

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-4p** ***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
- 6p-8p** ***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***
"Take Action: Innovating Solutions to Society's Problems"
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: multi- 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

7a-8:30a Continental Breakfast Buffet

Session 1 *Workshops*

8a-9:30a **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

9:45a-11:15a **For Students:** This multi-track session offers students the opportunity to learn about graduate studies and career pathways.

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

11:30a-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