



## PSM News - January 2018

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## PSM News for January 2018

### "Ask NPSMA"

NPSMA members are invited to join one or both of our upcoming virtual Q&A sessions.

- **Thursday, January 25, 2018, 3 p.m. EST "Academic Partnership — Engaging your Campus in PSM"**
- Thursday February 22, 2018, 3 p.m. EST "Getting Small Businesses to Engage with your PSM Programs"

Interested NPSMA members should email [coordinator@npsma.org](mailto:coordinator@npsma.org) with the subject line "Ask NPSMA" to request one of the 25 invitations to the discussion. Upon availability of webinar slots, we are also pleased to include non-members interested in learning more about PSM initiatives.

### PSM for Our State

During the 2017 National Conference in Phoenix, AZ, NPSMA President Courtney Thornton announced a two-year growth and awareness campaign, PSM for Our State. Read the [campaign announcement](#) here. We look forward to sharing more about campaign activities in the months to come. Interested to represent your state? Let us know at [coordinator@npsma.org](mailto:coordinator@npsma.org) with subject line CAMPAIGN.

### The INNOVATOR – Seeking Editorial Board Members

The Board of Directors received overwhelmingly positive response to our first foray into a peer-reviewed publication, the [Fall 2017 INNOVATOR](#). We are pleased that Mark Jakubauskas, an Editorial Board member for that issue, has agreed to serve as Editor of the INNOVATOR for a 3-year term.

Submissions for the Fall 2018 INNOVATOR will be accepted beginning June 1, 2018 through August 15, 2018. Begin thinking now about articles you might write!

We are seeking two new Editorial Board members and several willing article reviewers. Please contact Jeannie Houts ([coordinator@npsma.org](mailto:coordinator@npsma.org)) with the subject line INNOVATOR if you are interested. Special thanks to returning Editorial Board members Joshua Hertel (UNC Charlotte) and Peiru Wu (Mich. State) and retiring member David King.

### New for 2018! The PSM National Office will be known as the Commission on Affiliation of Professional Science Master's Programs

The new name of **Commission on Affiliation of Professional Science Master's Programs** (the "Commission") is more reflective of its role in PSM quality assurance and is very similar to organizations involved in quality assurance of other academic endeavors. Reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee and the leadership of the NPSMA, we anticipate that the new name will both clarify the distinct roles of the NPSMA and the Commission and help PSM leadership in better communicating and branding their programs

No action is required on the parts of PSM programs or their institutions. Over the next several months, you will see the new name on the webpage, PSM program application forms, and future reports. As always, please reach out to us with suggestions or for more information.

### NPSMA Welcomes 2018 Board of Directors and Officers

NPSMA members recently elected the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on the Board of Directors:

- Dagmar Beck (Rice)
- Gerald Grunwald (Thomas Jefferson U.)
- Heidi Harkins (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Mark Jakubauskas (Kansas U)
- Deborah Silver (Rutgers)
- Inge Wefes (UC Denver)

2018 Board Officers are:

- President Courtney Thornton (NC State)
- President Elect Scott Herness (Ohio State)
- Convener Tim Born (GVSU)
- Vice-President for Marketing and Outreach Ray Hoobler (Utah)
- Vice-President for Member Benefits Deborah Silver (Rutgers)

### Commission on Affiliation of Professional Science Master's Programs Welcomes New Steering Committee Member

- Natalie Bosecker, Director, Illinois PSM Program (univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

**Save the Dates for the 2018 NPSMA National Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop**

**November 7-9, 2018 / Arlington, VA / Crowne Plaza**

*Registration information coming soon.*

**Best wishes for a productive and happy New Year!**

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