

BUILDING SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

leadership workshop

OCTOBER 1-2, 2009

“ A networking and mentoring workshop for STEM Professional Women in their first 10 years.”

SUMMARY

Network with beginning, mid-level career and senior professionals from industry, academe and government in a highly interactive 1.5 day conference. Experienced faculty and executives will share their stories and advice with you, and listen to your concerns and questions.

Building Science, Engineering and Technology Leadership Workshop creates a networking platform for professionals working in STEM-related organizations to exchange ideas beyond typical working spheres. It addresses the need to integrate mentoring into overall career progression organizationally as well as for individuals. Participants will compare and build on proven practices in career development and mentoring for women across sectors (industry, academe and government).



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DATE/LOCATION

October 1-2, 2009
AAAS, 1200 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20005

REGISTRATION/COST

Registration is free. A stipend for housing and travel up to \$500 available, upon application. The last day to register is September 15, 2009. Registration includes reception, lunch buffet and conference proceedings. To register, visit: <http://tiny.cc/PAESMEM>.

ORGANIZERS

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OBJECTIVE

Breach the information walls between sectors to discuss and compare mentoring practices and develop strategies for negotiating organizations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Women with science, engineering or technology degrees in:

- Industry or government-related positions and who have been in the professional workforce 10 years or less
- Academia and have finished their PhD's within the last 10 years

TOPICS

- Mentoring as part of the fabric of career development
- Viable and realistic options at mid-career
- Finding information on career options and new opportunities
- Creating leadership development plans
- Using skills and experience to negotiate the next position
- Recognizing and dealing with obstacles (organizational change, telecommuting, globalization, prejudice)
- Individual issues: Why have a mentor? Value of a mentor? How to find a mentor. Leveraging a mentorship experience

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