



# MEDIA INVITATION

Join the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institution (EPP/MSI) and NOAA-Cooperative Remote Sensing Science and Technology Center (NOAA-CREST) at the 8th Biennial Education and Science Forum for an exclusive media educational forum to release information about a successful Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education partnership. The event focuses on a Federal-academia partnership that is addressing a national imperative: increasing participation and graduation by students, particularly from traditionally underrepresented communities, in NOAA-mission STEM fields.

Hear from NOAA scientists, invited speakers, educational and private sector partners about the value of STEM education at minority serving institutions and learn more about the education and scientific research accomplishments through oral and poster presentations by students, faculty and NOAA scientists and managers. More than 60 percent of the Forum participants will be students pursuing post-secondary degrees in various NOAA STEM fields.

## **Participants in the exclusive media educational forum include:**

VADM Manson Brown, NOAA Deputy Administrator; Dean Gilda Barabino, Dean of Grove School of Engineering, The City College of New York; Senator Schumer, NY - Invited; Representative Serrano (NY15); Mr. Scott Gudes, former Deputy Under Secretary at NOAA, Dr. Reza Khanbilvardi, Director, NOAA CREST and Louis Koch, Director NOAA Education.

## **WHERE**

NAC 6-141 Dean of Colin Powell School  
Conference Room  
City College of New York  
160 Convent Avenue, New York 10031

## **WHEN**

Media Educational Forum commencing at  
11:00 a.m. for strictly 11:10 a.m. start  
on **Monday, August 29, 2016**

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One-on-one interviews may be organized prior to and immediately after forum

A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a white shirt with black polka dots and large gold hoop earrings, is looking through a microscope in a laboratory. The background is slightly blurred, showing other lab equipment. The text is overlaid in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

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