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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 |
| **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 CollegeMore 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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| **Conference Sponsors** |
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| **Questions?** |
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| **Many thanks our** [**Conference Collaborators**](http://www.esa.org/ldc/about/conference-collaborators/)**who promote the conference to their professional networks:** |
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