

## Preliminary Conference Schedule: February 21-24, 2007

### Wednesday, February 21

- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Executive Committee & Board Meeting
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm **Training for New Program Administrators & Industry Representatives**
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm New NAMEPA Members Orientation
- 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Opening Reception

### Thursday, February 22

- 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Registration
- 7:45 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:35 am - 9:30 am **Opening Session:**  
"Universities and STEM Education: Standing Our Ground for Opportunity" **Daryl E. Chubin**, Ph.D., Director, Center for Advancing Science & Engineering Capacity(AAAS),  
**Gene Block**, Ph.D., Vice President & Provost, University of Virginia
- 9:30 am - 10:15 am 1. California Proposition 9 TBA;  
2. Washington Proposition I 200, Mr. **Enrique Morales**, University of Washington, Senior Associate Vice President, Office of Minority Affairs;  
Michigan Proposition  
3. **John H. Matlock**, PhD, Associate Vice-Provost, Office of Provost & Executive Vice President for Affairs. Director, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives
- 10:20 am - 10:40 am Questions & Comments
- 10:45 am - 11:55 am **Engineering Deans' Panel:**  
1. Nariman Farvardin, Ph.D, University of Maryland.  
2. James Aylor, Ph.D, University of Virginia.  
3. Eugene DeLoatch, Ph.D, Morgan State University
- 12:00 am - 1:00 pm **Luncheon & Speaker:**  
**Carl Mack**, Executive Director, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)  
**Oscar F. Porter**, Ph.D. Executive Director, Statewide Office for California's Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program.
- 1:15 pm - 2:50 pm **Concurrent Workshops:**  
1. "NSF Funding Opportunities" Bevelee A. Watford, Ph.D., Program Manager – DUE National Science Foundation  
2. Michele Lezama, Executive Director
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm "Streamlining your MEP: Time-saving Technology Tricks and Tips" Andrea Ogilvie (UT Austin)  
"Marketing Your MEP" Courtney Staufer (CU --Boulder)
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Friday, February 23

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm **Registration**
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am **Breakfast**

- 8:45 am - 10:00 am General Session  
**Gwendolyn Boyd**, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff at John Hopkins University  
Applied Physics Laboratory
- 10:00 am - 11:20 am **Concurrent Workshops:**  
1. "The Nanotechnology Mobile Van"  
Gary Harris Ph.D., Professor of Electrical Engineering, Howard University  
2. Evaluation & Writing Papers Workshop (to be announced) Industry Workshop/  
Recruitment of STEM Students (Panel)
- 11:25 am - 12:45 pm **Luncheon & Speaker:**  
**Michelle Tortolani**, Incoming President of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm **Concurrent Workshops:**  
1) MEP and Corporate Alliance: STEP UP Engineering Camp for Young Women Fonda  
Swimmer, M.P.A and Karen Jarratt-Ziemski, Ph.D.  
UCLA NSF/STEP Program Enrique (Rick) Ainsworth, Director, Center for Excellence in  
Engineering and Diversity  
2) **A Triple Win!** Examine two successful internship development programs that  
provide MEP support funding, corporate interns and professional development for  
students. Amy Freeman, Assistant Dean, Pennsylvania State University
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm NAMEPA Business Meeting/Workshop (all attendees welcome)
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm **Banquet & Awards:**  
Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture,  
Baltimore,MD

[Saturday, February 24](#)

- 8:00 am - 8:30 pm Breakfast
- 8:30 am - 10:30 am Regional Meetings: A,B,C,D,E
- 10:30am - 11:00 am Closing Remarks