

SUMMIT AGENDA

AUGUST 14TH, 2007

- PNC Park World Series Suite
- 6:00 p.m.: Networking reception
- 7:05 p.m.: Game begins
- Invitation-only conference reception for speakers, supporters, advisory board and selected VIPs

AUGUST 15TH, 2007

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.: **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: **Keynote Speaker, Dr. Mae C. Jemison, M.D.**
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.: **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: **Best Practices from Regional and National STEM Programs and Curricula**
Take a look into some of the most exciting programs and curricula's that are causing systemic change within education in our region and around the country.
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.: **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: **Dynamic Models of Industry and Education Partnerships**
Education and industry truly can work together to see change within education. These breakout sessions will highlight programs within our region that are giving students an opportunity to get involved with hands on STEM education.
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: **Lunch / STEM Showcase event**
Our lunch break will include ample opportunity for summit attendees to network with local STEM programs and learn how they can assist or get involved.
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.: **Building upon our Successes – What Lies Ahead for the Region?**
This will be a panel of regional industry, educational, foundation and governmental leaders discussing what lies ahead for our regions STEM workforce.
K-12 Panel Discussion
Moderator: TBD
Speakers: Richard Bucchiaerni – South Park School District, John Lozosky – West Jefferson School District, Stan Komaek –

California University of Pennsylvania, Rebecca Luccore – Bayer Corporation / Foundation

Higher Education Panel Discussion

Moderator: Lou Musante

Speakers: Jacki Symanski – HB Maynard, Darren Krally – DelMonte, Winston Erevelles – Robert Morris University, Ron Larsen – University of Pittsburgh, **Lenore Blum – Carnegie Mellon University**

Government Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ron Painter – Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board

Speakers: Member of Congress, Member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Federal Department of Labor (Invitations extended to all)

- 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: **Closing Session**
Sally Goetz Shuler – National Science Resource Center