Dr. Lina Dostilio has spent her career connecting colleges and universities with their local communities so that they can better realize their civic missions. Her research as a scholar-administrator has focused on multi-sector partnership development and the evolution of the community engagement profession within higher education. She currently serves as the University of Pittsburgh’s Assistant Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement, appointed through the Center for Urban Education. Dr. Lina Dostilio will be presenting workshops on November 15 and November 16, 2018.

Thursday, November 15: 9:00 am - 11:15 am
Smith Forum Room, Reynolds Journalism Institute
"Place-Based Community Engagement: University of Pittsburgh Community Engagement Centers"
Join Dr. Lina Dostilio, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Community Engagement at the University of Pittsburgh, to learn more about Pitt’s approach to place-based engagement through its neighborhood commitments. Pitt is developing two neighborhood-based Community Engagement Centers in the Homewood and Hill District areas of Pittsburgh. These centers are anchored by 15-year commitments, robust neighborhood advisory councils, and dedicated neighborhood-based staff.

Thursday, November 15: 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Smith Forum Room, Reynolds Journalism Institute
Community Engagement Professionals: Competencies and Credentials for an Emerging Field
From 2015-2017, a team of 27 research fellows investigated the knowledge, skills, and dispositions associated with the work of supporting community engagement in higher education. Their work was assembled into a competency model for Community Engagement Professionals, individuals who have formal administrative responsibility for supporting the community engagement work of others. This session will explore the identity of Community Engagement Professionals and introduce Campus Compact’s plans to micro-credential the field.

Register here: https://goo.gl/forms/L8U68aYPHWa8IfLM2

Friday, November 16: 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union
Intersecting Foundations and Futures as an Engaged Institution
This session will be a conversation among council members that begins with a short framing of future directions emerging within community engagement and intersections with some of the traditions and values that undergird authentic community-campus practices.