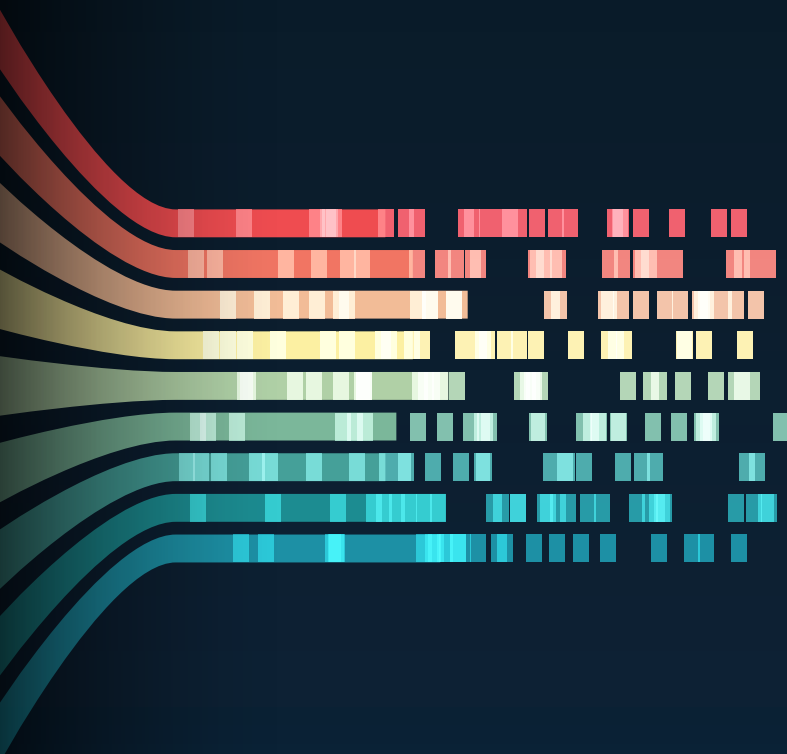




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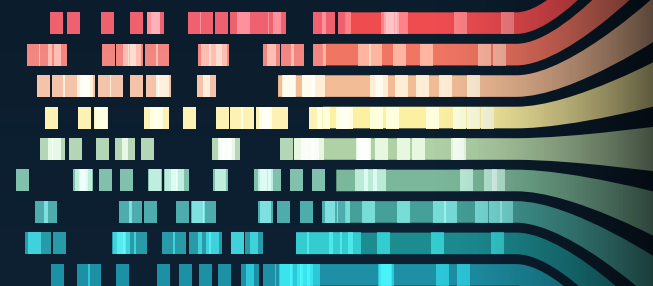


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ARE YOU READY TO BE INSPIRED?

STAR Campus at the University of Delaware, host of AURP's 2023 International Conference, will share how their community has evolved from an area marred by defunct industrial warehouse to a thriving commercial region that has changed the lives of their community through economic and innovative discoveries.

Collaborate and learn about the advancements and trending ideas that our diverse range of speakers will discuss. From workforce development to the new age of clean energy and the community impact in between, the AURP International Conference will bring together thought-provoking conversations and will have you walk away with new ideas for your community.

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NETWORK AND EXPLORE Take advantage of the various networking activities that AURP offers! On Tuesday, October 17th, AURP is hosting an informal group dinner in the DE.CO Food Hall connected to the Hotel Du Pont. Grab a drink and some bites at this unique space in the heart of downtown.

Register today at international.aurp.net

CONFERENCE STATS

WHO ATTENDS?



245+
NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
ATTENDEES

186
ORGANIZATIONS



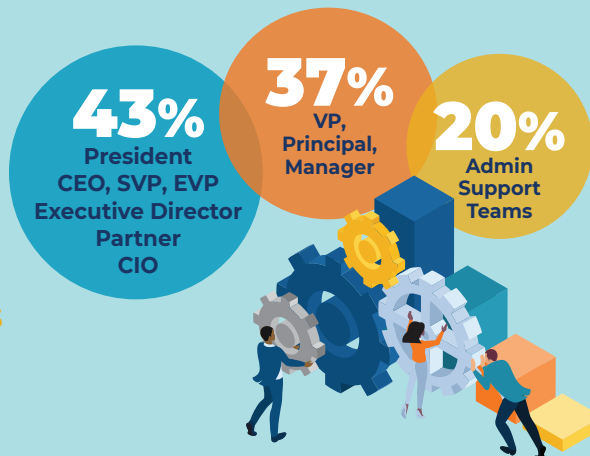
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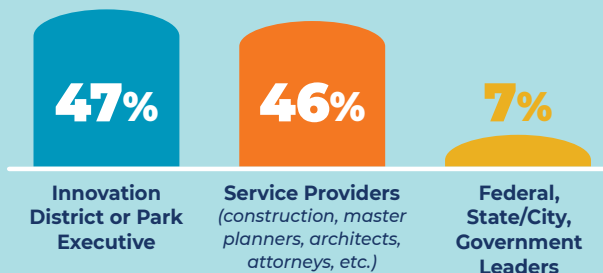
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Programming Directors

12% Facilities and Operations

3% Tech Transfer reps

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO ATTEND



WHAT TO EXPECT



EXCHANGES: Meet and network with colleagues representing major university research parks, innovation districts and technology hubs to create lasting business relationships



ENGAGE: Speakers at the leading-edge of university research park development and scientific exploration



EXPAND: Grow your knowledge through stimulating panel discussions and workshops addressing your most critical issues, plus tours that inspire innovation and forward-thinking



EXPERIENCES: Connect with veteran colleagues and partners that have the experience of mature parks and districts that have stood the challenges of yesterday and the opportunities for today.

