

# 2018 NASPAA Career Professionals Conference

December 5 – 7, 2018

New York University | Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

## Wednesday, December 5, 2018

5:00 – 7:00 pm	<p><b>Pre-Conference Welcome Reception</b> - <i>Sponsored by MAXIMUS</i></p> <p>We invite you to meet and mingle with colleagues, enjoy stunning skyline views, and partake of drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres at our pre-conference welcome reception in the beautiful Rosenthal pavilion.</p> <p>NYU Kimmel Center, Rosenthal Pavilion, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor 60 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012</p>
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## Thursday, December 6, 2018

8:45 – 9:45 am	<p><b>Check-in and Networking Breakfast</b></p> <p>The Puck Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rudin Family Forum for Civic Dialogue 295 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012</p>
9:45 – 10:00 am	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rachel DuBois</b>, Associate Director of Career Services, Conference Co-Chair</li><li>• <b>Tom Hernandez</b>, Director of Alumni Relations, Conference Co-Chair</li></ul>
10:00 – 11:30 am	<p><b>Session 1: Connecting Talent to Government: Panel and Roundtable Networking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Octavia Abell</b>, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Govern for America</li><li>• <b>Margot Conrad</b>, Director for Federal Workforce Programs, Partnership for Public Service</li><li>• <b>Erik George</b>, Executive Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey</li><li>• <b>Lakisha Grant</b>, Director of Human Resources, NYC Office of the Mayor</li><li>• <b>Tiffany McGriff</b>, Diplomat in Residence, U.S. Department of State</li></ul> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Marny Smith, Baruch College, Marxe School of Public Administration and International Affairs</p>
11:30 – 11:45 am	<p><b>Break</b></p>
11:45 – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Session 2: Fireside Chat: Careers in Corporate Social Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tara Cardone</b>, Chief Operating Officer, Common Impact</li><li>• <b>Nneka Norville</b>, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility and Communications, BET Networks</li></ul> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Surabhi Lal, Head of Program Development and Learning, Luminary</p>
12:45 – 1:45 pm	<p><b>Networking Lunch &amp; NASPAA Presentation</b></p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Stacy Drudy, NASPAA Data Center Director</p>

1:45 - 2:45 pm	<p><b>Session 3: Best Practices Session   Round 1</b>  <i>Best practices will take place as three 20-minute rounds where participants can hear from colleagues about the excellent work happening at different schools. Please select your top three topics to learn about over the next hour.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Table 1: Spring Alumni Networking Forum</b> Linda Kowalcky, Northeastern University</li> <li>• <b>Table 2: The Power of Informational Interviews</b> Millie Reed, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Table 3: Mock Interview Week</b> Yalitza M. Negron-Rivera, University at Albany</li> <li>• <b>Table 4: Engagement of Advisory Board in the Reflective Practitioner Process</b> Laura Kemeh, Binghamton University</li> <li>• <b>Table 5: Students Don't Show Up: Our Evolving Model to Increase Participation in Career Programming</b> Natalia Trujillo Bolanos, City College of New York</li> </ul>
2:45 - 3:45 pm	<p><b>Session 4: Panel: Careers in Global Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Betsy Fuller</b>, Senior Program Officer, Public Health, Bloomberg Philanthropies</li> <li>• <b>Megan O'Malley</b>, Global Director of Recruitment, International Rescue Committee</li> <li>• <b>Minh-Thu Pham</b>, Executive Director of Policy, United Nations Foundation</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Jennifer Guyer-Wood, University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs</p>
3:45 - 4:00 pm	<b>Coffee and Sweets Break</b>
4:00 - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Session 5: Mindfulness at Work</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Reka Prasad, Assistant Director, MindfulNYU</p>
5:00 - 5:15 pm	<b>Closing</b>
7:00 pm	<p><b>Group Dinners</b></p> <p>NYU Wagner has organized optional community dinners for NASPAA Conference attendees to join on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 PM. These dinners are an opportunity to spend more time getting to know your colleagues while enjoying some of the incredible dining of New York City! These dinners are purely optional and the cost is not included in the conference fee.</p> <p>Learn about the restaurants and sign up for dinners:  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/NASPAAGroupDinners">https://tinyurl.com/NASPAAGroupDinners</a></p>

**Friday, December 7, 2018**

8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Check-in and Networking Breakfast</b>  The Puck Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rudin Family Forum for Civic Dialogue 295 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012
9:00 - 10:00 am	<b>Session 1: Best Practices Session   Round 2</b> <i>Best practices will take place as three 20-minute rounds where participants can hear from colleagues about the excellent work happening at different schools. Please select your top three topics to learn about over the next hour.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Table 1: Professional Career Development Seminar</b> Satu Zoller, University of Massachusetts Amherst</li> <li>• <b>Table 2: Leveraging Faculty Collaboration for Experiential Learning</b> Shannon Merchant, University of Washington</li> <li>• <b>Table 3: Pathways and Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Application Process</b> Aaron Redman, University of Georgia</li> <li>• <b>Table 4: Using Data to Inform Advising Appointments</b> Hannah Rose Hintz, University of Virginia</li> <li>• <b>Table 5: Undergraduate Outreach for Careers in Local Government</b> Denise Burchard, Northern Illinois University</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 - 11:15 am	<b>Session 2: Panel: Careers in Healthcare Policy and Strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Janice Goldfarb</b>, Associate Vice President of Recruiting Services, Healthsearch Group</li> <li>• <b>Nick Huober</b>, Health Care Analyst, Health First</li> <li>• <b>Golnessa Mojtahedi</b>, Senior Consultant Strategy and Operations, Deloitte</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Linda Kowalcky, Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs</p>
11:15 - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 3: Collective Intelligence Conversations</b> <i>These structured small group discussions are an opportunity to reflect on take-aways from the conference, strategize next steps for when you return to your institution, and leverage the feedback and expertise of your colleagues in planning.</i> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Rachel DuBois and Tom Hernandez, NYU Wagner</p>
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch and Conference Closing</b>
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>NYC Excursion: <a href="#">Union Square Holiday Market</a></b>  Join NYU Wagner staff on a trip to the Union Square Holiday Market! Hailed as a must-visit destination for unique gifts created by local artists, millions of people browse the winding aisles each year enjoying this unique and eclectic holiday experience in Union Square park. The market also features a variety of tasty treats and is located near other exciting shopping and dining locations in lower Manhattan.