



# LASTEM 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting Agenda

**Location:** Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO)  
**Date:** August 15, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 AM

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## Agenda Items

- ▶ **Welcome (10:00 – 10:05 am)**
  - Dr. Joseph Giaime, Observatory Head, LIGO Livingston Observatory
- ▶ **Roll Call (10:05 am – 10:15 am)**
  - Roll Call
  - Introduction of New LASTEM Council Members
- ▶ **Approval of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes (10:15-10:20 am)**
- ▶ **Update from Region 9 STEM Center (10:20-10:50 am)**
  - Dr. Daniel McCarthy, Dean of Research and Innovation, Interim Director, 'Future Direction of Region 9'
  - Dr. Bonnie Achée, Interim Department Head & Instructor, Department of Computer Science, Director of Innovation Hub, 'Outcomes of Energize Computer Science Training Initiative'
- ▶ **Louisiana Department of Education (10:50 -11:05 am)**
  - Dr. Timberly Monaghan, Executive Director of Fast Forward, Office of Career and College Readiness
- ▶ **Updates from LASTEM (11:05 – 11:20 am)**
  - Summer of LASTEM Report Out
  - BoR Site Visits in September
  - 2024 Summit in October
    - Registration Open
    - Sponsorship Opportunities
  - LSTANSTA in New Orleans in November
- ▶ **LIGO Science Education Center (11:20-11:30 am)**
  - Dr. William Katzman, Program Leader, Science Education Center 'LIGO & LIGO SEC: An Overview'
- ▶ **Adjournment**

\* Lunch provided by Region 9, Northshore STEM. Tour of LIGO following lunch.