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It is my pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 2018 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, March 12-17. Celebrating our 70<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.

## 2018 Highlights and Changes

- **PROJECT QUOTAS FOR SCHOOLS**– 10 Middle School and 15 High School
- **PROJECT REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE**– \$45 per project. Sorry, but we find this necessary to continue the high quality of our program. This is the only fee associated with participating in our program..
- **SATURDAY AWARDS CEREMONIES**– Finalist and Special Awards Ceremonies will be Saturday, March 17.
- **SCHOOL VISITS THIS YEAR**– Thursday, March 15, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm .
- **PUBLIC VIEWING**– Thursday, March 15, 1:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
- **URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE**– The top winning public high school project, from eligible Alliance Districts schools will compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Top placing 8th grade project will compete at GENIUS Olympiad.
- **TEN SPECIAL CATEGORIES**– Biotechnology, Alternative/Renewable Energy, Applied Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Future Sustainability, Sustainable Resources and Practices, and Women In Science & Engineering.
- **\$175,000 IN AWARDS**– We expect more than 400 awards will be presented at the Fair by its Category and Special Award Sponsors.
- **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**–Seven top winning high school projects either individual or team will compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) Pittsburgh in May. High school projects will be selected to compete at I-SWEEEP International Future Sustainability Competition in Houston in May. 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 \$45 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:

Dr. Jack Solomon, School Registration Chair  
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Phone: 914-309-3904

### Project/Student Registration

Mr. Wynn Müller, Project Registration Chair  
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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