

CCPI-STEM REGIONAL AFFILIATES MEETINGS ROUNDUP

The CCPI-STEM Regional Network Chairs have begun convening virtual meetings in their respective regions to share information about the positive impacts of grants from the [National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education](#) program.

The meetings are open to community college presidents, senior administrators, and STEM faculty – particularly those from community colleges that have never had an ATE award – to learn about mentoring and other resources available to help prepare competitive grant proposals in partnership with industry and other education sectors. The next CCPI-STEM Regional Affiliates Meeting will be 2:30 p.m. April 28 for the Midwest Region. Dr. Daniel Phelan, president of Jackson College, will moderate the one-hour virtual session for community colleges in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

For highlights of other meetings of CCPI-STEM Regional Affiliates visit here: bit.ly/3pdTdYT

Go to CCPI-STEM.org to learn more about NSF ATE and the CCPI regions or to express interest in your institution becoming a regional affiliate.

RIDER PROFESSOR HONORED FOR CHAMPIONING WOMEN IN CYBERSECURITY

Dr. Elizabeth Hawthorne, CCPI-STEM Co-PI and the director of Rider University's graduate program in cybersecurity, received this year's Advocacy Award from Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS), a nonprofit dedicated to increasing the number of women in the cybersecurity field. The award was given to her in March as a surprise during the organization's 10th annual conference in Denver, Colorado, for her years of championing women pursuing careers in cybersecurity.

"I was totally shocked; I was choking back tears of joy," says Hawthorne, a founding advisory board member of WiCyS. "It's a passion of mine to help women feel like they have other opportunities beyond the fields they are traditionally associated with. It's very important to stand for something, and this is my purpose."

Read the news announcement published by Rider University here: bit.ly/3NGCBmU

COMMUNITY COLLEGE THOUGHT LEADERS' DIALOGUE FOR STEM EDUCATION AND NSF ATE

The [League for Innovation in the Community College](#) (League) and the [Community College Presidents' Initiative in STEM \(CCPI-STEM\)](#) will convene a virtual Community College Thought Leaders' Dialogue for STEM Education and National Science Foundation (NSF) Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Grant Funding from 2 to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern) on May 11.

The League and CCPI-STEM want to hear the insights and experiences of presidents and other senior administrators at community colleges that have received at least one NSF ATE grant award, applied but not received an NSF ATE grant award, or never applied for an NSF ATE grant. [Register here.](#)

During the Dialogue participants will discuss benefits, challenges, importance of supportive college infrastructure, and available resources to stimulate the growth of successful NSF ATE proposals at community colleges.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11, 2023 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm ET

Webcast: Community College Thought Leaders' Dialogue for STEM Education and National Science Foundation (NSF) Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Grant Funding
RSVP HERE: bit.ly/426CTaA

May 12, 2023 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

Webcast: CCPI-STEM Fellows Program: A Unique Opportunity
RSVP HERE: bit.ly/41GZVW1

June 12-15, 2023

FORCCE-ATE Grant Development Workshop at Prince George's Community College, MD
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