# **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# Professional and Scientific Council

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# **Next General Council Meeting**

Thursday, January 8 at 2:10 PM - Gallery - Memorial Union
Please join us for the P&S Council meeting. All P&S staff are welcome to attend. For a full schedule of meetings click <a href="here">here</a>.

Please note the different location.



P&S Council President Amy Tehan



#### Conference Registration Is Now Open!!!

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2015

LOCATION: Scheman Building, Iowa State Center

Thank you to Iowa State University Human Resources, the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost, and ISU Catering for sponsoring the 2015 Professional Development Conference!

Click **HERE** to register!

# Nominations Open for P&S Staff Awards

Each year Iowa State University recognizes staff accomplishments through university awards. With these awards, we celebrate those who have demonstrated their commitment to learning, discovery, and engagement - the cornerstones of Iowa State's land-grant mission.

We encourage individuals, programs, departments, and colleges to nominate staff for one of the following available awards:

- Professional and Scientific Excellence Award
- Carroll Ringgenberg Award
- Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award
- Professional and Scientific Research Award
- Regents Award for Staff Excellence

In most cases, nominations must be routed through the staff member's academic college or unit; a few awards allow for direct nomination. Nominators are strongly encouraged to check with their college office early in the process.

Nomination forms are available HERE.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, February 10, 2015.

#### From the P&S Peer Advisory Committee

There are many continuing education opportunities at Iowa State University that P&S employees can use to grow and learn:

- 12+ Supervisory Leadership is a series of workshops that focus on knowledge of the University and the skills needed to perform in a supervisory role at ISU.
- <u>Leadership at Any Level</u> is a series of professional development sessions focused on enhancing an individual's leadership potential.
- Tuition Reimbursement Program provides tuition reimbursement to eligible P&S and Merit staff members applying for financial assistance to help defray the cost of tuition.
- <u>To Cause Thought</u> a blog written by Don Broshar, UHR, that focuses on leadership development and the skills needed to be an effective leader.
- And of course, the 2015 Professional Development Conference!

#### Staff Spotlights

The ISU P&S Council is proud to honor its P&S staff members. Discover the stories behind the formal recognition certain P&S staff members received. This month we are featuring **Audrey Kennis, Program Coordinator I, Design Administration**. Click <u>HERE</u> to read more.

#### Give Kudos to Your P&S Colleagues

Recognize your fellow P&S staff members who help make lowa State a great place by using **#highlightingISUstaff** on Facebook and Twitter!

### **University Holiday**

Monday, January 19, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and is a university holiday.

Your P&S council members are here to represent you. The names and contact information for all Council Members can be found <u>here</u>.