



**NSDL and related sessions at the National Science Teachers' Association (NSTA) National Conference
March 18 – 22, 2009**

Wednesday, March 18

1:00 – 5:00 PM **NRCEN-NSDL workshop for education and outreach professionals from NSF Research Centers** (Susan Van Gundy, NSDL Resource Center is a presenter)
(Sheraton, Bayside B)

Thursday, March 19

8:00 – 9:00 AM Trends in Online Professional Development – session with American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) and WGBH. (Susan Van Gundy, NSDL Resource Center is a participant)
(NO Marriott, La Galerie 6)

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM NSDL booth – NSTA Exhibit Hall - Booth 1532
New Orleans Convention Center.

12:30 – 1:30 PM Educational Outreach Roundtable – session with AMNH and NSTA (Susan Van Gundy is a participant)
(Hilton, Oak Alley)

6:00 – 8:00 PM Reception for Informal Science Educators
Marriott – St. Charles)

Friday, March 20

8:00 – 9:00 AM Informal Science Day Session: Content on the Go: Science Education Podcasting – Susan Foster (NCAR); Howard Lurie (WGBH); Robert Payo (NSDL); Sherry Hsi (Exploratorium)
(NO Marriott, Carondelet)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM NSDL booth – NSTA Exhibit Hall - Booth 1532
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10:00 AM – 12:00 (MSP)² – NSDL Middle School Portal Math and Science Pathways Focus Group – Kim Lightle

- 2:00 – 3:00 PM The Good, the Bad, and the Hydrophobic: Proteins and the Cell
- Lynn Diener, ChemEd DL; Robert Payo, NSDL Resource Center (JW Marriott; II de France II)
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Informal Science Day Session: Web 2.0 for Science: Examples of Participatory Tools for Science Learning; Kim Lightle, MSP2; Chad Dorsey, Maine Math and Science Alliance (JW Marriott; Carondelet)
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM ASTE: Strand Maps - Robert Payo, NSDL participant (JW Marriott; II de France II)
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM Informal Science Sharathon (JW Marriott; II De France)

Saturday, March 21

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM NSDL booth – NSTA Exhibit Hall - Booth 1532
New Orleans Convention Center.
- 9:00 – 11:00 AM Polar Shareathon, Kim Lightle, Ohio State University (NO Marriott, Carondelet)
- 10:00 – 12:00 PM Climate Literacy meeting – Susan Van Gundy, Robert Payo (Sheraton NO, Salon 828)
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Digital Libraries and 21st Century Skills – Robert Payo, NSDL Resource Center (JW Marriott; II de France III)
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Energy and the Polar Environment – Kim Lightle, Ohio State University

Sunday, March 22

- 11 AM – 12:00 PM Using Technology to Support Elementary Readers – Kim Lightle, Ohio State University; Lois MacLean, MacLean Media - Content Clips project