



**77th Joint Annual Meeting of the National Institute of Science/Beta
Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society (NIS/BKX)**

**ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY HOST INSTITUTION
MONTGOMERY, AL**

EFFECTS OF GLOBAL CHANGES ON THE ENVIRONMENT: A PUBLIC CHALLENGE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MARCH 25TH- 28TH, 2020

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

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| REGISTRATION----- | 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM |
| EXHIBITOR SET-UP ----- | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM |
| EXHIBITORS ----- | 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM |
| <i>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</i> (hors d'oeuvres) ----- | 5:30 PM – 6:30PM |
| <i>GUEST SPEAKER: TBA</i> | |
| MEET AND GREET/ HOTEL COMPLIMENTARY HAPPY HOUR ----- | 6:00PM - 7:00 PM |
| JUDGES MEETING ----- | 6:45PM – 7:45PM |

THURSDAY MARCH 26TH

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

BREAKFAST (*COMPLIMENTARY PROVIDED BY HOTEL*) - ----- 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Exhibitors Open-----9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
GRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS -----9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
UNDERGRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS ----- 9:00 PM – 11:00 AM

----- *NIS MEMORIAL LUNCHEON* -----

11:30 AM – 1:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

UNDERGRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS ----- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Professional Development Workshop - *Writing a Fundable Proposal* -- -----4:30 – 6:30 PM
(Workshop for faculty and students)
DINNER ON YOUR OWN ----- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
BKX Organizational Meeting ----- 7:30 – 8:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU) AND EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

BREAKFAST (*COMPLIMENTARY PROVIDED BY HOTEL*) - -----7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
BOARD BUSES TO ASU CAMPUS-----9:05 AM – 9:30 AM
EXHIBITORS -----9:30 AM – 12:15 PM
POSTER SET UP-----9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE POSTER PRESENTATIONS -----10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

BKX LUNCHEON ----- 12:30 AM – 2:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

CONFERENCE PICTURES ----- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
BOARD BUSSES FOR TOUR OF MONTGOMERY AND RETURN TO HOTEL-----2:30 PM

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

BKX STUDENTS MEETING ----- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

NIS BUSINESS MEETING (ADVISORS) ----- 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM

NIS STUDENTS MEETING ----- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BKX BUSINESS MEETING (ADVISORS) ----- 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

BREAKFAST (*COMPLIMENTARY PROVIDED BY HOTEL*) - ----- 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS-----9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

-----77TH ANNUAL NIS/BKX AWARDS LUNCHEON----- 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

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