

LSMRCE CONFERENCE AGENDA

STEM Ecosystem: Diversity, Partnership, and Empowerment

October 28-30, 2022 | Hyatt Regency Schaumburg | Schaumburg, Illinois

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*** TENTATIVE AGENDA *** Full agenda will be posted on the LSMRCE Whova portal in mid-September

All times are in CST

Friday, October 28

Dress: School colors and spiritwear

10:00a Check-in Table Opens; no onsite registration
11:00a-3:00p NSF INCLUDES Alliance Engineering Plus (for professionals) (lunch included)
3:00p-5:00p Pre-conference meetings and workshops
3:00p-4:00p *Keys for Graduate School Success – Is there a blueprint?* (for undergraduates)
3:00p-5:00p *The Double-Edged Sword of Student Success* (for LSAMP staff and professionals)
4:00p-5:00p *Importance of Picking the Right Advisor/Mentor for YOU* (for UG and Grad)
4:00p-5:00p LSMRCE Partner Meeting (invited meeting)
6:00p-8:00p Welcome Reception and Networking Session (light appetizers and snacks)
Event with Brian Thomas of KIPNspire
8:00p-10:00p Dancing, karaoke, and board games

**** Dinner on your own ****

Saturday, October 29

Dress: Business casual or better

6:45a-8a Continental Breakfast Buffet
7:00a Check-in Table Opens
8:00a Opening Remarks and Welcome
8:20a-9:15a Opening Keynote
9:15a-9:30a 15-minute Break
9:30a-11:30a Student Poster Session
11:30a-11:45a 15-minute Break
11:45a-12:15p Lunch Buffet
12:00p-12:30p Luncheon Keynote
12:30p-2:15p *Voices of Success Panel*
2:15p-2:30p 15-minute Break
2:30p-4:00p Breakout Session 1 (for all attendees)
4:00p-5:00p Resource Fair
4:30p-6:00p Breakout Session 2 (for professionals)
Professional Headshots (for all attendees)

**** Dinner on your own ****

Sunday, October 30

Dress: Business casual but comfortable for the ride home.

7:00a-8:30a Continental Breakfast Buffet
****Check out of your room; the hotel will hold bags****
8:00a-9:00a General Session panel
9:00a-9:15a 15-minute Break
9:15a-11:15a Breakout Session 3 (all attendees)
11:15a-11:25a 10-minute Break
11:25a-11:50a Awards Ceremony
11:50a-12:00p Closing Remarks

Dining Suggestions

Meals Provided

Conference registration includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and lunch on Saturday. *Dinners are on your own.*

Onsite

The Hotel offers [several food options on the property](#). The [City Works](#) restaurant that is attached to the hotel was highly recommended.

Near the Hotel

The Hotel is located directly across the street from the [Woodfield Mall](#). There you will find [lots of dining options](#) from affordable choices at the food court, to sit down restaurants.

Shuttle Services

The hotel is on the [Schaumburg Trolley line](#) [Click to see brochure and schedule](#). Complimentary shuttle service is also provided by the hotel and will take guests to and from the Mall and surrounding area. Visit the concierge in the lobby to find out the shuttle schedule and availability.