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**Preparing Students for Private Sector Employment** THEODORE HODAPP, American Physical Society, LIESL FOLKS, University at Buffalo, NEWTON FRATESCHI, University of Campinas, ANTHONY JOHNSON, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, KATHY MCCORMICK, Department of Homeland Security, STEVE ROLSTON, University of Maryland — About half of all PhDs go directly into private-sector employment, and ultimately an even larger fraction will find jobs outside of academe. Yet much of our doctoral training is uninformed by the realities of how to succeed outside this arena. This panel will discuss concerns and strategies that address career preparation for our students.

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