a** ***Opening Remarks and Welcome***  
**Kim Nguyen, Ed.D.**, Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis; Program Director, Indiana LSAMP
- 8:15a-9:15a** ***Keynote***  
Title TBD  
**Juan E. Gilbert, Ph.D.**, Andrew Banks Family Preeminence Endowed Professor and Chair of the Computer & Information Science & Engineering Department at the University of Florida, Florida-Georgia LSAMP (FGLSAMP), PAESMEM 2009
- 9:15a-9:30a** **15-minute Break**
- 9:30a-11:30a** ***Student Poster Session***  
Even Numbered Posters, 9:30a-10:30a

Odd Numbered Posters, 10:30a-11:30a

**11:30a-11:45a 15-minute Break**

**11:45a-12:15p** Lunch Buffet

**12:15p-12:45p** ***NSF Address: INCLUDES***  
**Martha James**, LSAMP Co-Lead, National Science Foundation

**12:45p-1:30p** ***Keynote***  
"Broadening Participation Focus: Preparing a diverse generation of community college STEM educators"  
**Ben Flores, Ph.D.**, Professor and UT System LSAMP Director, College of Engineering, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Systems LSAMP, PAESMEM 2008

**1:30p-2:15p** ***Voices of Success: NSF Bridge to the Doctorate Alumni Panel***  
Moderator: **Pamella Shaw, D.M.D.**, Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

**2:15p-2:30p 15-minute Break**

**2:30p-4p** ***Breakout Session 1***  
**For Professionals:** 4-track program for professionals to learn and share knowledge in the areas of mentoring, program evaluation, community building, and broadening participation.  
**For Students:** Dedicated track for students of all levels. Whether you are new to conferences and STEM research, or a well-versed graduate fellow, come join us to dialogue about mentorship and forming a community of scholars.

**4p-5:30p** ***Resource Fair***  
Students have the opportunity to meet with academic institutions and organizations who seek STEM students. In addition this serves as an opportunity for graduate schools to recruit future scholars.

**4:30p-6p** ***Breakout Session 2***  
**For Professionals:** This 4-track program designed for professionals to learn and share knowledge in the areas of mentoring, program evaluation, community building, and broadening participation.

**5:30p-6p** **For Students:** All students come back together to reflect on the day's events and exchange information.

**\*\* Dinner on your own \*\***

## Sunday, October 8

**7a-8:30a** Continental Breakfast Buffet

**Session 1** *Workshops*

**8:45a-9:45a** **For Professionals:** These sessions are designed to provide interactive workshops on the topics of Broadening Participation, Program Evaluation, Mentorship and Building a Community of Scholars.

**Session 2**

**10a-11a** **For Students:** This multi-track session offers students the opportunity to learn about graduate studies and career pathways.

**11a-11:15a** **15-minute Break**

**11:15a-11:45a** *Awards Ceremony*

**Meridith Bruozas**, Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Argonne National Laboratory

**11:45a-12n** *Closing Remarks*

**Chris Botanga, Ph.D.**, Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Chicago State University; Program Director, IL-LSAMP