

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
- 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***
"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