

# NAEP

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*NAEP Diversity Conference*  
*August 2-4, 2010*  
*Providence, Rhode Island*

*Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

8:00 ~ 8:45am	Registration and Networking Complete Breakfast	South Rose
9:00 ~ 9:30am	Opening Greetings and Welcome Doreen Murner, Chief Executive Officer, NAEP <i>NAEP's Commitment to Institutionalize Supplier Diversity in Higher Education Procurement</i>  Welcome to Rhode Island Mayor's Office Representative <i>The Importance of Small Business as a Key Constituency</i> <i>The City's Role in Generating Business Opportunities</i>	North Rose
9:30 ~ 9:45am	Jesse Moore, Director of Supplier Diversity Development, Purdue University	
9:45 ~ 10:00am	Overview of Conference Melvin Gravely II, Ph.D. Managing Director, The Institute for Entrepreneurial Thinking <i>Importance of Diversity in Society</i> <i>State of Diversity Today</i> <i>How to Take This Back to Your Campus</i>	
10:00 ~ 10:15am	Break	
10:15 ~ 11:30am	Workshop 1: <i>From Zero to Somewhere – How Institutions That Had No Supplier Diversity Program Got to Somewhere</i> Jeff DiCiaccio, Director of Purchasing, UMass Medical School Loretta Gurnell, University Director of Business Diversity, Indiana University Janice Thomas, MAFBE Coordinator, University of Illinois - Chicago	
11:30 ~ 1:15pm	Luncheon Keynote: Chancellor Charlie Nelms, Ph.D. <i>North Carolina Central University</i>	South Rose
1:30 ~ 3:00pm	Workshop 2: Outreach <i>The Power of Partnerships</i> Rhonda Thornton, Director, Supplier Diversity Services, University of Southern California Ernie Webster, Manager Small Business Supplier Diversity Program, UAZ	
3:00 ~ 3:15pm	Break	
3:15 ~ 4:30pm	Workshop 3: Communication <i>Communicating with Your Staff and Constituents, How to Keep Supplier Diversity at the Forefront of Thinking</i> Mark Cartwright, Assistant Director of Purchasing for Supplier Diversity, VT Ernie Webster, Manager Small Business Supplier Diversity Program, UAZ Greg Woodyard, Supplier Diversity Manager, George Mason University	

4:45 ~ 5:30pm Workshop 4: *Survey Data Results*  
Melvin Gravely II, Ph. D.

5:30 ~ 7:30pm Reception – Roger Williams

**Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 ~ 8:45am Full Breakfast South Rose

9:00 ~ 10:15am Workshop 5: *FAR Changes & Updates, What's New for Higher Ed* North Rose  
Denise Clark, Assistant VP VPR – Research Admin & Advancement, UMD

10:15 ~ 10:30am Break

10:30 ~ 12:00pm Workshop 6: *Certification*  
Denise Clark, Assistant VP VPR – Research Admin & Advancement, UMD  
Charles Newton, State of Rhode Island, MBE Compliance

12:00 ~ 2:00pm Business & Community Keynote Luncheon South Rose  
Keynote: Chancellor J. Keith Motley, Ph.D.  
*University of Massachusetts Boston*

2:15 ~ 4:00pm *Cracking the Code on Higher Education*  
Panel discussion on how to be successful in higher education  
Moderator: Jesse Moore, Purdue University  
Panel Members:  
Gordon Thompson, Westnet, Inc.  
Paul Ruffin, CVM Solutions  
Jr. Jabbie, Banneker Industries  
Steve Creed, Guy Brown

4:15 ~ 5:00pm Summary & Wrap up – Melvin Gravely, II Ph. D.

5:00pm Business Community Reception – South Rose  
*Relationships to Partnerships*

**Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 ~ 9:00am Full Breakfast South Rose

9:00 ~ 10:00am Closing Keynote North Rose  
Fred McKinney, Ph. D. President GNEMSDC  
*The Business Case for Supplier Diversity, Trends and Critical Success Factors*

10:00 ~ 11:00am Jesse Moore, Director of Supplier Diversity Development, Purdue University  
*Finding the ROI of Supplier Diversity Programs*

Melvin Gravely II, Ph. D. Managing Director, The Institute for Entrepreneurial Thinking  
*Conference Summary and Points Learned*

11:00am Adjourn

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