

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(All meals are included with your registration and are served in the designated dining rooms. Refreshments are available at posted break stations.)

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

5:30 – 8:30 Evening Reception and Graduate Fair (Ballroom)

Thursday, November 18, 2010

6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (Conference Dining Room)

8:30 – 9:00 Registration (Salon IV)

9:00 – 9:15 **Opening Speaker:** Elizabeth Friedman, NPSMA President

9:15 – 10:00 **Plenary Speaker:** Don Langenberg, NPSMA Director, Strategic Planning and External Projects

10:00 – 10:45 **Keynote Speaker:** David Blockstein, Senior Scientist and Executive Director
National Council for Science and the Environment

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:15 **Employer/PSM Graduate Panel**, Sheila Tobias, Moderator

Panelists:

- John Gardner, Founder, Former President, CEO, CTO ViewPlus Technologies, Inc.
- Josh Mellon, PSM Graduate, Oregon State University
- Ingrid Schafrick, Manager, Network Optimization, Norfolk Southern Corporation
- Luma Vasiljevic, PSM Graduate, Michigan State University
- David Valdez, R&D Manager, Georgia Pacific Analytical Services
- Matt Lindquist, PSM Student, Illinois Institute of Technology

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch (Conference Dining Room)

1:20 – 2:20 **Workshop Sessions** (1, 2, & 3)

- Profiles of Recent NSF Science Master's Program Awardees (Salon IV)
- Professional Development (Salon V/VI)
- Creating Alliances and Securing Projects from Industry (Conference Room E)

2:30 – 3:30 **Workshop Sessions** (4, 5, & 6)

- Shifting from Industry to Academe (Salon IV)
- Online PSM Programs for Working Professionals (Conference Room E)
- Overview on Inclusion of Ethics Courses (Salon V/VI)

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 **Workshop Sessions** (2, 3, & 4)

- Professional Development (Salon V/VI)
- Creating Alliances and Securing Projects from Industry (Conference Room E)
- Shifting from Industry to Academe (Salon IV)

5:15 – 6:00 **NPSMA Members' Meeting and Cash Bar** (Salon IV)

6:00 – 8:00 **Networking Dinner** (Conference Dining Room)



Friday, November 19, 2010

- 6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (Conference Dining Room)
- General Session** (Salon IV)
- 8:30 – 9:15 **CGS Speaker:** Carol Lynch, Senior Scholar in Residence and Director of PSM Programs
Council of Graduate Schools
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Corporate Speaker:** Patrick Lukulay, Director, Promoting the Quality of Medicines Program
United States Pharmacopeia
- 10:00 – 10:30 **PSM Systems Speaker:** David King, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
State University of New York, Oswego, P.I. SUNY PSM Programs
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:00 **NPSMA/CGS Data Report:** Kevin Sightler, Director, PSM at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Dual Program Panel,** Jean Schaaque, Moderator
- Panelists:**
- Cynthia Bainton, Administrative Coordinator, Biotechnology Programs, Northeastern University
 - Dagmar Beck, PSM Program Director, Rice University
 - Chris Thaxton, Program Director, Appalachian State University
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Workshop Sessions** (1 & 6)
- Profiles of Recent NSF Science Master's Program Awardees (Salon IV)
 - Overview on Inclusion of Ethics Courses (Salon V/VI)
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (Conference Dining Room)
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Workshop Sessions** (3 & 5)
- Creating Alliances and Securing Projects from Industry (Salon IV)
 - Online PSM Programs for Working Professionals (Salon V/VI)
- 2:30 – 3:00 **General Summary Session/Evaluation** (Salon IV)

Thank you for participating in the NPSMA 2nd National Conference and contributing to its success.

We hope to see you again at the NPSMA Workshops in 2011!

Please do not forget to fill in the evaluation form and have a safe trip home.