

Satellite Event



Celebrate Science at the 2nd USA Science & Engineering Festival

Expo and Book Fair: April 28 & April 29, 2012
Walter E. Washington Convention Center, DC
A Free Event



Being part of a Diverse STEM Community: Connecting Women in Science and Engineering from Middle School to Career

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 3:00pm

*Light
refreshments
provided*

Thurgood Marshall College Room,
Price Center West, 2nd Floor

Summary Description:

This event will be hosted by UCSD's GradWiSE organization (Graduate Women in Science & Engineering) and will feature three guests from San Diego's broader science education community. The event will be a panel guided discussion about engaging women in science and engineering fields from middle school through graduate school and beyond.

Goals for the event include:

1. To raise awareness of the importance of fostering a diverse community in STEM fields;
2. To facilitate the future cooperation, coordination, and communication between people focusing on the various stages of the local San Diego STEM community;
3. To assess the main obstacles and challenges at each stage that must be overcome in order to achieve a more complete and robust STEM community;
4. To brainstorm for action steps to cope with the obstacles and challenges at each place in the pipeline of STEM-trained individuals;
5. To identify what constitutes success, i.e. what milestones would indicate that the STEM community is diversified in a successful manner.

Invited Panelists:

Patricia Winter, Director and Co-Founder of BE WISE, a middle school STEM program of the San Diego Science Alliance

Anne Artz, Chair of Science Department at The Preuss School and a recipient of the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence

Dorothy Sears, President of the San Diego Chapter of AWIS and a faculty member in the UCSD School of Medicine

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