



**LaSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**  
**Louisiana Art & Science Museum**  
**Baton Rouge, LA**  
**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- 9:00 am – 9:10 am Welcome and Roll Call
- Cathi Cox-Boniol, Region 8 STEM Center Director
  - Tracey Barhorst, Interim Curator and Public Programs Manager, LASM
- 9:10 am – 9:15 am Approval of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes
- 9:15 am – 9:25 am Introduction of New LaSTEM Advisory Council Members
- Dr. Francesca Mellieon-Williams (Southern University, Faculty)
  - Mr. Brian Davis (Louisiana Association of Business and Industry)
- 9:25 am – 10:45 am Introduction of Otey White & Associates/The Communication Institute (TCI)
- TCI Focus Group Session with Advisory Council
  - Directors’ Tour VISTA Exhibit & LASM
    - Tour provided by Nick Bustamante, Gladys Lawson Rogers Professorship, Professor of Art, VISTA Center Director, Louisiana Tech University
- 10:45 am – 10:55 am Break/Transition
- 10:55 am – 11:30 am LaSTEM Regional Directors (Statewide Initiatives)
- Summer Dann, Region 2
  - Cathi Cox-Boniol, Region 8
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am Other Business & Adjournment
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Council Tour of VISTA Exhibit & LASM
- Tour provided by Dr. Jamie Newman, Associate Professor of the School of Biological Sciences, Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies of the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, and Associate Director of the VISTA Center, Louisiana Tech University
- 12:45pm – 2:15 pm TCI Focus Group Session with Center Directors