OSBP Learning Series: An Inside Look at NASA MUREP

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Rod Chappell

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Our vision is to promote and integrate all small businesses into the competitive base of contractors that pioneer the future of space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research.

The NASA OSBP webinar series offers in-depth training relevant to small businesses; and provide the opportunity to ask questions directly to key points of contacts at the Agency.
Roderick “Rod” Chappell leads the Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) Partnerships and Sustainability pillar, designed to increase competitiveness at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

Chappell is a 20+ year veteran and entrepreneur in the marketing, promotions and communications arena. In 2001, he revolutionized the promotions marketplace by forming Grassroots Promotions (GP), a full-service marketing strategy firm specializing in targeted events and promotions. The first of its kind specializing in the African-American and Hispanic consumer marketplace, GP is designed to be the link between managers of corporations and grassroots-level marketing programs in the urban community.

In 2002, GP partnered with Black Entertainment Television (BET) to launch the multiple award-winning BET Black College Tour creating awareness for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s) to international audiences for 13 years. The Tour touched over 100,000 HBCU students annually. Under Chappell’s leadership, GP handled all aspects of the events including business development, securing and managing corporate partners, managing budgets, securing talent, hiring staff, securing venues and relationship development. Chappell was the recipient of P&G’s 1st Multi-Cultural Pioneer Award in 2007.
Meet the Guest Speaker

In 2010, Chappell went deeper into the world of Historically Black Colleges & Universities to launch an affiliate agency, HBCU Direct, LLC (HD). The mission of HD is to aggregate the buying power of all HBCU’s to increase revenues and/or reduce costs while providing career advancement opportunities. HD offers services that meet the unique marketing needs of HBCU's.

Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, Chappell worked as Senior Vice President of Client Development for IMG Host Communications, a Lexington-based sports and events marketing company that managed the State Farm Bayou Classic. Chappell also served as a marketing manager for Pert Plus at Procter & Gamble (P&G) on sports and multicultural initiatives. Prior to P&G, he was a Senior Consultant for Accenture.

Chappell is a Master of Business Graduate of the Duke University Fuqua School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Morehouse College, Department of Business. Chappell travels the nation as guest speaker for various business workshops and conferences, speaking about a principle he founded entitled “In Your Place Marketing.” He currently serves as a consultant and advisor for many current and future CEO's. He is also penning a book entitled "HBCU CEO: Passion To Profit."
Featured Presentation
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The Next Generation of Explorers

MUREP PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

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MUREP PARTNERSHIPS & SUSTAINABILITY
Vision
We immerse students in NASA’s work, enhance STEM literacy, and inspire the next generation to explore.

Mission
We engage students in NASA’s mission

FOCUS AREAS

- Create unique opportunities for students to contribute to NASA’s work in exploration and discovery.
- Build a diverse future STEM workforce by engaging students in authentic learning experiences with NASA’s people, content and facilities.
- Strengthen understanding of STEM by enabling powerful connections to NASA’s mission and work.
MISSION-DRIVEN STEM ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Space Grant
- National network of 52 Consortia with 850 Affiliate members
- Stimulates cooperative programs among universities, industry, federal/state/local governments
- Encourages interdisciplinary education and research programs
- Incorporates State priorities, needs, and goals

Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
- 27 eligible jurisdictions (states and territories)
- Contributes to development of research infrastructure and capabilities
- Fosters partnerships between NASA research entities, industry, and academic institutions
- Incorporates state priorities, needs, and goals

Minority University Research & Education Project (MUREP)
- Limited to Minority-Serving Institutions
- Increases retention of underserved and underrepresented groups in STEM
- Enhances infrastructure at MSI institutions
- Portfolio with 7 funded elements

Next Gen STEM
- Informal education and K-12 STEM engagement initiatives aligned to mission priorities
- Richer, more comprehensive STEM engagement opportunities
- NASA’s Museum Alliance

STEM ENGAGEMENT BENEFICIARIES

NASA’S THEMATIC AREAS

K-Elementary School
Undergraduate
High School
Middle School
Graduate
Next Generation of Explorers
NASA’s MINORITY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROJECT (MUREP)

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To enhance the research, academic and technological capabilities at MSIs by providing authentic student learning experiences related to NASA missions that contribute to a Diverse Future STEM Workforce.
Partnerships and Sustainability

Leverage strategic partnerships to drive capacity building at MSIs and within underrepresented and underserved communities.
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WHO DO WE SERVE?

Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)/Underrepresented and Underserved Communities (UUCs)

+ Internal and external strategic partners that desire to support efforts with MSIs and UUCs
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HOW DO WE SERVE?

- **Increase** Engagement Within MUREP/OSTEM
- **Formalize** Key Internal Relationships
- **Foster** External Partnerships
- **Utilize** Partnerships to Expand MSI Reach
- **Highlight** Opportunities for Workforce Development
- **Leverage** Technology to Drive Participation
MUREP PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Formalize
Key Internal Partner Relationships

Office of Small Business Programs
Office of Procurement
Ames Research Center
SBIR/STTR Program

EXAMPLE: NASA 1% GOAL

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NASA’s 1% Goal for Contracts with MSIs

- **NASA 1% Goal**
  - Included in the NASA FAR Supplement
  - Only Agency with a Goal
  - MSIs are considered Small Disadvantage Businesses
  - Led via Office of Procurement
  - Small Business Specialists are your entry point

- **Includes all Contract Forms**
  - Research & SBIR/STTR

- **Includes all MSI Groups**
  - HBCU; TCU; HSI, PBI, ANAPISI, etc

- **Based on total NASA procurement spend**
  - Is a business opportunity and not an MSI Set Aside
MUREP PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Foster External Partnerships

NASA Technology Infusion Road Tour

White House Initiative on HBCUs Conference

CIAA Conference Week

Broadening Participation in Engineering

EXAMPLE: NASA TECHNOLOGY INFUSION ROAD TOUR
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NASA’s Technology Infusion Road Tour

2020 NASA TECHNOLOGY INFUSION ROAD TOUR
VIRTUAL – NOVEMBER 18-19, 2020
12PM EST – 5PM EST (EACH DAY)

LEARN ABOUT:
- NASA MUREP OPPORTUNITIES
- NASA MISSION DIRECTORATE OPPORTUNITIES
- FEDERAL CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES
  - MULTIPLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES -
- CONNECT WITH NASA PRIME CONTRACTORS
- CONNECT WITH SMALL BUSINESSES

https://virtual-nasa-hbcu-msi-road-tour.eventbrite.com
MUREP PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Leverage Technology to Drive Participation

- MUREP Capability Database
- Digital Badges
- Virtual Conferences
- Intellectual Property

EXAMPLE: MSI EXCHANGE GATEWAY
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MUREP MSI Exchange

MSI EXCHANGE

Externally Available
Database of MSIs
Listing of Research Capabilities
Searchable by MSI

https://msigateway.larc.nasa.gov/
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# NASA Small Business Specialists

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