



SUMMIT AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

- 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **CHAIR CHANGE TEAM COHORT LAUNCH & KICK OFF** (*Chair Teams Only*)
Dr. Gretal Leibnitz, Lead, Chair Cohort & Associate Director, THRIVE Partnership
Dr. Patricia Nava, Co-Lead, Chair Cohort & Professor, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** **OPENING DINNER & WELCOME**
Dr. Ala R. Qubbaj, Project Director & Dean, College of Engineering & Computer Science, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
Dr. Guy Bailey, President, UTRGV
Dr. Thuy Vu, Women’s Faculty Network Representative & Associate Professor, UTRGV

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** **BREAKFAST & NETWORKING** (Registration / Check-in)
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** **OPENING KEYNOTE**
Keynote Speaker
Dr. Mary Ann Villarreal, Inaugural Vice President for Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion, The University of Utah
Higher Education and the Bridge to Belonging
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **PANEL**
Voices from the Field: Supporting STEM Latinas at HSI’s and Beyond
Moderator
Dr. Marie T. Mora, Provost Ad Interim, Metropolitan State University-Denver
Panelists
Dr. Elba E. Serrano, New Mexico State University Lead PI, HSI National Resource STEM
Dr. Nora R. Garza, Executive Director, Texas HSI Consortium
Dr. Verónica A. Segarra, Maryland E-Innovation Endowed Chair in Biological Sciences and Chemistry, Goucher College
Dr. Vivian Incera, Dean, College of Sciences, UTRGV
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.** **BREAK & ROOM CHECK-OUT***
- 10:45 – 12:15 p.m.** **INTERACTIVE CHAIR TEAM POSTER SESSION**
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.** **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**
Keynote
Dr. Antonio R. Flores, President & CEO, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

(15-minute break)

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

PANEL

The Role of Mentoring in Supporting Faculty Equity and Success

Moderator

Dr. Teresa Paty Fería, Co-Lead, Summit & Associate Dean, UTRGV

Panelists

Dr. Engil Pereira, Assistant Professor, Women in Science Chair, UTRGV

Dr. Johnelle Sparks, Professor, Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Success & Administration, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Ms. Tatiana Vera, PhD Candidate, Counseling Psychology Program, Teachers College, Columbia University

Dr. Yvette Huet, Board Member, ADVANCE Implementation Mentor (AIM) Network

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

PANEL

Professional Organizations Advancing Latinas in STEM

Moderator

Dr. Marci R. McMahon, Lead, Summit & Professor, UTRGV

Panelists

Dr. Dayna L. Martínez, Director, Research & Innovation, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

Ms. Diana Albarrán Chicas, President, Latinas in STEM

Dr. Diana Franco Arias, Representative, GeoLatinas

Dr. Ershela Sims, Executive Director, Women in Engineering Proactive Network (WEPAN)

Dr. Heather Metcalf, PI, ADVANCE Resource and Coordination (ARC) Network

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING/DINNER (*by invitation only*)

*Luggage storage available in the Falcon Room