Conferences

5th Annual STEM Forum & Expo, hosted by NSTA

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Mark your calendar for the 5th Annual STEM Forum & Expo hosted by NSTA!

Registration
- Register online
- Download a registration form

Please refer to the registration links above for pricing, submission instructions, and other important information.

We are no longer accepting session proposals for the 5th Annual STEM Forum & Expo, hosted by NSTA. Confirmations for accepted sessions will be e-mailed the week of April 18.

Keynote Speaker

http://www.nsta.org/conferences/stem.aspx

5/3/2016
The 5th Annual STEM Forum & Expo, hosted by NSTA, is a unique, focused event that brings together (informal and formal) educators, administrators, and representatives from exhibiting companies who are interested in—as well as have tools and resources to share—that will ensure successful implementation of STEM education into our schools and communities.

You don’t want to miss out on the following STEM Forum & Expo highlights.

The following is a tentative schedule and details are subject to change before the final program.

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## Invited Panel: Administrators: Implementing STEM at the District Level

**10:30 AM–12 Noon**

*Elementary STEM Showcase (no elementary sessions scheduled)*

- Flea-market style sharing experience featuring 20+ leaders in preK-6 STEM education
- Free NSTA Press® book *Bringing STEM to the Elementary Classroom* to first 15 participants, plus door prizes! (*published this spring*)

**11:00 AM–12 Noon**

Sessions, Exhibitor Workshops

**12 Noon–1:30 PM**

Break for Exclusive Hours in Exhibit Hall (No Sessions/Exhibitor Workshops)

**1:30–2:30 PM**

Sessions, Exhibitor Workshops

**3:00–4:00 PM**

Sessions, Exhibitor Workshops

**4:30–5:30 PM**

**Keynote Speaker: Derek Muller**

*Evening Social Event (TBD)*

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### Friday, July 29

**7:00 AM–4:00 PM**

NSTA Store

**7:00 AM–5:30 PM**

Forum Registration

**8:00–9:00 AM**

*Invited Panels*

- Forming Partnerships
- More Than What’s Made: Stories of Making Possibilities *(Sponsored by MakerEd)*

**9:15 AM–3:00 PM**

Exhibits Open

**9:30–10:30 AM**

Sessions, Exhibitor Workshops

**3:00–4:00 PM**

*Invited Panel: Administrators: Design Thinking and Experiential Learning*

**11:00 AM–12 Noon**

Sessions, Exhibitor Workshops

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3:00–4:00 PM  Sessions, Exhibitor Workshops
4:30–5:30 PM  Closing Session: Wrap Up/Strand Reports ...
               Feedback

Saturday, July 30

No programming

Special Offer!

**Denver Zoo**

NSTA STEM Forum & Expo registered conference attendees receive free general admission to the [Denver Zoo](#) from July 27 to 29, 2016, by showing their NSTA forum badge at the ticket counter. Please note that this special offer does not include additional exhibit or attraction fees.

As Colorado's premier cultural destination, attracting more than 2 million visitors a year, the Denver Zoo provides exceptional guest experiences.

Nestled in the heart of Denver's beautiful City Park, the Zoo is home to 4,000 animals representing 600 species. The zoo serves more than 1,000 schools through facilitated on-site and off-campus informal education programs. Denver Zoo is a vibrant, living venue where education comes alive!

**STEM Forum Strands**

If you are searching for ways to immediately and effectively apply STEM education in a preK–12 setting or to implement STEM as a best practice, you should plan to attend this event. Attending the 2016 Forum will provide networking opportunities to learn and interact with colleagues from your respective teaching community. The STEM Forum offers the following strands of programming.

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