NPSMA 13th NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

25 Years of PSM and the Next

November 2-5, 2022
Hilton San Diego Airport / Harbor Island
1960 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

All Registration, Breakfasts and Conference Sessions will be in the Marine Ballroom or Foyer unless otherwise noted or announced.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

3:00 – 5:00  REGISTRATION

5:00 – 7:00  NPSMA WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION – Spinnaker Room & Patio

7:00  DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00 – 8:15  BREAKFAST
7:45 – 8:15  REGISTRATION

8:15 – 8:30  NPSMA Welcome
Kristin Kuter -- President, NPSMA, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Saint Mary’s College

8:30 – 9:00  San Diego Welcome
Mark Cafferty -- President/CEO, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation

9:00 – 10:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Suzanne Ortega -- President, Council of Graduate Schools

10:00 – 10:15  What to do in San Diego
Rob Anaya -- Director, Site Experience, San Diego Tourism Authority

10:15 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 11:30  PANEL SESSION: History of the PSM Initiative
Organizer/Moderator: Bogdan Vernescu -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Jesse Ausubel --
Elizabeth Friedman – University of Illinois Chicago
Michael Teitlebaum – Harvard Law School
Linda Stausbaugh – Emerita, University of Connecticut, NPSMA
Dagmar Beck – Rice University
Meghan Nappo – North Carolina State University
Sabine Rech – San Jose State University
11:30 – 12:15  PRESENTATION: Student Accessibility  
Max Houck  --  Florida International University

12:15 – 1:30  LUNCH

1:30 – 3:00  PRESENTATION: What STEM Employers Seek  
Moderator: Mikayla Ortega  --  BIOCOM Institute
  Chris Kunard  --  Illumina  
  Kevin Gallagher  --  Lytx  
  Mark Aitkenhead  --  Element Biosciences

3:00 – 3:30  BREAK

3:30 – 5:00  WORKSHOP: Creating Community Within and Across the NPSMA  
Organizer: Jennie Willis  --  Colorado State University

5:00 – 6:30  HAPPY HOUR

6:30  DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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Friday, November 4, 2022

7:00 – 8:00  BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:30  ADDRESS  
Jackie Trischman  --  Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, California State University San Marcos

8:30 – 10:00  WORKSHOP: The Value of Change  
Organizer: Meghan Dovick  --  University of Utah  
  Marcel Blais  --  Worcester Polytechnic Institute.  
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10:00 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 11:15  PRESENTATION: Current State of the PSM Initiative  
Tim Born  --  Grand Valley State University

11:15 – 12:15  PANEL SESSION: International Economic Impact of a PSM Degree  
Moderator: Seema Freer  --  Temple University, NPSMA President-Elect  
  Avril Robertson  --  University of Queensland  
  Kiriko Komura  --  Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Science  
  Betsy Read  --  California State University San Marcos

12:15 – 1:30  LUNCH

1:30 – 2:15  PANEL: STEM M.S. Individual Development Plans: Tools for Your PSM Community  
Moderator: Gerald Grunwald  --  Thomas Jefferson University  
  Linda Strausbaugh  --  Emerita, University of Connecticut, NPSMA
Elizabeth Friedman -- University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
Deborah Silver -- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Meghan Dovick -- University of Utah
Beth Ann Murphy -- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

1:30 – 3:00 Students and Coaches Assemble – Skyline Room/9th Floor

2:15 – 3:00 NPSMA Annual Members Meeting
Kristin Kuter -- NPSMA President, Saint Mary’s College

3:00 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 STUDENT SESSION: Five Minute Presentation (5MP) Competition
Moderator: Amber Bloechle -- University of West Florida

5:30 – 7:00 RECEPTION
NPSMA Celebration, Reception and Awards Ceremony

7:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Saturday, November 5, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 ACTIVITY: Group Summary

10:00 Touring Opportunities in the San Diego Area with your PSM Colleagues