HOTEL DU PONT, WILMINGTON

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AURP Board of Directors Meeting



1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Meet the Leaders: Communities of Innovation 101

Tailored for those who have completed the in-person or online COI 101 series in the past (5) years, this one-on-one session will support your burning questions and challenges, and connect you with AURP veterans, leaders in the field. The afternoon will conclude with an exclusive VIP Reception with the AURP Board of Directors and assigned conference mentor. Learn more about the COI 101 On-Demand Education Series on www.aurp.net. *Additional Fees Apply*



6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

AURP Board of Directors' Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

By Invitation Only

MONDAY, OCT 16

A DAY AT STAR CAMPUS, NEWARK

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

New Member Breakfast

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Leadership Roundtable
From Past to Future: The Evolution and Impact of AI on Technology Development – Led by AURP Past President, Leah Burton. *Additional Fees Apply*

9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Optional Tours

Limited spots available

NIIMBL



STAR Campus FinTech Building



10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Value Added – Innovation Program Sessions

Don't miss these bonus sessions!

12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Main Stage Speakers



Opening Keynote
Kelvin Lee, PhD, NIIMBL



The New Age of Hydrogen in Clean Energy

Yushan Yan, PhD,
University of Delaware



HBCUs in Innovation Communities

Tony Allen, PhD,
Delaware State University



Corporate University Connectivity

Jennifer McDermott,
JP Morgan Chase
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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Opening Reception

EVENING

Informal Group Dine-In

DE.CO Food Hall, Hotel Du Pont



Additional Sponsor Dinners & Hospitalitys (invitation only) — sponsors are required to notify AURP for approval of all coinciding events.

TUESDAY, OCT 17

HOTEL DU PONT, WILMINGTON

8:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Main Stage

Governor John Carney,
State of Delaware (*invited*)



Adding Value to Your Ecosystem: The Case for Strategic Workforce Development Partnerships

Concurrent General Sessions

- Uncovering the Mysteries of Space: Why Research in Space Matters
- Overheard on The Hill: Funding Opportunities

Discovery Zone Highlights:

Sponsor Display Tables

The Commons Podcast
hosted by **Thomas Osha**
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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Networking Luncheon



EDA Updates from
Alejandra Castilla,
Assistant Secretary of
Commerce (*invited*)

1:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Concurrent Breakouts

- Impact of Regional Partnership on University, Industry and Economic Development
- What does a Park Look Like in an Undergraduate Setting

- The Past, Present and Future of STEM
- Formation of the Pearl: Harnessing People, Place and Purpose
- Cradle to Commerce-Lessons Learned from DOE's First Multi-Lab Deep-Climate Tech Accelerator
- Working from Office: Creative Strategies to Curate Community and Collaboration
- Wilmington's Innovation Renaissance

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Innovative Programs & Closing Remarks

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

AURP 27th Annual Awards of Excellence in Innovation

- Outstanding Research Park
- Emerging Research Park
- Career Achievement
- Rising Star
- Leadership
- Innovation
- Vision



Honor individuals and innovation advancements at The Queen in Downtown Wilmington

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18

ON THE ROAD TO PHILLY

7:30 PM – 12:00 PM

Philadelphia's Newest Development

Hosted by Brandywine Realty Trust, includes the \$3.5 billion master planned development — Schuylkill Yards — plus more. Lunch and coach to Philadelphia Airport included.



8:30 AM – 9:30 PM

The Mill Space

Next door to the Hotel Du Pont, this co-working space provides a space for work and play in the downtown community.



THURSDAY, OCT 19

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ROOM RATES \$239/night plus tax. Group Number: AURP2023

RESERVATIONS Identify yourself with AURP Group Number: AURP2023 to receive the group rate. The AURP room block is on space available basis and expires **SEPTEMBER 15**.



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REGISTRATION FEES:	Early Bird Rate Before Aug 25		Standard Rate Aug 25 – Sept 24		Late Fee After Sept 25	
	Member	Non-Mem	Member	Non-Mem	Member	Non-Mem
Conferece Registration (excludes pre-sessions) Optional tours of the NIIMBL and Fintech Buildings on STAR Campus included (<i>Limited Availability</i>)	\$995	\$1295	\$1095	\$1395	\$1295	\$1495
Day Rate — Tuesday, Oct 17th	\$795	\$895	\$845	\$945	\$895	\$995
Day Rate — Wednesday, Oct 18th	\$595	\$695	\$645	\$745	\$695	\$795
PRE-SESSIONS: additional fees apply						
Communities of Innovation 101: Meet the Leaders Must have completed AURP 101 Program within the last five years. Includes VIP Reception. Monday, Oct 16 1:30PM – 4:30PM	\$150	\$200	\$175	\$225	\$200	\$250
Leadership Roundtable For experienced research park directors. Tuesday, Oct 17 9:00AM – 11:30AM	\$395	\$495	\$445	\$545	\$495	\$595



Highlight your Innovative Program, Challenge or Topic
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