February 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Idaho STEM Opportunities

For Educators:

Family STEM Awareness Event Grant *(Deadline: February 7)*
The Family STEM Event Grant is designed to support a publicly-funded organization wishing to host a family STEM event. The event needs to target not only students, but also their parents/guardians, industry and the community at large. The event could focus specifically on math or science or be in celebration of STEM in general. Grants of up to $1,000 will be awarded to those organizations selected. Learn More Here

STEM Career Awareness Event Grant *(Deadline: February 26)*
The STEM Career Awareness Grant is available to publicly-funded K-12 schools and educational organizations wishing to provide students with hands-on experiences with STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) jobs and face-to-face exposure to STEM professionals. Up to $1,000 will be provided to successful applicants. Learn More Here

February STEM Giveaway *(Deadline: February 28)*
Thanks to a donation from our partner Idaho National Laboratory, we are giving away a Classroom STEM Bundles to one lucky Idaho public school / organization in February! The deadline to enter is February 28, 2017 and we will announce the winner on our Facebook page on March 3, 2017. Good luck! Learn More Here

For Students:

Idaho Governor’s Cup Scholarship *(Deadline: February 15)*
The Idaho Governor’s Cup Scholarship provides approximately 25 awards, depending on funding, to Idaho high school seniors planning to attend an Idaho college or university. Awards will be available to scholars pursuing academic and career technical education. This is a $3,000 award, renewable up to four years for academic programs and up to three years for career technical programs. Learn More Here

News & Updates

Judges/ Volunteers needed for Regional Idaho Science & Engineering Fairs
We are looking for volunteers and judges to participate at each of our three regional Idaho Science Engineering Fairs! Previous experience in judging science fairs at the local, state, or national level is helpful, but not required. Learn more here: Judges and Volunteers

PK12 STEM Grant - Funded Applicants Announced
The Idaho STEM Action Center just awarded more than a quarter-million dollars in PK12 STEM grants to education professionals and organizations throughout the state. Read More

**STEM Matters! Celebration**  
*January 24, 2017 in Boise*  
The Idaho STEM Action Center would like to thank everyone who supported the STEM Matters! 2017 Celebration. Check out awesome highlights from the event including photographs, videos, media coverage, and more! Learn More Here

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**Interactive Grant Map Launched:**  
Did your school receive funding?  
Launch Interactive Map

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**Upcoming Idaho STEM Events**

- **February 3:** [Invent Idaho Regional Competition](#) (Blackfoot)  
- **February 3:** [Aerospace Day at BSU](#) (Boise)  
- **February 4:** [Engineering & Science Festival at BSU](#) (Boise)  
- **February 6:** [Idaho Education Technology Association Conference](#) (Boise)  
- **February 11:** [Idaho MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition](#) (Pocatello)  
- **February 18:** [Idaho MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition](#) (Boise)  
- **February 18:** [Western Idaho Science & Engineering Fair at BSU](#) (Boise)  
- **February 19:** [National Engineers Week Begins](#) (All Idaho)  
- **February 21:** [Idaho Business & Technology Expo](#) (Boise)  
- **February 23:** [Bengal STEM Day at ISU](#) (Pocatello)  
- **February 27:** [Idaho High School Science Bowl](#) (Boise)  
- **March 3:** [Idaho Environmental Education Association Conference](#) (Boise)  
- **March 3:** [Invent Idaho Competition - State Finals](#) (Moscow)  
- **March 4:** [Northern Idaho Science & Engineering Fair at UofI](#) (Moscow)  
- **March 5:** [Teen Tech Week Begins](#) (All Idaho)  
- **March 11:** [Eastern Idaho Science & Engineering Fair at ISU](#) (Pocatello)  
- **March 11:** [Idaho MATHCOUNTS State Competition](#) (Boise)  
- **March 14:** [Pi Day Celebration](#) (All Idaho)  
- **March 16:** [Tech Expo 2017 at ISU](#) (Pocatello)  
- **March 30:** [Idaho Academy of Science and Engineering Symposium](#) (Pocatello)  
- **March 30:** [Idaho Entrepreneur Challenge](#) (Boise)  
- **March 30:** [Idaho FIRST Regional Robotics Competition](#) (Boise)