



**Save the Date for the  
National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE)  
2018 Standards of Professional Practice Institute  
Georgia Tech Global Center, Atlanta, GA  
June 13 - 16, 2018**

Save the date for the 2018 NADOHE Standards of Professional Practice Institute (SPPI), June 13 - 16, 2018, Georgia Tech Global Center, Atlanta, Georgia! Registration will open next month.

Following a successful launch June 14 - 17, 2017, at the SUNY Global Center, in New York City, the Institute is designed to prepare the next generation of research and practice based diversity higher education leaders to become proficient in the Standards of Professional Practice for Chief Diversity Officers. A multi-day program, the SPPI is modeled after other proven and respected professional development programs in higher education. Each day will be structured to focus on one or more of the standards of professional practice and will be led by a primary and secondary faculty member that has served as a college or university chief diversity officer or senior administrator.

NADOHE president Archie W. Ervin notes, "The Standards of Professional Practice Institute is the gold standard in training for all senior level diversity professionals across higher education. As diversity and inclusion professionals, we are uniquely positioned by our collective expertise and knowledge of best and effective practices to offer guidance and solutions that will move our college campuses and society toward becoming truly more equitable and inclusive communities."

Angela Allen, Chief Diversity Officer, West Texas A & M University, 2017 SPPI class notes, "I wish SPPI had been available three years ago when I first became a Diversity Officer. I'm ready for Part II - SPPI the Sequel! It was the best Professional Development I've ever experienced. The discussion and learning among the 2017 SPPI class was unparalleled. This and the faculty engagement in and beyond the classroom has resulted in one of the best investments my institution has made in order to further inclusive excellence on our campus."

The faculty for the Institute will include nationally renowned researchers and practitioners who will engage and challenge Institute participants to refine their professional competencies as leaders in higher education diversity and inclusion. The 2018 faculty, to be announced shortly, will consist of some of the inaugural faculty including:

Dr. Nancy "Rusty" Barcelo, Past President, Northern New Mexico College  
Dr. Archie Ervin, Vice President, Institute Diversity, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Dr. Paulette Granberry Russell, Senior Advisor to the President for Diversity, Michigan State University  
Dr. William B. Harvey, Founding President, NADOHE  
Dr. Gretchel Hathway, Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, Union College  
Dr. Glendell Jones, Jr., President, Henderson State University  
Dr. Chuck Middleton, President, Roosevelt University  
Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, President, University of Houston-Downtown  
Dr. Mathew Ouellett, Executive Director, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University  
Dr. Benjamin D. Reese, Jr., Vice President, Institutional Equity, Duke University  
Dr. Debbie M. Seeberger, Assistant Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, Towson University  
Dr. Daryl G. Smith, Senior Research Fellow, Claremont Graduate University  
Dr. Roger L. Worthington, Professor and Chair, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park

Published in the *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* (Nov 2014), the Standards of Professional Practice for Chief Diversity Officers (CDOs) continue to advance the professionalization of the CDO role across institutions of higher education. The standards provide comprehensive guidelines that can inform the work of current and aspiring CDOs in providing effective institutional leadership. A link to the standards is available on the NADOHE website, <http://www.nadohe.org/nadohe-standards>.

"The 2017 SPPI and Standards of Professional Practice Institute has equipped me with the tools and resources necessary to advance significant and effective change on my campus. " remarks 2017 SPPI alum, Rich Salas, Director - Multicultural Affairs, Des Moines University.

NADOHE serves as the preeminent voice for diversity officers in higher education. Its vision is to lead higher education towards inclusive excellence through institutional transformation. For more information about NADOHE, please call 561-472-8479 or visit [www.nadohe.org](http://www.nadohe.org).

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