

*ISPE Boston Area Chapter Presents:*  
**“Professional Development:  
Tech Skills Get the Meeting, Soft Skills Get the Promotion”**

**Thursday, January 16, 2014**

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Genzyme Center**

500 Kendall Street  
Cambridge, MA 02142

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:**

In a competitive job market, technical skills get you in the door but soft skills set you apart. Critical to career advancement, people skills will make you a valued employee and open doors to promotion and new opportunities. Whether leading a team, collaborating with colleagues, networking at professional events or interacting with a client, strong communication skills are indispensable. But how best to develop your unique skill set? Not just to achieve results, but to set you apart as a valuable employee? This interactive session will focus on and provide training for the soft skills needed for leadership, mastering the art of networking, and improving communication. Drawing from a wealth of experience in leading and developing talent, and complete with anecdotes & “case studies” from their professional history, the panelists will provide insights for boosting personal and career success for a working professional.

**PANELISTS:**

**Peter L. Antoinette**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Nanocomp Technologies, Inc.

**Fred Nothnagel**, Independent Career Coach & Executive Director, WIND-Networking for Connected Professionals

**Kristen Stants**, Director, People and Organization Capability, Biogen Idec

**Andre Walker, CPIP**, Director, Manufacturing Sciences, Biogen Idec

**PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES:**

**Peter L. Antoinette**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Nanocomp Technologies, Inc.

Peter co-founded Nanocomp Technologies, Inc. in 2004, and serves as its President and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to founding Nanocomp Technologies, he was the President and CEO of Cambridge Research & Instrumentation Inc.

(Woburn, MA), a photonics company, where he led the commercialization of liquid crystal based optical technologies for telecommunications and high performance molecular imaging. Previously, he spent fifteen years with Millipore Corporation (Bedford, MA) a Fortune 500 leader in separations technology, in Sales, Marketing, and as a Vice President and Divisional Manager.

Peter also is a Director of the New Hampshire High Technology Council; sits on the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center’s Science and Technology Board; is co-Chairman of the Industrial Advisory Board for the NSF Center for High-Rate Nanomanufacturing (Boston, MA); and is a member of United States Senator Jeanne Shaheen’s Small Business Advisory Council. Peter also served on President Obama’s National Nanotechnology Advisory Panel for the President’s Council of Advisers on Science and Technology and was selected to address members of Congress, business, and academia at the National Nanotechnology Summit marking the 10th Anniversary of the nation’s Nanotechnology Initiative, in Washington, D.C. and was named a Mass High Tech Magazine All-Star for technology.

He is the holder of four patents, and co-inventor of several pending patents. *Continued on next page...*



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**PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES CONTINUED:**

**Fred Nothnagel**, Independent Career Coach & Executive Director, WIND

Following careers in vocational rehabilitation, production supervision and engineering management, Fred Nothnagel found his passion – helping professionals find rewarding work.

While serving for 14 years as a Senior Career Consultant and consultant trainer at a national firm, he developed his own independent career coaching practice. Drawing on his broad industry and functional experience, Fred has provided more than 900 professionals at all levels customized career assessments, branding, resumes, interview and networking coaching, and offer negotiation services.

For 17 years he has led the WIND networking organization, where he has presented hundreds of workshops in career exploration and job search skills in addition to facilitating weekly meetings.

An oft-invited speaker, he delivered a keynote address at the 2009 national conference of the Career Resource Management Association.

**Kristen Stants**, Director, People and Organization Capability, Biogen Idec

Kristen Stants is Director, People and Organization Capability at Biogen Idec. She has been with Biogen Idec for seven years, serving in various leadership capacities in Leadership Development and Talent Management. Prior, Kristen worked as an HR consultant with Hewitt Associates, consulting across industries in the U.S. and Asia Pacific in the area of Leadership Development and Organization Effectiveness. She holds a B.S in Psychology from the University of Oregon, a Master’s degree in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University, and a Master’s degree in Communication also from Cornell University.

**Andre Walker, CPIP**, Director, Manufacturing Sciences, Biogen Idec

Andre is currently Director of Manufacturing Sciences at Biogen Idec’s Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Operation in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Prior leadership positions within Biogen included Director, Engineering and Facilities in Hillerod, Denmark, and Director Manufacturing Engineering in Cambridge. A chemical engineer by training, his career focus for over 30 years has been developing processes and supporting manufacturing in various industries including consumer products, medical diagnostics, and biopharmaceuticals. Andre is an introvert by nature, drawn to spreadsheets and solitude. He focused on technical excellence early in his career, receiving a corporate innovation award and co-inventor status on a valuable patent, but found it difficult to have impact beyond his individual efforts. He made committed decisions in his career to find and develop the interpersonal skills he lacked, and this has enabled success in many areas including ISPE where he has served as President of the Boston Chapter, and Chairman of the International Board of Directors.

**MEETING MANAGERS:**

**Jared Marshall**, Genzyme Corporation

**Andrea Massa**, Bürkert Fluid Control Systems



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6:00 – 7:00 PM Registration and Networking Reception

7:00 – 9:00 PM Welcome and Program

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

**Registration by 1/9/2014**

- Members \$50
- Young Professional Members \$20
- Non-members \*\* \$95
- Student Members FREE

**After 1/9/2014**

- \$60
- \$30
- \$115
- FREE

\*\* Attendees may only attend one program as a non-member.



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Don't waste time filling in the form! Register online at [www.ISPEBoston.org/Events](http://www.ISPEBoston.org/Events).

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**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:**

**From the Expressway North/South**

Take the exit for Storrow Drive. Follow Storrow Drive to the Kendall Square/Government Center exit, and follow the signs for Kendall Square, which will send you across the Longfellow Bridge and into Cambridge. After crossing the river, take a right at the first set of lights onto Third Street. Turn right onto Kendall Street. The parking garage is on your right.

**From the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90 Eastbound)**

Take the Mass Turnpike East. Take Exit 18 (Allston/Cambridge). Follow signs toward Cambridge/Somerville. The Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel will be on your right. At the traffic light take a right onto Storrow Drive. Do not cross the river. Take the Kendall Square/Government Center exit off Storrow Drive. Follow the signs for Kendall Square, bearing left around the rotary and across the Longfellow Bridge into Cambridge. After crossing the river, take a right at the first set of lights onto Third Street. Turn right onto Kendall Street. The parking garage is on your right.

**From Logan Airport**

Leave your terminal and follow the EXIT signs. Once you are away from the terminal buildings and on the exit road, get into the middle lanes. The left lane will exit for the Mass Transit T Station. You will follow signs for Route 93. Take the next left hand exit for Route 93 and the Sumner Tunnel. Stay to the left, pay \$2.00 toll, continue in left lane for Route 93 North. At end of the tunnel go up the ramp for Route 93 North. Stay in the right lane, you'll exit soon. Take Exit 26 Storrow Drive/Somerville/Cambridge. This is a long exit ramp that ends in merging with traffic on the right. Get into the right lane. Take the exit for Causeway Street/Cambridge. At the light take a left, getting in the right-hand lane. Go under the overpass and take a right, passing the Museum of Science. At the first working light, take a left and you will see signs for Kendall Square. At the second light take a right onto Binney Street. At the second light, take a left onto Third Street. Turn left onto Kendall Street. The parking garage is on your right.

**From the "T"**

Take the Red Line to the Kendall Square stop. When you exit the station, you will be on Main Street. Walk East - towards Boston - and you will see a traffic light at the corner of Broadway and Third Street. Cross at the intersection and walk down Third Street. Take your first right onto Kendall Street. Genzyme Center is the first building on the left.

