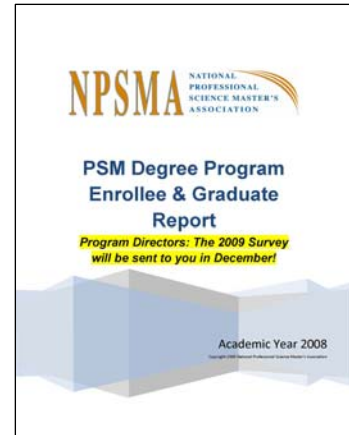
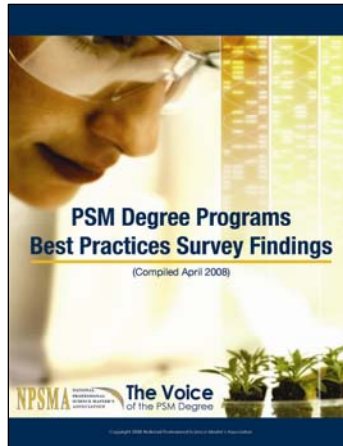


NPSMA Research Initiatives

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The National Professional Science Master's Association (NPSMA) is a collaboration of Professional Science Master's (PSM) degree program directors, faculty, administrators, alumni, and students that supports PSM degree initiatives. It engages businesses, industries, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and trade associations in the development of PSM degree programs and with internship and job placement for PSM degree students and graduates.

Among the ongoing efforts of the NPSMA is the endeavor to be the data clearinghouse of information related to PSM students, alumni, employers, and program best practices.

This poster will highlight three research efforts conducted by the NPSMA in 2009:

- The annual PSM Degree Program Enrollee & Graduate Report that profiled those

enrolled in programs in 2009 as well as those who earned a PSM degree. This poster session will be used as a key opportunity to announce the 2010 survey which will be rolled out in early December.

- The first-ever PSM Alumni Employment Survey which is currently being conducted. This study asks PSM graduates about their degrees, their employers, and their current positions (including salary).
- The Roster of PSM Employer Partners which is an ongoing compilation of employers that work with PSM degree programs across the country as advisory board members, internship hosts, and employer of graduates.