



Triangle Coalition's Annual Conference on STEM Education Policy
April 10-11, 2007
Hilton Old Town Alexandria
Alexandria, Virginia

Agenda

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

- ▲ 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** (Salon BC Foyer)
- ▲ 8:30 AM - 8:45 PM **Welcome & Introduction** (Salon BC)
Vance Ablott, Executive Director, Triangle Coalition
Cynthia Howell, President, Triangle Coalition, and Director, Office for
Education Programs, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- ▲ 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM **Opening Keynote: “*Innovation America*”** (Salon BC)
David Quam, National Governors Association
- ▲ 9:30 AM -10:45 AM **Panel: *STEM Education Issues and the Congress*** (Salon BC)
Margaret Cummisky, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation
Amy Raaf Jones, House Committee on Education and Labor
Jim Wilson, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education,
House Committee on Science and Technology
Brenda Wright, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor
and Pensions
- ▲ 10:45 AM - 11:00AM **Break** (Salon BC Foyer)
- ▲ 11:00 AM - 12:15PM **Panel: *STEM Education Initiatives in Federal Agencies*** (Salon BC)
Linda Slakey, National Science Foundation
Bill Valdez, Department of Energy
Joyce Winterton, NASA
- ▲ 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM **Lunch** (Salon BC Foyer)
- ▲ 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM **Keynote Address** (Salon BC)
“*America’s Pressing Challenge – Building A Stronger Foundation*”
Jo Anne Vasquez, National Science Board
- ▲ 1:15 PM -2:15 PM **Breakout Sessions Round I**

Math, Science, Technology Integrated Curriculum (Washington Room)
Betsy Ablott, Arlington Science Focus School
Ed Ball, Montgomery County Public Schools
Patti Curtis, Museum of Science, Boston

Increasing Minority Participation in STEM Pathways (Salon BC)
Peter Ambler, Congressman Silvestre Reyes' Office
Monica Hayes, Florida Department of Education
Mabel Matthews, NASA
Charles Parrish, Foundation for Futures in Medicine

Center for the Advancement of Proven Practices and Programs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education
(Jefferson Room)

Michael Tomasello, Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement
Oscar Porter, Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement

- ▲ 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Breakout Sessions Round II** (repeat of the previous sessions)
- ▲ 3:30 PM - 3:45PM Break** (Salon BC Foyer)
- ▲ 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Panel: *STEM Education Agenda for 2007*** (Salon BC)
James Brown, American Chemical Society
Della Cronin, Washington Partners
Jodi Peterson, National Science Teachers Association
- ▲ 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM *Effective Meetings with Members of Congress and Their Staff*** (Salon BC)
Ellin Nolan, Washington Partners
- ▲ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Evening Reception** (Plaza Foyer)

Wednesday, April 11, 2007

- ▲ 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM *Communicating With Policy Makers*** (Madison Room)
- ▲ All Day Congressional Visits**