



Building Diversity in STEM II

**Second Forum in a
Series on Increasing
Diversity in STEM–
Roundtables for
Networking on
Solutions**

**Join us for a follow up
discussion on building
diversity in STEM.**

**Participate in
Roundtable
discussions and
generate momentum
for solutions in the
valley**

February 4, 2015

4:00 - 5:30 PM

***UMass Downtown
Springfield Center***

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*See back for details
and directions*



Increasing diversity in STEM is gaining national attention. See these two articles appearing recently in the Washington Post

<http://wapo.st/1KB8J2X>

<http://wapo.st/1KB8KE1>



Format for the Roundtable

Following a short presentation by our keynote speaker, participants will join roundtable discussions based on interest or affinity groups such as higher education, K-12 education, out of school time programming and the business and non-profit pipeline.

Directions to the UMass Springfield Center:

From the North: Take Interstate 91 South to Exit 7 (Columbus Avenue). At stop light take a left to go under the I-91 overpass. You will be at another stop light. Stay in the left lane. Tower Square will be directly in front of you on the left corner. Turn left at the light. You may enter the *Tower Square parking garage* via the ramp on your right.

From the South: Traveling North from Hartford take I-91, then follow Exit 6 and continue North on Columbus Avenue. Go through two sets of lights and the entrance to the *Tower Square parking garage* ramp will be just across Boland Way on the right hand corner.