

NVTC Big Data Symposium

May 9, 2014

Program Agenda

7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Registration, Breakfast and Networking

8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introduction of Big Data Report

- **Dr. Ali Eskandarian**, Dean, The George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus
- **Dr. Steven Knapp**, President, The George Washington University
- **Greg Baroni**, Chairman and CEO, Attain

9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Presentation of Key Findings and Q&A

- **Greg Baroni**, Chairman and CEO, Attain
- **Christine Chmura**, President and Chief Economist, Chmura Economics & Analytics
- **Dr. Ali Eskandarian**, Dean, The George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus

9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Panel #1 – Growing the Big Data Workforce

- **Dr. Leo Chalupa**, Vice President for Research, The George Washington University (moderator)
- **Dr. Keith Crandall**, Prof./Dir., GWU Computational Biology Institute
- **Gary Shiffman**, President and CEO, Giant Oak, LLC
- **Frank Stein**, Director, Analytics Solution Center, IBM Federal

10:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panel #2 – Big Data Challenges and Opportunities

- **Anne Altman**, IBM (moderator)
- **Mike Bradshaw**, Director, Google Federal, GW MBA, VSTC Advisory Council
- **Dr. Don Brown**, University of Virginia Data Science Institute
- **Aneesh Chopra**, Hunch Analytics, former U.S. CTO
- **Justin Langseth**, Founder and CEO, Zoomdata

11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Closing Remarks