



Forum & Expo
Minneapolis
MAY 20–23, 2015

Program Changes

2015 NSTA STEM Forum & Expo

May 20–23, 2015

May 20 Evening Exhibit Preview & Welcome Reception followed by Keynote speaker: Barrington Irving, Founder and President, Experience Aviation, Inc. and the Flying Classroom

Session Evaluations

Help NSTA's GREEN efforts by completing session evaluations online **May 20–June 4, 2015**, while the session is fresh in your mind!

To evaluate a session, you should visit the STEM Forum & Expo session browser (www.nsta.org/stembrowser) and search for part of the session title or presenter's name using the **Find Keyword** search option. Once you find the session you wish to evaluate, simply click the **Evaluate Session** button, enter your badge number, and answer the evaluation questions. When you finish evaluating the session, click the **Submit Evaluation** button. Repeat this process for each session attended.

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.

Concurrent session presenters may also complete an evaluation for their own sessions in order to track professional development credit. Remember—the last day to evaluate STEM Forum & Expo sessions is **June 4**.

Beginning **June 15, 2015**, you can view your transcript at the NSTA Learning Center (learningcenter.nsta.org) by clicking on "My PD Record and Certificates." 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 development experiences (online and face-to-face) for your long-term growth and professionalism.

For more details, see page 8. A Professional Development Documentation Form is included following page 16. This form can help you keep track of sessions/events attended that are NOT available for online session evaluation...and it can be used to take notes on sessions attended that are available for online session evaluation.

Wi-Fi in Minneapolis Convention Center

The Minneapolis Convention Center offers free Wi-Fi in all first level lobbies.

Graduate Credit Opportunity

STEM Forum & Expo attendees can earn one graduate-level credit in professional development through Framingham State University. For details on the assignment requirements, visit www.framingham.edu/nsta. Questions? E-mail Paula Hogard at phogard@framingham.edu or call 508-626-4034.

2016 STEM Forum & Expo

Mark your calendar for the **2016 STEM Forum & Expo** next summer. Yes, we heard your clamor for a summer conference and are pleased to announce the 2016 STEM Forum & Expo will be held in the dynamic city of **Denver, July 27–30**. Stay tuned to www.nsta.org/conferences for more details.

Exhibit Hall Hours

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

Evening Exhibit Preview and Welcome Reception
 Wed., May 20 4:00–6:30 PM

Exhibits
 Thu., May 21 12:30–3:30 PM
 Fri., May 22 12:30–3:30 PM

NSTA Store Hours

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

Wed., May 20 3:00–7:00 PM
 Thu., May 21 8:00 AM–6:00 PM
 Fri., May 22 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

MnSTA

The Minnesota Science Teachers Association is no longer having a booth at the STEM Forum & Expo. For information about MnSTA membership and activities, visit www.mnsta.org.

Restaurant Reservations/Concierge Desk

Looking for restaurant recommendations or help making reservations? Located in the registration area of Exhibit Hall A, the dining specialists can assist you. Stop by to also find out more about Minneapolis shopping, attractions, nightlife, and more.

Thursday Program Changes

New Exhibitor Workshop

Exhibitor Workshop 11:45 AM–12:45 PM
Rekindle Your Students' Intrinsic Curiosity to Deliver Lifelong Learning and STEM Equity for All

(Grades P–12) L100 C, Conv. Center

Sponsor: NxGenLearning.net

Presenter to be announced

Today's students will encounter future jobs that don't exist yet. To succeed in this ever-changing world, students need to reignite their curiosity/creativity with a growth mind-set. We'll dive into the world's leading exemplary practices and award-winning 3-D STEM innovations that leverage kids' enthusiasm for video games and 3-D movies to equip them with leadership skills for bright futures.

Canceled Session

Kinesthetic Learning—From a STEM Viewpoint, presentation, 3:00–4:00 PM, 102F, Conv. Center (p. 42).

Friday Program Changes

New Location

The presentation **From Climate and Ocean Literacy to Meaningful Action—The Launching of I2SEA** is now scheduled in 101C instead of 103D (same day/time) (p. 57).

Saturday Program Changes

New Panelists for Closing Session

The following students are panelists of the student panel **Food for Thought** (Part II of the Closing Session), 9:00–10:00 AM, 101C, Convention Center (p. 71):

Mimi Kol-Balfour, Southside Family Charter School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Izzie Mack, Lake Harriet Community School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Emily Moeller, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Jeyani Narayan, East Ridge High School, Woodbury, Minn.

Quinn Williams, Seward Community School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Exhibitor Changes

New Exhibitors

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