

Conference at a Glance

Exploring STEM Relationships



All concurrent sessions are held at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel unless noted on the schedule.

Transportation

Metro fare cards will be distributed to participants signed up for the Day of Exploration events. Exploration 2009-04 participants will board "Agency" Bus at the front of the hotel. Metro maps and directions to the National Academy Building will be available at the conference information desk.

Name Badges

Conference Name Badges are required for admission to sessions, meal events.

Information Desk

March 12 7:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
March 13 7:15-9:30 a.m.
March 14 7:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Meals

Tickets are required for meals. They will be distributed during conference check-in. All meals are in Salon HJK. Celebration reception held at the National Academy Building.

Affiliate Meet & Greet Reception will be a door prize event. Sign up at the conference information desk by 5:30 p.m.

Hotel Guest Services

Lobby Level - Concierge desk for assistance with evening events in DC and Metro maps. First Floor - Full-service business center.

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Capitol Hill Advocacy Day for STEM Education
3:00-7:00 p.m. Conference Check-in President Lobby
6:00-8:00 p.m. Opening Reception - Marriott Main Lobby Bin 1700
8:00 p.m. NCSSSMST Board of Director's Meeting - Jackson

Thursday, March 12, 2009

7:00-8:30 a.m. Conference check-in Grand Registration Desk
Information desk open until 5:00 p.m. Grand Registration Desk
7:15-8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast Salon HJK
8:30-11:35 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Buffet lunch Salon HJK
12:45-1:45 p.m. Keynote: Lester Brown, Earth Policy Institute
1:55-3:55 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
4:00-6:00 p.m. Affiliate College & Organization Reception Grand Registration Desk
6:00-6:30 p.m. Keynote: U. S. Representative Bill Foster, former Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Scientist

Dinner on your own

Friday, March 13, 2009

7:15-8:00 a.m. Conference Check-in Grand Registration Desk
7:15-8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast Salon HJK
8:15 a.m. Staging for leaving to off site events
You must be preregistered for the Day of Exploration events by March 11th. This is part of the conference registration fee.
8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. Day of Exploration Activities - (off site and some at the hotel)
5:00-7:00 p.m. Celebration Reception for the Day of Exploration held at the National Academy Building, GREAT HALL. 2100 C St. N.W. Washington, DC. Participants will use the Foggy Bottom Metro Stop to and from the event. Participants will receive exact directions from their guides.

Evening Activities on your own. See our list of suggestions posted.

Saturday, March 14, 2009

7:15-8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast Salon HJK
Information Desk Open in Grand Registration Desk until Noon
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
8:30-9:20 a.m. Keynote: Scott Gaudi, Astronomer
9:20-9:50 a.m. Corporation Annual Business Meeting
Conference Adjourns
12:15-3:00 p.m. NCSSSMST Board Meeting