2016 Physics Department Chairs Conference
Holiday Inn-College Park
10000 Baltimore Avenue

Thursday, June 2nd

CONGRESSIONAL VISIT DAY 8-5 ORGANIZED BY GREG MACK, APS

ALL THURSDAY SESSIONS AT THE HOTEL

3:00 – 4:45 PM Special Workshop for New Chairs
Facilitators: Hallsie, Paul, Nancy

5:00-5:15 Welcome from APS, AAPT, AIP Executive Officers.

5:15 – 6:15 PM Town Hall Discussion with NSF, DoE, and NIH Program Officers
Moderator

6:15 - 6:45 PM RECEPTION

6:45 – 8:00 Dinner and keynote talk
Keynote Speaker – Shirley Malcom, Head of Education and Human Resources Programs, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Moderator:

Friday, June 3rd

SESSIONS AT THE AMERICAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS

7:00-8:15 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:30 – Bus to ACP

9:00 – 10:00 AM Joint Task Force on Undergraduate Physics Programs: Preparing physics students for diverse careers
Laurie McNeil, J-TUPP co-chair, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Building thriving undergraduate physics programs
Paul Beale, University of Colorado-Boulder
Donaldson, Rockhurst University
Willie Rockward, Morehouse College
Brian Thoms, Georgia State University – not yet confirmed
Moderator:

11:30-12:15 Breakouts by type of institution
Possible topics: growing enrollments, managing faculty, managing student organizations, collect information about major concerns among chairs,

A. Primarily Undergraduate Institutions
B. Master’s Degree Institutions
C. PhD granting institutions

12:15 – 1:15 PM Group photo and lunch

1:15 – 2:15 PM Plenary
Rachel Ivie, Director, AIP Statistical Research Center Latest Results (TBD)
(PhDs 10 years out, undergraduate enrollment trends (including diversity issues), employment trends for bachelor’s degree recipients)
Moderator:

2:15 – 3:15 PM Breakout Sessions on Diversity Issues
Dealing with sexual harassment and gender bias issues in your department.
Details under discussion

3:15 – 3:45 PM Break

Suggested Panelists: Rachel Scherr, Geoff Potvin, Ted Hodapp, Paul Gueye
Moderator:

4:15 - 5:15 PM Plenary/Panel/Discussion
Managing Up: Dealing Effectively with Deans, Provosts, and Presidents
Presenter: Karen Magee-Sauer, Dean and former department chair, Rowan University
Moderator:

5:15 PM Bus to hotel

6:00 – 6:30 PM Reception

6:30 PM Dinner at the hotel

Saturday, June 4

ALL SATURDAY SESSIONS AT THE HOTEL

7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:30-9:30 AM CHOOSE AMONG BREAKOUT SESSIONS
AIP Career Pathways Project Toolbox – Toni Sauncy – Texas Lutheran University
Learning Management Systems
Experience with diversity efforts (or related topic)
Graduate admissions
Other?

9:30 - 10:00 AM Break and hotel checkout

10:00 – 11:00 AM Plenary
Assessment Tools and the PhysPort Data Explorer
Presenter: Eleanor Sayre, Kansas State University
Moderator:

11:00 – 11:30 AM Open session to discuss conference outcomes, conclusions and recommendations
Moderator:

11:30 AM Final Words, Post-Conference Survey Information, Adjourn
Moderator: Bob Hilborn, AAPT