



Program Changes

NSTA Milwaukee Area Conference
November 9–11, 2017

Session Evaluations

Chance to Win an Apple iPad mini 4

Help NSTA's GREEN efforts by completing session evaluations online **November 9–22, 2017**, while the session is fresh in your mind! Please visit page 11 for complete instructions.

Note: Our session evaluation system is designed to work from a computer and while it may work on smartphones/tablets, it is not really designed for them.

Beginning **December 4, 2017**, you can view your transcript at the NSTA Learning Center (learningcenter.nsta.org) by logging on and then clicking **My Profile** under the **Welcome**. Here you'll find a **Certificates** tab, which you can use to access your transcript. You can also document credit for activities that are not being evaluated (e.g., Exhibit Hall visits). In addition, the NSTA Learning Center offers professional learning experiences (online and face-to-face) for your long-term growth and professionalism.

Graduate Credit Opportunity

Milwaukee conference attendees can earn one graduate-level credit in professional development through University of Wisconsin Oshkosh course **Sec Ed 715: Current Trends in Curriculum & Instruction: Science Teaching Strategies**. Cost is \$200. Learn more about the assignment requirements at bit.ly/2k64IQj. Deadline is December 15, 2017.

NSTA Science Store Hours

Be sure to shop the NSTA Science Store located in Hall A. Open Wednesday evening and early in the morning before the Exhibit Hall opens, the hours are very convenient.

Thu., Oct. 5	7:30 AM–5:30 PM
Fri., Oct. 6	7:30 AM–4:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 7	8:00 AM–12 Noon

Exhibit Hall Hours

Located in Hall A, exhibits will be open for viewing during the following hours:

Thu., Nov. 9	11:00 AM–5:00 PM
Fri., Nov. 10	9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 11	9:00 AM–12 Noon

Interested in Joining NSTA?

Stop by the **NSTA Hub** located on the Mezzanine level of the Wisconsin Center to learn about the benefits of membership. We'll be handing out our new #ONLYatNSTA t-shirts—come by and get one while supplies last! Computer stations will be available there and in the NSTA Science Store to sign up for a six-month membership.

Sean B. Carroll Book Signing

After his keynote talk, join **Sean B. Carroll** in the **Exhibit Hall (Booth #722)** where he will be signing copies of his book *The Serengeti Rules*. Books will be available for purchase at the booth while supplies last. The book signing will be held from **11:00 AM to 12:15 PM**.

Meet the Presidents and Board/Council

Be sure to stop by Friday from 2:45 to 3:30 PM at the entrance to Hall E for a special session. Come “meet and greet” with your elected NSTA officers on your way to the exhibits. The President, President-Elect, and Retiring President along with your Board and Council members are looking forward to talking with you at the conference! One lucky person who attends this event will be eligible to win a \$100 gift certificate to the NSTA Science Store. Must be present to win. Drawing will take place at 3:20 PM.

Wi-Fi

Limited complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout Wisconsin Center for checking e-mail and casual internet access only. It's called “Wisconsin Center Free Public WIFI.” No password is required, but you must accept the terms of use. The Hyatt Regency provides complimentary Wi-Fi in its meeting rooms. A table tent card with instructions for accessing the network will appear on the head table in each session room.

Wisconsin Center Doors Schedule

4th and Wisconsin/Concierge

- Monday and Tuesday: Center hours (8:00 AM–5:00 PM)
- Wednesday: 7:30 AM–7:00 PM
- Thursday: 6:00 AM–6:00 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Saturday: 6:30 AM–6:00 PM

Hyatt and Hilton Skywalks

- Monday and Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: 7:30 AM–7:30 PM
- Thursday: 6:00 AM–7:30 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM–5:30 PM
- Saturday: 6:30 AM–1:00 PM

4th and Wells

- Monday and Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 6:00 AM–7:30 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM–5:30 PM
- Saturday: Closed

Thursday Program Changes

Canceled Sessions

Using Seminars as a Form of Alternative Assessment, presentation, 5:00–5:30 PM, 102E, Wisconsin Center (p. 55).

Tick! Tack! A Clock Is Ticking: Integrating Engineering Practices into Your Classroom, presentation, 5:00–5:30 PM, 103D, Wisconsin Center (p. 55).

Bucks vs. L.A. Lakers Tickets!

Celebrate the culmination of the Milwaukee conference Saturday night with an exciting NBA match-up between the Milwaukee Bucks and the L.A. Lakers!

NSTA attendees and their guests save over \$8 off the single game rate through this offer only! For details, please visit from the city information desk at Wisconsin Center.

Friday Program Changes

Canceled Sessions

Enabling K–6 Students to Understand the Impact of STEM and the Integration of All Its Disciplines, presentation, 8:00–9:00 AM, 103B, Wisconsin Center (p. 59).

Making the Leap to a Digital Course, presentation, 8:30–9:00 AM, Executive A/B, Hyatt (p. 63).

Advancing Science Literacy While Meeting CCSS, presentation, 2:00–3:00 PM, 103B, Wisconsin Center (p. 79).

New Session Description

The presentation **NSTA's Online Resources and Communities**, 2:00–3:00 PM, 103A, Wisconsin Center, has a new description (p. 79):

The NSTA Learning Center and the NGSS@NSTA Hub provide educators with thousands of free resources and opportunities—as well as a professional peer community—that support professional learning and classroom instruction. Get a free SciPack. NSTA gift cards will be raffled!

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