



NCRR Science Education Partnership Award Annual Conference

St. Paul, MN
May 18 - 20, 2009

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Conference Schedule

SEPA 2009: Annual NCRR Science Education Partnership Award Conference

Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

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[Breakout Session Descriptions \(PDF\)](#) - [Project Descriptions Draft \(PDF\)](#)

Sunday, May 17

6:30 pm-9:00 pm Early Conference Check-in - Holiday Inn St. Paul - Downtown (Landmark Room)

NAHSEP Satellite Session

7:00 pm-9:00 pm National Association of Health and Science Education Partnerships (NAHSEP)
Business Meeting and Reception
Holiday Inn St. Paul - Downtown (Cathedral Room)

Monday, May 18

7:30 am-9:00 am Buffet Breakfast - Discovery Hall (level 4)
Poster set-up - Argon Room (level 6)

7:45 am-9:00 am Late Conference Check-in - Discovery Hall Stairwell atrium (level 4)

9:00 am-9:30 am Welcome from the SEPA 2009 Conference Organizing Committee
Louisa A. Stark, University of Utah

Welcome from the Science Museum of Minnesota
Laurie Fink, Science Museum of Minnesota

Conference Schedule and Logistics

9:30 am-10:00 am SEPA Program Overview and Update
L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program

10:00 am-10:30
am Break

10:30 am-11:30
am Keynote Address - The Power of Partnerships
Eric J. Jolly, President, Science Museum of Minnesota

- 11:30 am-12:00 pm Speed Networking
- 12:00 pm-1:15 pm Lunch
New SEPA PIs and staff meet with potential mentors - see table signs
Others, join discussion topics posted on each table.
- 1:15 pm-2:45 pm Breakout Sessions
See Breakout Session Descriptions for additional details
- Partnership: Science House: A Resource Center for Educators
Room: Meet in the Discovery Hall Stairwell atrium (level 4)
- Partnership: Developing and Sustaining Long Distance Partnerships
Room: Xenon (level 6)
- Evaluation: Evaluating Exhibits
Room: Classrooms 9&10 (level 2)
- Evaluation: Evaluating School-Based, Summer Research and Other Student Programs
Room: Classroom 1 (level 2)
- Sharing Materials: Integrating Bioethics into Your SEPA Curricular Materials
Room: Classroom 2 (level 2)
- Sustainability: Strategies for Sustaining a Project
Room: Discovery Hall (level 4)
- 2:45 pm-3:15 pm Break - Discovery Hall (level 4)
- 3:15 pm-5:30 pm Poster Session - Argon (level 6)
3:15-4:00 - Session A Posters
4:00-4:45 - Session B Posters
4:45-5:30 - Session C Posters
- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Cash Bar (available through dinner) - in the Riverway, adjacent to Elements Cafe (level 6)
- 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Dinner - Elements Cafe (level 6)
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Explore the Human Biology Gallery at the Science Museum of Minnesota (level 4)
Visit Disease Detectives - SMM's SEPA-funded exhibit

Tuesday, May 19

- 7:30 am-8:45 am Buffet Breakfast - Discovery Hall (level 4)
7:30am - Required meeting for New SEPA PIs with L. Tony Beck
Meet at designated table
- 8:45 am-9:00 am Update on the SEPA Evaluation Process and Preview of the SEPA 5-Year Strategic Plan
L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program
- 9:00 am-9:15 am Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Overview
L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program
- 9:15 am-9:30 am Institutional Development Awards (IdEA) Overview
Krishan Arora, Program Officer, NIH NCRR SBIR and STTR Programs
- 9:30 am-10:00 am Best Practices and Challenges in Forming and Sustaining Partnerships
Nancy Moreno, Baylor College of Medicine

10:00 am-10:30 am	Break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Panel: Partnership Successes and Challenges <i>Facilitator: Nancy Moreno, Baylor College of Medicine</i> William Cameron, Oregon Health and Science University (SEPA-CTSA) Valence Davillier, Great Lakes Science Center (SEPA-CTSA) Nancy Murray, University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston (SEPA-CTSA) Ann Chester, West Virginia University (SEPA-CTSA and SEPA-IDeA) Debbie Colbern, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (SEPA-IDeA) Robin Fuchs-Young, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
12:00 pm-1:15 pm	Lunch - Discovery Hall (level 4)
1:15 pm-2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions <i>See Breakout Session Descriptions for additional details</i> Partnership: Developing Effective SEPA-CTSA Partnerships Room: Discovery Hall (Level 4) Partnership: Partnerships for Integrating Effective Student Learning and Professional Development Programs Room: Classrooms 5 & 6 (Level 2) Evaluation: Evaluating Teacher Professional Development Programs Room: Classroom 1 (Level 2) Project Design: Health Decision-Making for Student and Adult Audiences Room: Classroom 2 (Level 2) Sharing Materials: FoodMASTER: Enhancing Math and Science Education through Food-based Activities Room: Classrooms 9 & 10 (Level 2) Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Science Museum of Minnesota Room: Meet in the Discovery Hall Stairwell atrium (Level 4)
2:45 pm-3:15 pm	Break - Discovery Hall (level 4)
3:15 pm-4:45 pm	Breakout Sessions <i>See Breakout Session Descriptions for additional details</i> Partnership: Collaborations to Develop a Broader Footprint Room: Discovery Hall (Level 4) Partnership: Developing Effective Partnerships with School Systems Room: Classrooms 5&6 (level 2) Evaluation: Evaluating Curriculum Materials Room: Classroom 1 (Level 2) Dissemination: Strategies for Exhibit Dissemination Room: Classrooms 9 & 10 (Level 2) Dissemination: Molecular Models for Engaged Learning Room: Classroom 2 (level 2) Sustainability: The SBIR and STTR Grant Programs

	Room: Classrooms 5 & 6 (Level 2)
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	Take down posters Need to vacate building at 5pm
5:55 pm-6:20 pm	Catch one of several shuttles at Holiday Inn for Padleford Boats or make the short walk yourself See Map
6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Riverboat cruise and dinner on the Mississippi River Riverboat will return to dock at appx. 9 pm Guests are welcome to stay on board and can depart at anytime up to 9:30 Return shuttles to the Holiday Inn will run continuously from 9:10 until all guests have been returned.

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 am-8:30 am	Buffet Breakfast - Discovery Hall (level 4)
8:30 pm-10:00 am	Breakout Sessions <i>See Breakout Session Descriptions for additional details</i>
	Partnership: SEPA-IDeA Partnerships Room: Classrooms 5 & 6 (Level 2)
	Partnership: Partnerships Between <i>Informal</i> and <i>Formal</i> Science Education Programs Room: Xenon (level 6)
	Project Design: Designing Effective Teacher Professional Development Programs Room: Classrooms 9&10 (level 2)
	Evaluation: Evaluating Informal Programs for Students, Families and Adults Room: Classroom 1 (level 2)
	Evaluation: Student Question Complexity as an Evaluation Metric Room: Classroom 2 (Level 2)
	Dissemination: Strategies for Disseminating Your Materials and Programs Room: Argon (Level 6)
	Interest Groups: Program Managers - Meet at designated table in Discovery Hall Teachers - Meet at designated table in Discovery Hall
10:00 am-10:15 am	Break - Discovery Hall (level 4)
10:15 am-11:15 am	Town Meeting - Discovery Hall (level 4) Long-range planning: Developing a SEPA 5-year plan <i>L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program</i>
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Lunch - Discovery Hall (level 4) Adjourn