Science 'UnSummit' 2010









Shifting the Effort/Reward Ratio in Science

What organizational change strategies can we learn, explore and apply from other sectors to create a new path for how we do science?

October 23 - 25th, 2010 - 1957 E St. NW Washington, DC

LEARN... about new tools and solution-oriented strategies that others have used to successfully drive major system change in fields ranging from software engineering and space technology to business and basic research.

EXPLORE... how we can restructure science, inspired by new possibilities of how practices developed elsewhere, combined with the spirit of creativity and innovation in science, can lead us to a better and brighter future.

Den Space conversations with peers - scientists, thought-leaders and innovators - as we unleash our individual and collective leadership to develop the groundwork for a new national blueprint for science.

Join us for this unique collaborative event which will bring together diverse panel presenters who have successfully introduced organization and system change to sectors outside of science.

Many of the participants who will attend have studied and written on the current "system of science", and, along with scientists themselves, are well aware of the systemic problems in the way we do science and the urgent need

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for change. The fact that other industries and fields have not just talked about change, but made the change, argues that science can lead changes from within, and need not remain what it is today.

Program:

Saturday October 23, 2010

Reception

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday October 24, 2010

Official Welcome

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Panels

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Three Panel Discussion Series

- Science as an Organizational System
- Overview of Change in other Systems
- World of Possibilities: Alternative ways of viewing the Scientific Enterprise

Lunch 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Open Space 1:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Open Space Session 1 & 2

Wrap-up 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday October 25, 2010

Check-in and Open Space 8:30 a.m. - 12:00

Open Space Session 3 & 4

Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Open Space Final Session 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Wrap-up & Close 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.