



## Registration Instructions

This form is for the use of conference participants only. Individuals registering to conduct business should contact Jason Sheldrake, Assistant Executive Director, NSTA Sales, at 703-312-9273 to register as a Non-exhibiting Industry Representative.

Each registrant (except nonteaching spouse) must submit a separate registration form. Do not send duplicate registrations—**if you fax your form, do not also mail the form**. Visit [www.nsta.org/confreg](http://www.nsta.org/confreg) for complete information on registration, including rates, deadlines, spouse and guest fees. For complete information on the conference, please visit [www.nsta.org/nashville](http://www.nsta.org/nashville).

Registration fees cover all nonticketed conference activities and entry to the Exhibit Hall. Fees do not cover ticketed events, meals, lodging, or transportation other than NSTA-contracted shuttle service.

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## Earlybird/Advance Deadlines

Registrations submitted online, postmarked, or faxed by the earlybird deadline of **February 5** or the advance deadline of **February 26** have substantially lower fees than those for on-site registration.

You must register by the advance deadline to receive your badge, tickets, and confirmation in advance of the conference. To avoid long lines on-site, call NSTA conference registration at 703-243-7100 or 800-328-8998 or e-mail [reg@nsta.org](mailto:reg@nsta.org) if you have not received your confirmation packet by three weeks before the conference.

If your registration is received online or postmarked/faxed after the advance deadline, you will be charged the full on-site rate and your confirmation may not be mailed to you before the conference. Pick up your confirmation, badges, and tickets on-site at the Badge Pick-Up/Replacement Counter in the NSTA Registration Area.  
*Note:* You may have to stand in long lines on-site.

## Ticketed Events

Tickets are available on a first-come/first-served basis. For the fasted service, we recommend that you register and purchase tickets online ([www.nsta.org/confreg](http://www.nsta.org/confreg)). You may also register and/or purchase tickets using this Advance Registration Form. If you are registered for the full meeting (two–four days), you may purchase tickets for any available event. If you are registering for one day only, you may purchase tickets only for those events that take place on the day for which you are registering.

There are two prices for ticketed events: the advance price and the on-site price. To qualify for the advance price, your registration and ticket purchases must be postmarked or faxed by the advance registration deadline of **February 26**.

You may add tickets to an earlier registration online or by submitting a new registration form (check the box on the new form that indicates that you have already registered for the conference). Visit our website ([www.nsta.org/nashville](http://www.nsta.org/nashville)) for details and descriptions of ticketed events. Tickets are nonrefundable.

## Refund/Cancellation Policy

Refund requests must be in writing and must be postmarked 10 days before the conference. Badge materials must be returned with refund request. Registration cancellations are subject to a \$20 processing fee. **Ticketed events are nonrefundable.**

## Questions?

Contact NSTA conference registration at 703-243-7100 or 800-328-8998, or via e-mail at [reg@nsta.org](mailto:reg@nsta.org). For general information on the conference or to register online, visit our website at [www.nsta.org/nashville](http://www.nsta.org/nashville).

## Submitting Your Registration

Payment for registration and membership (if attaching membership application) must be included with your registration form. Forms received without payment will be returned unprocessed. Payment may be made by check or purchase order from your school or school district (attach forms for all registrants). *Note:* credit card payments must be made online at [www.nsta.org/confreg](http://www.nsta.org/confreg).

Mail your completed form with check to:

**National Science Teachers Association**  
Conference Department  
PO Box 90214  
Washington, DC 20090-0214  
FAX: 703-243-3924



## Become an NSTA member and Save \$90\* on your national conference registration!

Complete the membership application available on the following pages and send it (along with membership fees and your national conference registration form/check payment) to:

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Conference Dept., PO Box 90214  
Washington, DC 20090-0214

Or fax to: 703-243-3924. *Note:* credit card payments must be made online at [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org).

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Just a few of the many benefits include:

- Access to members-only listservs
- A subscription to one of NSTA's award-winning journals
- 20% discount on NSTA Press® publications
- Fresh, NEW lesson plans to enliven your classroom

Learn more at [www.nsta.org/membership](http://www.nsta.org/membership)

\*When you register for 2–4 days.



## Professional Learning Institutes: Wednesday, March 30, 2016

NSTA Professional Learning Institutes (PLIs) are focused, content-based programs that explore key topics in science/STEM education in depth. Presented by experts in science/STEM education, professional learning, standards implementation, assessment, curriculum, and resources/materials development, PLIs are scheduled on Wednesday, March 30, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. PLI-4 and PLI-5 are each followed by one day of pathway sessions that offer further exploration of the topics covered. Institutes are offered in conjunction with the NSTA Nashville National Conference on Science Education and require conference registration.

NSTA Professional Learning Institutes (PLI-1 through PLI-6) are ticketed events (\$150) by preregistration only. For complete descriptions of each PLI, visit [www.nsta.org/conferences/pli](http://www.nsta.org/conferences/pli).

No meals are included for the following events, so please plan accordingly.

- PLI-1: Supporting Conceptual Understanding in Science by Linking Assessment, Instruction, and Learning
- PLI-2: Integrating Science and Literacy with Picture Books
- PLI-3: Enriching your Science Instruction with Three-Dimensional Teaching and Learning
- PLI-4: GreenSTEM: Applying the Engineering Design Process to Community-Based Projects
- PLI-5: Argument-Driven Inquiry: Transforming Laboratory Experiences So Students Can Use Core Ideas, Crosscutting Concepts, and Science Practices to Make Sense of Natural Phenomena
- PLI-6: Developing Science Literacy-Designed Instruction to Support College and Career Readiness

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1.

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- International Regular Membership—\$94/yr. (one journal only)
- International Electronic Membership—\$39/yr. (no hard copy journal and no U.S. addresses)
- Retired—\$39/yr. Science educators who are fully retired and have been an NSTA member for at least five years.

*Available for the 2016 National Conference in Nashville*

- NSTA/TSTA**—\$80/yr. includes membership in the Tennessee Science Teachers Association and NSTA (TSTA16).

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**Contact Information** (please print)

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Have you ever been an NSTA member?

- No       Yes ID# \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in receiving information from NSTA about a leadership position.
- Please remove my name and postal address from the mailing list NSTA makes available to other organizations.

3.

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- Science & Children*—  
9 times a year; grades K–6
- Science Scope*—  
9 times a year; grades 6–9
- The Science Teacher*—  
9 times a year; grades 9–12
- Journal of College Science Teaching*—  
6 times a year; college

To subscribe to more than one journal, call NSTA Member Services at 800-722-NSTA (6782) or 703-243-7100.

4.

**GRADES** (check all that apply)

- Pre-K       4th Grade       9th Grade
- Kindergarten       5th Grade       10th Grade
- 1st Grade       6th Grade       11th Grade
- 2nd Grade       7th Grade       12th Grade
- 3rd Grade       8th Grade       College

5.

**DISCIPLINES** (check all that apply)

- Earth and Space Science       Physical Science
- Biology/Life Science       General Science
- Chemistry       Computer Science
- Physics       Tech Education
- Environmental Science       Other \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**Payment Method**

- School Purchase Order enclosed. PO# \_\_\_\_\_
- Check enclosed, payable to the "National Science Teachers Association" (U.S. Dollars)

**Note: Credit card payments must be made online at [www.nsta.org/membership](http://www.nsta.org/membership).**

## Four Easy Ways to Join NSTA

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