

## MINORITY ISSUES FORUM EVENTS, INFORMS 2017

### *Sunday, October 22*

#### **MIF Paper Competition**

SA61 | 370B, level 3 | 8 - 9:30am

##### **Finalists**

Michelle Alvarado and Lewis Ntaimo  
Texas A&M University

Cancan Corlu and Alp Akcay  
Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Esra Buyuktahtakin  
New Jersey Institute of Technology

Joseph Hartman  
Wichita State University

Maria Mayorga  
NC State University

Emmett Lodree  
University of Alabama

#### **MIF Early Career Award**

SB61 | 370B, level 3 | 11 - 12:30pm

##### **Winner**

Krystel K. Castillo  
University of Texas at San Antonio

##### **Honorable Mention**

Shadi Sharif Azadeh  
Erasmus University Rotterdam

#### **Joint Session MIF/HAS:**

Decision Making in Healthcare

SD61 | 370B, level 3 | 4:30 - 6pm

#### **MIF Business Meeting**

370B, level 3 | 6:15 - 7:15pm

#### **Annual Poster Competition and Reception**

Sambuca Restaurant  
909 Texas Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002

8 - 9:00pm Poster Competition

8 - 9:30pm Reception

### *Monday, October 23*

#### **Hidden Figures Panel Discussion**

MB61 | 370B, level 3 | 11 - 12:30pm

##### **Panelists**

Karen Hicklin  
UNC Chapel Hill

Julie Ivy  
North Carolina State University

Lauren Davis  
North Carolina A&T State University

Tasha Inniss  
INFORMS

Harriet Nembhard  
Oregon State University

#### **Joint Session MIF/PSOR:**

Nonprofit Operations and Humanitarian Logistics

SC61 | 370B, level 3 | 1:30 - 3pm

#### **Topics for PhD Students**

SD61 | 370B, level 3 | 4:30 - 6pm

##### **Panelists**

Maria Mayorga  
North Carolina State University

Gabiral Zayas-Caban  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Shannon Harris  
Ohio State University

Mark E. Lewis  
Cornell University

William Christian  
US Dept of Defense

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