



The STEM Innovation Forum: Activating Collaborations to Advance an Inclusive STEM Workforce

General Information Overview

About the Event:

[The STEM Innovation Forum](#) will engage stakeholders across the STEM education and workforce development ecosystem. Leaders from industry, government, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and STEM networks will have unmatched opportunities to collaborate to advance a diverse, robust and sustainable STEM workforce across the U.S.

Forum Objectives

- Learning about trends in STEM education and workforce development, with an emphasis on broadening participation.
- Discovering high impact strategies, programs and solutions that are driving change.
- Connecting with like-minded thought-leaders in the STEM ecosystem and exploring potential collaborations.
- Understanding how emerging technologies will change the world and the ways we must prepare STEM talent.

Visit our event page to learn more about the event here: www.steminnovationforum.net

General Event Information

Forum Dates:

Thursday October 19th, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM MT

Friday, October 20th, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM MT

Forum Location:

CSU Spur, Hydro Building

4777 National Western Dr, Denver, CO 80216

<https://csuspur.org/hydro/>

Click [HERE](#) for the Google Map location

Check-In:

Guests arriving at CSU Spur for the Forum will meet at the Hydro Building. Once you have entered the Hydro Lobby, please proceed to the right to the Forum check in & registration desk.

Parking/Transportation:

All attendees should park in the N Lot (for free and no pass needed). Please do not park in any loading zone, Equine Center Client parking lot (smaller lot), or the Stockyard Saloon lot.

Networking Reception sponsored by Colorado State University, Pueblo:

Thursday, October 19th

5:30 PM – 7 PM

CSU Spur, Hydro Lobby

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The reception will feature a conversation around building bridges for the future of cybersecurity between leaders at Colorado State University Pueblo, Dr. Donna Souder Hodge (Vice President of Operations & Advancement) and Dr. Roberto Mejias (Director of the Center for Cyber Security Education and Research (CCSER)). As the leader of the nationally top-ranking cybersecurity Center, Dr. Mejias will share expertise surrounding diversifying cybersecurity, collaboration between sectors, and growing accessibility to the field.

Agenda & Speaker Bios:

Please visit the [event landing page](#) for additional information including the agenda, speaker bios and more.

Welcome Hour:

If you are scheduled to arrive on Wed. Oct. 18, we would like to personally invite you to attend the "Welcome Hour" at 5:30 PM at The Slate Hotel in the Teachers' Lounge located at 1250 Welton St. Denver, CO 80204. There will be light fare as we welcome you and network with other participants.

Dress Code: Business Casual

Social Media:

[Click here](#) to access our event social media tool kit guide which includes all the hashtags, links, images, social media accounts, and social media content that will help amplify our efforts to advance a diverse, robust, and sustainable STEM talent workforce.

COVID-19:

The health and safety of Forum attendees is our top priority as we return to in-person events. We are asking attendees stay home if any of the following are true:

- *You are currently experiencing or have experienced symptoms of illness in the last 24 hours or have recently tested positive for COVID-19.*

The Forum will have hand sanitizer and disposable masks available for event attendees.