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## **CHANGING THE COURSE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION** **Building Awareness Symposium for Key Leaders in the Gulf Coast Region**

**May 2–3, 2007, InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana**

This symposium is a major step in catalyzing efforts to rebuild educational capacity in the Gulf Coast region. Its aim is to increase the involvement and impact of a broad range of organizations in K–12 science education—education that will prepare today’s students for employment and full citizenship tomorrow.

### **WHAT**

The symposium program will address questions constructed to spark focused discussions that help you help change the course of science education in your community and throughout the region.

Sessions will be facilitated by educators experienced in leading science education reform programs, as well as by leaders from the business and scientific communities who have developed successful partnerships within educational systems.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Leaders from business, the science community, foundations, advocacy groups, state and local school systems, universities, government, media, and other organizations that have a stake in improving science education. *Bring a colleague.*

### **WHEN**

May 2:

- Registration, Networking and reception—5:00 p.m.
- Dinner, 7:15–9:00 p.m.

Keynote speaker: Philip Sadler, Manager of the Science Education Department, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, Massachusetts

May 3: Working sessions—7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

### **WHERE**

InterContinental Hotel New Orleans, 444 St. Charles Street

A small block of rooms has been reserved for guests. Please contact the hotel at 504.581.6182 to make reservations. Mention group code K-40.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Andres de la Roche of the NSRC at 202-633-2960 or [delarochea@si.edu](mailto:delarochea@si.edu) for more information.

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