

23rd Annual NSPAA Technical Assistance Workshop Series

Draft Program

As of Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00am – 5:00pm

Exhibits Set-Up/Open - STUDIO FOYERS
Registration - BALCONY I-K FOYER

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Welcome and T/A Overview - BALCONIES I-K

Sean D. Burns, Esq.

*Assistant Vice President, Government Relations,
Thurgood Marshall College Fund*

Linda R. Jackson, NSPAA President and

Director of Sponsored Programs, Virginia Union University

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Plenary Session I - Do What You Do Best. . .Every Day!

FACILITATOR: **A. Leslie Evelyn**, Ph.D., Director, OSRP
Fayetteville State University

PRESENTER: **Bernée E. Long**, Director
Distinguished Scholars Program
Thurgood Marshall College Fund

6:00pm - 9:00pm

General/Opening Banquet - RIVERVIEW 1
25th Anniversary Celebration – Semi-Formal Attire

Presiding: **Marvin H. Watkins**, Co-Founder of NSPAA and
Linda R. Jackson, NSPAA President and Director of Sponsored
Programs, Virginia Union University

Welcome: Mayor's Office
Louisiana Senator Wesley Bishop

Greetings: **Lisa Mims-Devezin**, Ph.D., Chancellor
Southern University at New Orleans
Walter M. Kimbrough, Ph.D., President
Dillard University

**“Strengthening the Capacity for University Research and Sponsored Programs”
Celebrating 25 Years of Existence**

C. Reynold Verret, Ph.D., President
Xavier University of Louisiana

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Harry L. Williams
President & CEO
Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - ALL PLENARY SESSIONS IN STUDIOS 2 - 4

- 7:00am - 5:00pm** Exhibits Open - STUDIO FOYERS
Registration - PRESERVATION HALL BOOTH
- 7:30am - 8:15am** Continental Breakfast/General Body - STUDIOS 7 - 9
Continental Breakfast Executive Committee Meeting - STUDIO 1
- 8:15am - 8:30am** Welcome and T/A Overview
- Victor Santos, Director of Government Relations*
Thurgood Marshall College Fund
- Elbert R. Malone, Past NSPAA President and Associate Provost*
South Carolina State University
- 8:30am - 9:15am** Plenary Session II - Project 47 National Framework for HBCU Sustainable Communities
- FACILITATOR: **Beverly Downing, Ph.D.,** Director
Office of Sponsored Programs
Huston-Tillotson University
- PRESENTER: **Michael A. Stubblefield, Ph.D.,** Vice Chancellor for Research
Office of Research & Strategic Initiatives
Southern University and A&M College
- 9:15am - 10:45am** Plenary Session III - Congressional Procedure Deep Dive
- FACILITATOR: **Annemarie Delgado,** Director, Sponsored Programs
Elizabeth City State University
- PRESENTER: **James Wallner, Ph.D.,** Adjunct Professorial Lecturer
American University
- 10:45am - 11:00am** BREAK
- 11:00am - 12:00pm** Plenary Session IV - Contracting

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FACILITATOR: **Kerry Thomas**, Director, Sponsored Programs & Research
Tougaloo College

PRESENTER: **Darold Hamlin**, Founding Partner
Emerging Technology Consortium

12:00pm - 12:15pm **BREAK**

12:15pm - 1:15pm **LUNCHEON - STUDIOS 7 - 9**
INVOCATION: **Paula Shaw**, Director of Sponsored Programs
Norfolk State University
PRESIDING: **David K. Sheppard**, Esq., Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Chief of Staff
Thurgood Marshall College Fund
SPEAKER: **Richard Gallot, Jr.**, Esq., President
Grambling State University

1:15pm - 1:30pm **BREAK**

1:30pm - 2:30pm **Plenary Session V - Grant Writing**
FACILITATOR: **Charles M. Sutton**, Ph.D., Director
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
Lincoln University

PRESENTER: **Ce Cole Dillon**, Esq., Managing Director
Manufacturing Renaissance

2:30pm - 2:45pm **BREAK**

2:45pm - 3:30pm **Plenary Session VI - Government Relations and Sponsored Program Officers
Roundtable**

MODERATOR: **Earl G. Simons**, Ed.D., Director of Government and
Community Relations
York College of the City University of New York

5:30pm **TMCF/Government Relations Invitation Only Event
Dinner on your own**

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Thursday, June 7, 2018 - ALL PLENARY SESSIONS IN STUDIOS 2 - 4

