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| **Inaugural Education Conference** |  |
| **Call for Share Fair Roundtable Topics**  **\*\* Deadline Extended until October 31, 2012 \*\***  **Do you have an idea for a new learning activity?**  **Do you have a lesson plan that you want to improve?**  These 45 – minute sessions are designed for educators to create, revise and share lesson plans or activities with a peer working group.  More information available on:  <http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/call-for-proposals/> | **March 15 – 16, 2013**  **St. Paul, Minnesota**  [**www.esa.org/ldc**](http://www.esa.org/ldc) |
| **Proposal Deadlines** |
| **\*\* Deadline extended \*\***  **Education Share Fair Roundtables**  Accepting proposals until 10/31/2012 |
| **Keynote Speakers and Panels** | **Conference Partners** |
| **JayLabov-web.jpgJay B. Labov** is Senior Advisor for Education and Communication for the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the National Research Council (NRC). He will address ‘**Building Partnerships with Scientists & Educators’** for the future of science education. | [partners-images v3.jpg](http://www.esa.org/ldc/about/) |
| **Carlos-web.jpgCarlos A. Botero,** a Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in the North Carolina State University Initiative for Biological Complexity will talk about **Science of Life in a Changing World**, drawing upon his diverse experiences from across the globe to become a professional scientist. |
| The LDC Conference will have two **Keynote panels**, to address pressing issues in Biology Education: Digital Resources and Learning for the FutureBuilding Pathways and Partnerships between K12 and College More information: <http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/speakers/>  **Workshops**  View the descriptions and schedule of the six hands-on workshops, available to all conference participants.  More information: <http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/workshops/>  **Conference Purpose**  This conference will highlight the leading science, curriculum design and implementation and data exploration in a research-rich biology education for grades 9-16.   * Discover the science of life in a changing world * Swap ideas for a robust biology classroom * Build partnerships with scientists and educators * Explore digital resources and new technologies |
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