



NPSMA 13th NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Education, Science, and Workforce

November 1-4, 2023

Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore

2225 N Lois Ave, Tampa, FL 33607



Wednesday, November 1

3:00 – 5:00 REGISTRATION

5:00 – 7:00 WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION

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 Presider, Seema Freer, President, NPSMA; Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

10:00 - 10:30 Tampa Welcome

9:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS, Representative, 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, Notre Dame, IN

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 3:30 What Do Employers Want from PSM Graduates?



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- 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 – 10:00 WORKSHOP: MICRO-CREDENTIALING AND BADGING: What is it all about? Organizer Max M. Houck, Florida International University
- 10:00 – 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:30 WORKSHOP: MARKETING YOUR PSM PROGRAM, Organizer: Starra Priestaf, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 11:30 – 12:30 Preparation and Learning for a Global Workforce, Organizer: Starra Priestaf, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 – 3:00 PANEL SESSION: CURRICULUM MATERIALS, Organizer: Tim Born, Grand Valley State University
- 3:00 – 3:30 BREAK



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RECEPTION, NPSMA Celebration, Reception and Awards Ceremony

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
Plan (msIDP) website**

<https://www.msidp.org/>