7:00am - 5:00pm

**Exhibits Open - STUDIO FOYERS
Registration - PRESERVATION HALL BOOTH**

7:00am - 7:50am

**Continental Breakfast/Executive Committee Only - STUDIO 1
Continental Breakfast/General Body - STUDIOS 7 - 9**

7:55am - 8:00am

**Opening Remarks, Linda R. Jackson, NSPAA President and
Director of Sponsored Programs, Virginia Union University**

8:00am - 9:45am

**DoD’s Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity:
“Taking the Pentagon to the People”**

**Plenary Session VII - Collaborating with DOD Laboratories: Research,
Workforce & Business**

**FACILITATOR: Vallen L. Emery, Jr., Ph.D., Program Manager
HBCU/MI Outreach, U. S. Army Research Laboratory**

**PRESENTERS: Jaret Riddick, Ph.D., Director
Vehicle Technology Directorate
U. S. Army Research Laboratory**

**Juanita Harris, Ph.D., Director
U. S. Army Aviation and Missile Research Development
and Engineering Center**

**Sheila D. McClelland, Division Chief
Army Contracting Command-APG
Research Triangle Park Division**

9:45am - 9:50am

BREAK

9:50am - 10:35am

**Plenary Session VIII - DoD HBCU/MI Programs: Strengthening the Capacity
for University and Sponsored Programs**

**FACILITATOR: Dorothy W. Huston, Ph.D., Founder/CEO
Technology Management Training Group, Inc.**

**PRESENTERS: Anthony C. Smith, Jr., Director
Department of Navy’s HBCU/MI Program**

**Edward J. Lee, Program Coordinator
HBCU/MI Air Force Office of Scientific Research**

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10:35am - 10:45am

BREAK

10:45am - 11:30am

Plenary Session IX - Funding Landscape and Services for Sponsored Research

FACILITATOR: **Connie Walton**, Ph.D., Interim Director of Sponsored Programs
Grambling State University

PRESENTERS: **Erika Thompson**, Director
Grants Resource Center
American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

Willette Brown-Fatoyinbo, Program Manager
Grants Resource Center
American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

11:45am - 1:15pm

Plenary Session X - Presidential Forum (Lunch) - STUDIOS 7 - 9

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Plenary Session XI - Uniform Guidance In-depth Review - "Why it is Critical?"

FACILITATOR: **Lamin Drammeh**, Ph.D., Vice President for Strategic Initiatives/Director of Sponsored Programs
Stillman College

PRESENTER: **Kris Rhodes**, Director
Higher Education Practice
MAXIMUS

3:00pm - 3:10pm

BREAK

3:10pm - 4:30pm

Plenary Session XII -Financial Assistance at U. S. Department of Energy

FACILITATOR: **Annie Whatley**, Deputy Director
Office of Minority Education & Community Development
U. S. Department of Energy

PRESENTERS: **Aaron Lax**, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the General Counsel,
Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Procurement and
Financial Assistance, U.S. Department of Energy

Melissa Pine, Senior Contracting Officer

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U. S. Department of Energy

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U. S. Department of Energy

- 4:30pm - 6:00pm** **NSPAA General Business Meeting: All are requested to participate**
Presiding: **Linda R. Jackson**, NSPAA President
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm** **Dinner on your own**
- Friday, June 8, 2018** - **ALL PLENARY SESSIONS IN STUDIOS 2 - 4**
- 7:30am - 8:30am** **Continental Breakfast/Executive Committee Only - STUDIO 1**
Continental Breakfast/General Body - STUDIOS 7 - 9
- 8:30am - 10:00am** **Plenary Session XIII - Meeting the Challenge and Organizational Review to
Strengthening Sponsored Programs**
- FACILITATOR: **Sallie McMillian**, Director, Grants and Contracts
Alcorn State University
- PRESENTER: **Kris Rhodes**, Director
Higher Education Practice
MAXIMUS
- 10:00am - 11:30am** **HBCU, African American Civil Rights and Underrepresented
Communities Grant Programs**
- PRESENTER: **Vedet R. Coleman**, Grants Management Specialist
Communities Grants Program Lead & Historically
Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Program Lead
National Park Service
- 11:30am - 12noon** **Closing Remarks**
Linda R. Jackson, NSPAA President and
Director of Sponsored Programs
Virginia Union University