

NAMEPA REGION D

FALL 2009 CONFERENCE



multicultural engineering program
college of engineering

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2009

University of Oklahoma
College of Engineering

PROGRAM AGENDA (tentative)

- Wednesday, Sept. 30
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner on OU Campus, Corner Bistro Restaurant
- Thursday, October 1
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast - Carson Engineering Center, Room 100
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks - NAMEPA Region D Chair and sponsor
9:15 – 10:15 DEVAS! A Recruitment Experience for future women scientists and engineer
Tiffany Smith, Director DEVAS Summer Academy for Women
10:30 – 11:30 The First 90 Days! Critical Success Strategies for New Leaders
Anthea Johnson Roen, Outreach Coordinator, ATLAS, University of Colorado
11:30 – 1 p.m. Keynote Speaker & Luncheon - Amy Freeman, National President NAMEPA
1 – 2:30p.m. Academic Experiences for Multicultural Students in the College of Engineering
Dr. Randa Shehab and Dr. Deborah Trytten, OU College of Engineering
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break & Refreshments
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Speed Topics: "Tips, Tricks and Tools" - Bring your program and workflow ideas to share
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. A Master's Thesis in Action – Quintin Hughes, Bridge to Doctorate Scholar, OU
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Day Summary
7:00 p.m. Networking Dinner & Evening Event – Bricktown Restaurant Row, Oklahoma City
- Friday, October 2
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Regional Business Meeting Part II - Carson Eng Center, Room 100
10:30 – 11:30 ME2 Mentoring Experiences for Multicultural Engineers - Teara Flagg, Coordinator, OU COE MEP
CU Boulder GoldShirt Program – Cindy Cabrales, NAMEPA Reg D Chair, University of Colorado
11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Conference Wrap Up and University Tour/Campus Exploration, Luncheon, Adjourn

NAMEPA

National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates

NAMEPA is a national network of educators and representatives from industry, government, and nonprofit organizations who share a common commitment to improving the recruitment and retention of African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans earning degrees in engineering.

The organization is divided into five geographical regions that work toward a common mission:

"To provide quality services, information, and tools for our stakeholders to produce a diverse pool of engineers and scientists, and achieve equity and parity in the nation's workforce."

NAMEPA Region D

Region D includes:



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Colorado
Kansas
Nebraska
New Mexico
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Puerto Rico
South Dakota
Texas

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Register Online!

Visit the NAMEPA Region D web site at
<http://essap.tamu.edu/namepa/conf.htm>
Click link to Fall Conference Registration.

Contact: Liz Cook 405-325-0095 or elizabeth.cook@ou.edu

Hotel Reservations

NAMEPA Region D has secured a special rate and block of rooms at **Sooner Legends Inn and Suites**, just 2 miles from OU's campus and meeting site.

Call 405-701-8100 or 1-866-715-3111 to reserve your room.

NAMEPA Region D strives to uphold the NAMEPA, Inc. mission by providing professional development and networking opportunities to members in our region.

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As we face economic difficulties throughout the country, universities are challenged to find ways to make do with less. Shrinking state budgets for higher education and rising college enrollments squeeze our programs and stretch our staff.

Our primary goal is to strengthen the efforts of those individuals who play a prominent role in the education of new engineers and scientists, especially with those students who come from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds.

In this trying climate, we are presented with two options: cut programs and staff OR find ways to innovate and be more efficient at what we do. It is our plan as the west-central region of NAMEPA to collaborate with our university and corporate partners to ensure that our programs survive and thrive.

As Chair of NAMEPA Region D, I invite and encourage you to participate in the Fall 2009 regional conference, and to further support our efforts by considering one of our sponsorship opportunities.

This is an excellent way to showcase your company to higher education professionals who have direct contact with a large pool of talented, multicultural engineering students and graduates. It is also a chance to make the important statement that your company cares about and invests in the development of a diverse engineering workforce for the future.



I hope you will join us Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 at the University of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Cindy Cabrales
Chair, NAMEPA Region D

There are several ways you can participate:

Welcome Reception Sponsor (Sept. 30) - \$1000

Networking Dinner Sponsor (Oct. 1) - \$1000

Networking Lunch Sponsor (Oct. 1) - \$500

Closing Box-Lunch Sponsor (Oct. 2) - \$500

All sponsors will be represented in the program and will have an opportunity to address the conference attendees. Please ask about these options.

Conference attendee - \$50

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<http://essap.tamu.edu/namepa/confs.htm>

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