Diversity in STEM and Best Practices to Improve it
A SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM PLANNED FOR TMS2019

Monday, March 11, 2019

Building and sustaining a diverse working group is a proven pathway to success, often resulting in increased product output, implementation of more efficient solutions, and development of creative, innovative, and profitable ideas. In this full-day symposium, experts from the front lines of the professional community will share strategies, experiences, and insights into advancing a more inclusive work and educational environment that leverages the strengths of all a diverse workforce can offer.

PLANNED PRESENTERS

Peter Nellist, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

**“An Approach to Promote Equality and Diversity in a University Materials Department”**

Andrea Hodge, University of Southern California

**“Diversity in STEM: Retention, Graduation and Beyond”**

Jessica Krogstad, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**“Best Practices for Promoting Diversity in STEM through Outreach”**

Carolyn Hansson, University of Waterloo

**“Half a Century of Diversifying TMS”**

Isabella Van Rooyen, Idaho National Laboratory

**“Navigate an Exciting STEM Career Journey through Diversity”**

Ashley Blackford, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

**“The Minority Leaders Research Collaboration Program at the AFRL Materials and Manufacturing Directorate: Overview, Experiences, and Lessons Learned”**

K. Cunningham, ATI Specialty Alloys & Components

**“T Time: How to Welcome and Support People of All Genders”**

Roberta Beal, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**“The Complexities of Being LGBTQ+ In the Workplace”**

Along Madison, Sandia National Laboratories

**“TMS Summits on Diversity: What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go From Here?”**

Thomas Reeve, Purdue University

**“Coming Out in STEM”**

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