



NPSMA BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

Friday, February 25, 2011

Baltimore, Maryland

Hosted by Morgan State University
and the HBCU Mid-Atlantic Professional Science Master's Alliance

AGENDA

“CREATING MEANINGFUL AND SUSTAINABLE ALLIANCES WITH INDUSTRY”

Thursday, February 24, 2011

6:00 – 8:00 pm **PSM Networking Social**
Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys

Friday, February 25, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast and Workshop Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Remarks**
Joseph Whittaker, NPSMA Board Member
Dean and Professor of Biology, Morgan State University

9:15 – 9:45 **What's In It For Us?**
Donald N. Langenberg, NPSMA Director of Strategic Planning and
External Projects and Chancellor Emeritus of University System of
Maryland

- 9:45 – 10:30 **Council of Graduate Schools Presentation:
PSM Data Collection: Looking to the Future**
Nathan Bell, Director, Research and Policy Analysis
Council of Graduate Schools
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Keynote Speaker:**
Susan Sloan, Director, GUIRR
The National Academies
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Panel Discussion:
Securing Faculty and Administration Buy-in**
Cynthia Bainton, NPSMA Board Member
Administrative Manager, Biotechnology PSM Programs
Northeastern University
- Raj Kolagani, Program Director
PSM Program in Applied Physics
Towson University
- Bogdan Vernescu, NPSMA Vice-President
Professor and Department Head, Mathematical Sciences
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Interactive Workshop Session:
Industry Perspectives**
Stanley Tucker, President, Meridian Management Group
Allison Bryant, Director, PHS Group
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Panel Discussion:
Experiences of the HBCU Alliance**
Jean Schaaque, NPSMA Board Member (moderator)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences
University of North Texas
- Beverly K. Hartline, Dean of Graduate Studies
University of the District of Columbia
- Nicassia Williams, Director, Actuarial Science Program
Morgan State University
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Wrap Up/Evaluation**
Bogdan Vernescu, NPSMA Vice-President