



WESTON ROUNDTABLE SERIES



Thursday, January 26, 2017

1163 Mechanical Engineering

1513 University Avenue

4:15 - 5:15 PM

coffee, tea and cookies at 4:00 PM

Building Collaborative Teams To Address Wicked Problems: Myths And Models

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The terms “collaboration” and “team” are often used when important wicked societal problems, such as sustainability, are addressed. We have all been on teams that struggled to integrate knowledge, skills, and abilities to address the problem at hand. Issues arise when team members are unable to navigate the many intellectual and dispositional differences that exist among them. Our speaker will focus on increasing the effectiveness of interdisciplinary teams using an inquiry-based collaborative team action model, model-based reasoning, and partnership between business and academia.



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