



## NPSMA 13th NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Education, Science, and Workforce*

November 1-4, 2023

Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore

2225 N Lois Ave, Tampa, FL 33607



### Wednesday, November 1

5:00 –7:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN

### Thursday, November 2

7:00 – 8:00 BREAKFAST

7:00 – 8:00 REGISTRATION

8:00 – 10:00 NPSMA Welcome and Morning President, Seema Freer, President, NPSMA; Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

8:30 - 9:00 Tampa Welcome, Joshua Belk, Tech Psychologist & Lieutenant Commander, US Navy Reserve

9:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS, Brian D. McKenzie, Council of Graduate Schools

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 PANEL SESSION: Education, Science, and Workforce, Organizer: Terri Woodburn, University of Kansas

11:30 – 12:30 Innovative Funding Models for Master's Students: Examples from PSM, Kristin Kuter, St. Mary's College

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH and Awards Ceremony

1:30 – 3:30 What Do Employers Want from PSM Graduates?, Organizer: Max M. Houck, Florida International University



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### Thursday, November 2, con't

- 3:00 - 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 - 5:00 msIDP Workshop, Organizer: Linda Strausbaugh,  
University of Connecticut
- 5:00 - HAPPY HOUR/DINNER on your own

### Friday, November 3

- 7:00 – 8:00 BREAKFAST
- 8:00 – 9:00 WORKSHOP: MICRO-CREDENTIALING AND  
BADGING: What is it all about? Organizer: Max M.  
Houck, Florida International University
- 9:00– 10:15 WORKSHOP: MARKETING YOUR PSM  
PROGRAM, Organizer: Starra Priestaf, University  
of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 10:15 – 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45– 12:00 Preparation and Learning for a Global Workforce,  
Organizer: Starra Priestaf, University of Illinois  
Urbana-Champaign
- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 – 3:15 PANEL SESSION: CURRICULUM MATERIALS,  
Organizer: Tim Born, Grand Valley State University



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3:15 – 4:15 RECEPTION

**Saturday, November 4**

7:00 – 8:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 Conference resources and networking, Organizer:  
Max M. Houck

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

**NPSMA Website:** <https://www.npsma.org/>

**Conference Website:** <https://www.npsma.org/National-Conferences>

**Master of Science  
Individual Development  
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