



Students@SC17

## 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 Monday, Nov. 13 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.
- ❖ Feel free to join the LinkedIn group "SC Mentor Protégé program" to connect with others

#### At SC17

- ❖ Meet your mentor in person! (The earlier the better!).
- ❖ Attend the Monday, Nov. 13 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

*These are only suggestions, do what you feel is best to make the most out of your mentoring experience at the conference.*