Featuring keynote speaker

**Dr. Sonel Shropshire**

“*Helping to Navigate Rough Waters for Calm Professional Futures*”



**2017 CDPI Conference Call for Proposals**

**Conference on Friday, May 19, 2017**

**Ivy Tech Community College, Terre Haute, IN**

We are seeking energetic, unique, and collaborative proposals from people within the field of higher education, career services, and/or employee recruitment who can lend their expertise to peers within the field. Our theme is **Connections: Collaborating for Career Success.** Please submit **any proposals you are currently working on**; we do have a particular interest in collaborative presentations related to:

*Making Connections*

* Professional connections – best practices in connecting with other offices, professions, or organizations
* Students who are recent veterans – strategies to translate skills and experience to civilian life
* Students who are parents – gaining experience while not working or not working in intended field
* Students with disabilities – understanding and utilizing available resources
* Students with nontraditional interests – pursuing green, entrepreneurial, or other unique opportunities
* Employer sessions – connecting students with employers early in their college careers

*Unique Connections*

* Serving students virtually
* Serving students using technology
* Helping working students market their current jobs appropriately
* Perspectives from Human Resources

Presentations will be 45 minutes in length.

**Information for Submitting a Proposal**

All proposals must be submitted using this form to knfloyd@iupui.edu by April 7, 2017. Please type in your information to the fields below and email this form as a PDF or .doc/.docx.

**Presentation Required**

Presenters are required to submit a final copy of their presentation, which will be posted on the CDPI website. *Presentations are due on or before Thursday, May 18, 2017*.

**Changes and Cancellations**

Once the program schedule has been finalized, changes cannot be made. While situations may arise that might cause a presenter to cancel his/her presentation, CDPI encourages presenters to seek every possible alternative, including finding a substitute or co-presenter, prior to making a decision to withdraw from the conference.

**Registration**

Please register for the conference at [www.cdpi.org](http://www.cdpi.org); follow the direc

**PLEASE FILL OUT THESE SECTIONS:**

**Session Title:**

**Format of Sessions**

Please consider the type of format that would suit the material you will be bringing to the CDPI community. You may consider a panel discussion, classroom style lecture, interactive session with audience participation, etc.

**Presentation Description/ Abstract**

Please provide an abstract of your presentation including other occasions when you or someone in your office has presented this material (350 word limit).

**Your Bio/ Background**

Please provide a brief background of your experience/ expertise with the proposed subject matter. This is best accomplished as a bio section written with the registration program as the intended audience (100 words or less).

**Additional Information**

(Please note: each room will have internet access, a computer, projection screen, and sound capabilities.)

Is there anything else the programming committee should know? Please share this information here: