

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

Themes: Broadening Participation, Building a Community of Scholars, Mentoring, and Program Evaluation

Friday, October 6

- 10a** Registration Table Opens
- 11a-3p** **LSMCE Annual Partner Meeting** (invited meeting)
- 11a-3p** **NSF LSAMP Annual Meeting**
for alliance administrators and evaluators
- 3p-4p** **Pre-Conference Networking Session**
Meet and Mingle for LSAMP/LSMCE Community Professionals
- 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**
"Broadening Participation through Mentorship" (title tentative)
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, Program Director, National Science Foundation

Saturday, October 7 (cont.)

- 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.

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Sunday, October 8

- 8a-9a** Continental Breakfast Buffet
- 9a-11a** **Workshops**
For Professionals: These sessions are designed to build on the new knowledge gained by participating in interactive workshops.
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