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 all 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 8 (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