

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 Protégés

Before the conference

- Contact your mentor via email.
- Connect on social media, LinkedIn is a great way to learn about someone's academic and professional experience.

Plan to attend the November 16 Mentor/Protégé Mixer to meet your mentor.

- Schedule a time and place to meet up for coffee or lunch.
- Ask if your mentor has any advice for the conference.
- Tell your mentor what your expectations are from him or her.
- Feel free to ask your mentor any questions that come to mind about the conference or his or her industry.

At SC15

- Meet your mentor in person! (The earlier the better!).
- Attend the November 16 Mentor/Protégé Mixer to socialize with your mentor and other mentor/protégé pairings.
- Contact your mentor periodically to try to meet up if you have any questions about the conference.
- Attend a workshop or session of common interest together.
- Discuss personal interests and hobbies

After the conference

- Email a thank-you note to your mentor.
- Look to your mentor for guidance or suggestions on opportunities such as conferences, internships, jobs, or graduate programs.
- Ask if your mentor would he or she would be interested in being a year-round mentor

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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