



NPSMA BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

April 7-8, 2011

**Hyatt Place Minneapolis Airport-South
Bloomington, MN
(Minneapolis – St. Paul Area)**

Hosted by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System

Agenda

Thursday, April 7, 2011

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| 2:00 - 3:00 | Workshop Registration |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Welcome and Remarks
Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Former Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives
President, Minnesota High Tech Association |
| 3:30 - 4:15 | Professional Science Master's Degree Programs: A Systems Approach
Don Pierson, Vice Provost for Graduate Education
University of Massachusetts, Lowell |
| 4:15 - 5:00 | Panel Discussions: PSM Across Systems
Dagmar Beck (moderator), NPSMA President
PSM Program Director, Rice University

Elizabeth Friedman (moderator), NPSMA Immediate Past President
PSM Program Manager, Illinois Institute of Technology

Donald Langenberg
NPSMA Director of Strategic Planning and External Projects
Chancellor Emeritus of University System of Maryland

John Nishio, NPSMA Board Member
PSM Director, California State University, Chico

Donald Pierson, Vice Provost for Graduate Education
University of Massachusetts, Lowell |
| 5:30 - 7:00 | PSM Networking Social
Reception/Cash Bar |

Friday, April 8, 2011

7:00 - 8:00

Breakfast

8:00 - 8:15

Welcome

Dagmar Beck, NPSMA President
PSM Program Director, Rice University

8:15 - 8:45

Welcome Remarks

James H. McCormick, Chancellor
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

8:45 - 9:30

Keynote Speaker

Carol Lynch, Senior Scholar in Residence and Director of PSM Programs
Council of Graduate Schools

9:30 - 9:45

Break

9:45 - 10:30

Session 1. Start-Up Costs

Cliff Chancey, NPSMA Treasurer
PSM Program Director, University of Northern Iowa

Donald Pierson, Vice Provost for Graduate Education
University of Massachusetts, Lowell

10:30 - 11:15

Session 2. Best Practices Examples (a closer look at established programs)

John Nishio, NPSMA Board Member
PSM Director, California State University, Chico

Jean Schaaque, NPSMA Board Member
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences
University of North Texas

11:15 - 12:00

Session 3. Plus Courses

Dagmar Beck, NPSMA President
PSM Program Director, Rice University

Elizabeth Friedman, NPSMA Immediate Past President
PSM Program Manager, Illinois Institute of Technology

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00

Session 4. Panel Discussion: Internship Placement

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2:00

Wrap Up/Evaluation, Q&A

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