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It is my pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 2016 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, March 13-19. Now in its 68<sup>th</sup> year the fair's mission is to interest students in science and engineering careers. Organizational and communication skills acquired during project work and presentations are invaluable tools regardless of the student's ultimate career path.

## 2016 Highlights and Changes

- **PROJECT QUOTAS FOR SCHOOLS**– 10 Middle School and 15 High School
- **SATURDAY AWARDS CEREMONIES**– Finalist and Special Awards Ceremonies will be Saturday, March 19.
- **SCHOOL GROUP VISITS & PUBLIC VIEWING**– The Fair will be open for public viewing on Thursday, March 17, 1:30 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday, March 18, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for school groups and 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm for public viewing.
- **ALEXION BIOTECHNOLOGY AWARDS**– The top winning high school project, individual or team, will compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.
- **URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE**– The top winning public high school project, from eligible city schools will compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Top placing 8th grade project will compete at GENIUS Olympiad.
- **NINE SPECIAL CATEGORIES**– Biotechnology, Alternative/Renewable Energy, Applied Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Future Sustainability, and Sustainable Resources and Practices.
- **\$175,000 IN AWARDS**– More than 400 awards will be presented by the Fair and its Grant and Special Award Sponsors.
- **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**– Six top winning high school projects either individual or team will compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix in May. Three high school projects will be selected to compete at I-SWEEP International Future Sustainability Competition in Houston in May. These include the two top winners of the eesmarks/CT Energy Efficiency Fund- Future Sustainability Awards and a special award winning project. Three high school finalists and one eighth grader will be awarded the opportunity to compete at the GENIUS Olympiad, Oswego, NY in June.
- **BROADCOM MASTERS**– Top winning middle school students in all categories will be given invitations to compete.
- **WORKSHOPS**– Check our website for Fall and Winter workshops for teachers and students.

Register on-line at <http://www.ctsciencefair.org> Regional Fair allocations are handled on a case-by-case basis. Deadline for school registration is October 30. There is a \$35 per project non-refundable registration fee due at the time of registration. Your school need not have a science fair to send students to the CSEF.

Refer registration questions to:

### School Registration:

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Fair information is updated frequently on our website at [www.ctsciencefair.org](http://www.ctsciencefair.org). A wealth of information and resources can be found there.

We look forward to seeing you and your students at the Fair.

For the Fair Committee,

Bob Wisner  
Fair Director