

Conference Dates: November 15 - 20, 2015

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The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis

Mentor/Protégé Program

Suggestions for Mentors

Before the conference

- Contact your protégé via email.
- Connect on social media, LinkedIn is a great way to learn about someone's academic and professional experience.
- Find out your protégé's arrival/departure schedule.
- Plan to attend the November 16 mixer to meet your protégé.
- Schedule a time and place to meet one-on-one.
- Ask if your protégé has any questions and what they expect from you.
- Suggest ways you could provide guidance

At SC15

- Meet your protégé in person! (The earlier the better!).
- Attend the November 16 Mentor/Protégé Mixer to socialize with your protégé and other mentor/protégé pairings.
- Contact your protégé periodically throughout the conference to see if they he or she has any questions.
- Attend a workshop or session of common interest together.
- Discuss personal interests and hobbies.
- Introduce your protégé to any potential contacts from your network.

After the conference

- Email your protégé to find out about his or her conference experience.
- Provide your protégé information on opportunities in their area of interest such as conferences, internships, jobs, or graduate programs.
- Offer year-round mentoring if you have the time.

Please note that these are only suggestions, do what you feel is best to make the most out of your mentoring experience at the conference.

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