

Hi Friends!

The broadening participation committee will be hosting our annual workshop at the ASME IDETC conference on **August 19th starting at 1 pm (GMT-4)**. Whether you are new to authorship or have been writing papers for years, we hope to see you at our workshop where we will discuss **communication and collaboration with co-authors**. After our discussion on co-authors, we will begin discussion of additional community driven topics.

With the conference going online, the structure for our interactions will be different this year. To account for these changes, we will have several opportunities for interaction with our group through asynchronous discussion, networking events, and our workshop.

Starting August 12 - Padlet Opens

Add discussion topics to the Padlet [here](#). These discussion topics will help us shape our slack channels and our workshop breakout rooms.

Starting August 17 - Slack Conversations Open

During the days leading up to the workshop we will open up discussions in our slack channel (based on the Padlet topics). Visit the channel [here](#).

August 17 at 5:30 pm (GMT-4) - Professional networking

A virtual "bring your own wine and cheese" to connect with other members of the bpart and IDETC/CIE community. The DED Executive Board will be joining the event and introducing themselves around 5:45. Zoom link [here](#).

August 18 at 8 pm (GMT-4) - Queer party

Join us for conversation, solidarity, and games. LGBTQ++ Folx, Womyn, and Allies at ASME IDETC Welcome. Zoom link [here](#).

August 19 at 1 pm (GMT-4) - Workshop on Collaborating with Co-authors

Interactive session on the topic of communicating and collaborating with co-authors for the first 90 minutes. After the main session on co-authors, we will break into groups to continue conversations started on the slack (break out discussions will begin at 2:30). See the [IDETC Conference website](#) for more details.

For detailed information about the structure of our workshop and how to participate, please visit: <https://bpart.dudaone.com/how-to-participate>