



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Chemistry

Dr. Matthew A. '82 and Patricia J. Harthcock PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

MORNING SESSION

9:30 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Matthew Harthcock '82

10:00 – 11:00 **Finding Your Niche – Individual Development Plans (IDPs)**

Dr. Debra Fowler, Director, and Dr. Clinton A. Patterson, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Teaching Excellence

11:00 – 11:45 **Industrial Hiring Practices and Career Choices**

Dr. Cheng Chen, Chevron; Dr. Adam Dassey, Chevron; Dr. Tiffany P. Gustafeson, Alcon; Dr. Peniel J. Lim, ExxonMobil; Dr. Larisa Mae Quijano Reyes, Dow; Dr. Yi-Yun Timothy Tsao, L'Oréal

11:45 – 12:30 **Academic Hiring Practices and Career Choices**

Dr. Guido F. Verbeck, IV, University of North Texas; Dr. Veronica T. Pinnick, NASA; Dr. Casey R. Wade, The Ohio State University; Dr. Quentin Michaudel, Texas A&M University

12:30 – 1:30 **Keynote Talk: Career Trajectory (Lunch & Learn)**

Dr. Bill Howell, R&D Director (Retired), Dow Chemical; Business Development, Office of Technology Commercialization, TAMUS

2:00 – 2:30 **Mix & Mingle Networking Break**

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 – 3:30 **Career Center Information Session**

Ms. Marilyn Yeager, Associate Director for Graduate Student Services, Career Center

3:30 – 4:30 **Communication Workshop: Conversation About Your Niche and Career Goals**

Moderator: Dr. Clinton A. Patterson, Center for Teaching Excellence

4:30 **Closing Reception**



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Room 2104 and Huddle Space

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