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**Panel on Schools and Colleges of Computing**  
**CRA Conference at Snowbird 2016, July 17-19, Snowbird,**  
**Utah <http://cra.org/events/snowbird-2016>**

Chair and Moderator: [Chris Johnson](#), University of Utah  
Speakers: [Randy Bryant](#), Carnegie Mellon University; [Richard LeBlanc](#), Georgia Tech and Seattle University; [John Paxton](#), Montana State University; and [Bobby Schnabel](#), ACM and Indiana University





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This white paper addresses the growing interest and trend in transforming a department of computer science, usually housed within a college of engineering or science, into a school or college of computing. The white paper follows up on a successful panel at the 2016 CRA Snowbird Conference on Schools and Colleges of Computing and a second panel on transitioning to Colleges of Computing at the 2018 CRA Snowbird Conference (see Appendix I).

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