



Engaging the Public in STEM:

Connecting Federal agencies with the science center
and museum community

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. **Networking**
Breakfast available
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and introductions**
- **Jason Lloyd**, Assistant Director for Programs, Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes, Arizona State University; and Managing Editor, *Issues in Science and Technology*
 - **Christofer Nelson**, Chief Operating Officer, Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC)
- 9:40 a.m. **Engaging Federal agencies on public engagement in STEM**
- **Adam Fagen**, Director of Communications and Advocacy, and **Melissa Ballard**, Senior Manager of Public Policy and Advocacy, ASTC
- 10:00 a.m. **Updates on the Federal STEM Education 5-Year Strategic Plan**
- **Cindy Hassellbring**, Assistant Director, STEM Education, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 10:20 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Panel 1: Current and future opportunities in STEM education and engagement**
- **Mike Kincaid**, Associate Administrator for STEM Engagement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
 - **Louie Lopez**, Director, DoD STEM, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD)
 - **Jean Morrow**, STEM Lead and Policy Advisor, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education (ED)
 - **Monya Ruffin-Nash**, Co-Lead, NSF INCLUDES Implementation Team and Program Director, Division for Research on Learning, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation (NSF)

- 11:30 a.m. **Networking break**
- 11:45 p.m. **Panel 2: Expanding partnerships with mission-driven STEM agencies**
- **Rick Borchelt**, Director, Office for Communications and Public Affairs, Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science
 - **Nina Hsu**, Health Science Policy Analyst, Office of Scientific Liaison, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and Science Committee Specialist to the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director BRAIN Initiative Working Group 2.0, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
 - **Carrie McDougall**, Senior Program Manager, Office of Education, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - **Jodi Williams**, National Program Leader, Division of Food Safety, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and Senior Advisor for Food Safety, Nutrition and Health, Office of the Chief Scientist, Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- 12:45 p.m. **Final thoughts**
- Adam Fagen and Melissa Ballard, ASTC
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**