

Annual Conference Overview

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

	Room	Sponsored by
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Technical Workgroup Meetings	
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	<i>Chocolate Lobby</i>
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Opening Session Awards Luncheon Governor's Achievement Awards to Program Participants	<i>Aztec and Nigerian Rooms</i>
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	'Gateway to Innovation' Open	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Networking Break and Dessert	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Knowledge Sessions (Round 1)	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Knowledge Sessions (Round 2)	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	25th Anniversary Reception	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i>
	Dinner on Your Own	

Thursday, May 7, 2009

	Room	Sponsored by
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	<i>Chocolate Lobby</i>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Served Breakfast	<i>Chocolate Ballroom</i>
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	'Gateway to Innovation' Open	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i>
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session	<i>Chocolate Ballroom</i> Educational Data Systems, Inc.
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address: Denise Bissonnette	
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	State Leaders Panel	<i>Chocolate Ballroom</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Networking Break	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i> JEVS Human Services
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Knowledge Sessions and Clinics (Round 3)	
12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Governor's Employer Awards Luncheon	<i>Chocolate Ballroom</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Networking Break	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i> JEVS Human Services
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Knowledge Sessions and Clinics (Round 4)	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Knowledge Sessions and Clinics (Round 5)	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception in Exhibition Hall	<i>Blue Room/Exhibition Hall</i>
	Dinner on Your Own	
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	New Directions Band	<i>Nigerian and Trinidad Rooms</i>

Friday, May 8, 2009

	Room	Sponsored by
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>White Room</i> Penn State Office of Economic and Workforce Development
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	<i>Chocolate Lobby</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Knowledge Sessions (Round 6)	
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break	<i>Trinidad Room</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Plenary Session	<i>Trinidad Room</i> Arbor E&T
	Keynote Address: Robert Pruitt	