

SPECIAL TOPIC SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL: 8:30AM-10:00 AM (ROOM: SANTA ANA)

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT EDUCATION COLLABORATIVES SESSION

Organizer: Dominique Wilson (Sandia National Laboratories)

This session showcases innovative educational partnerships amongst interrelated – or not – target sectors and public-private partnerships. See how the DOL fosters entrepreneurship, generates talent, and pilots innovative partnership via the WIRED grant. Be awestruck by the seamless transition in and out of the academic arena from high school to Ph.D. level in the optics and photonics arena. Uncover the secrets to successful high school technology academies where kids are guaranteed math and science proficiency. Cheer on workforce development and skills standards certification - as well as a future -- for formerly incarcerated youth. Indulge in optimism for America's competitive future and turbo-charged innovation engine via Discovery Science & Engineering Innovation Institutes, such as the National Institute for Nano-Engineering. All this on a Saturday morning, all in New Mexico + dialogue too!