



NPSMA
NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STEM MASTER'S ASSOCIATION

PSM News

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2024 NPSMA Board of Directors Election - Results

The NPSMA is pleased to announce the following individuals were elected to the 2024 NPSMA Board of Directors for a three-year term starting on January 1, 2024:

Anirudh Chowdhary, Grand Valley State University

Max Houck, Florida International University

Beth Murphy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Starra Priestaf, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

We wish to thank all the members who participated in this election and to the members who voted. We look forward to a productive year ahead for the NPSMA.

NPSMA Nominating Committee:

Tait Chirenje, NPSMA Convener and Committee Chair

Seema Freer, NPSMA President

Tim Born, NPSMA President-Elect

Message from NPSMA President and Operations Manager

We want to share some very exciting news with you. We want to inform our NPSMA members that after many months of planning, our new website is now live. The leadership for NPSMA commends the hard work of the Digital Communications Team led by Starra Priestaf (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). You can find our new website at the [Professional Science Master's link](#), as before. You will notice a few new features that we will talk

about at the [conference](#) next week. We will be adding more member resources over the course of the next few months.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the [conference](#), which we will begin with our Annual Members meeting and reception on Wednesday Nov 1st at 5-7 pm.

See you in Tampa!

Seema Freer and Derek Payne



Seema Freer, Ph.D.,
President, NPSMA
Temple University



Derek Payne
NPSMA Operations Manager



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NPSMA Annual Conference and Workshop:

[Program](#)

Link to Conference and Registration Information

November 1-4, 2023 in Tampa, FL

[Reserve your hotel room](#)



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You can help the NPSMA by participating in the evaluation and improvement of its Individual Development Plan for STEM Master's students, a student-directed advising tool. If you haven't downloaded msIDP, would like to do so, and have your program invited to beta-test msIDP, please send a request to Linda Strausbaugh (linda.strausbaugh@uconn.edu).

Publication Submission Reminder:

.....Make sure to send us your article about a successful alumni with photo so we can get it into the upcoming **PSM ALUMNI and GRADUATION CHRONICLE** 2023 edition! This publication highlights successful PSM Alumni and PSM program graduates. Send articles to NPSMA VP for Publications [Dagmar Beck](mailto:Dagmar.Beck@rice.edu) (dkbeck@rice.edu)

Job Opportunity

The University of Findlay has a job opening for an Assistant Professor of Computer Science. For more information visit the following: https://findlay.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers/job/Visiting-Instructor-of-Computer-Science_R0003229

NPSMA Annual Membership Renewal Invoices

Invoices for annual NPSMA membership renewal dues have been sent out and are past due. The annual dues are for \$525 (one affiliated program), \$1,050 (two affiliated programs), \$1,575 (three affiliated programs), and \$2,100 (four or more affiliated programs). If you have any issues or questions, please contact Operations Manager Derek Payne at manager@npsma.org.

In case you missed it...

- **Fall 2022 curated issue of the [PSM Alumni and Graduation CHRONICLE](#).** This yearly NPSMA publication features alumni and student profiles to demonstrate the full-range competitive advantage of a PSM degree, and highlights why PSM programs are attracting students from across the globe. Click [HERE](#) to read the latest issue.
- **"Ask NPSMA" Presentations.** View many of these previously engaging sessions anytime, along with other PSM videos on the [PSM YouTube Channel](#). Additional videos are being continually added, so check back often.

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