

STEM on the Hill™ 2017

Exhibitor Logistics Notes

Logistics and Scheduling Information for STEM on the Hill™ 2017 Exhibitors

We're looking forward to seeing you soon! The **Science-Engineering-Technology Working Group (SETWG) STEM on the Hill™ Congressional Visits Day 2017 Exhibits** will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 25 in the historic **Kennedy Caucus Room — Room 325 — in the Russell Senate Office Building**. Refreshments will be served and Members of Congress and appropriate staff will be invited. The **George E. Brown Award** will also be bestowed upon **Sen. Cory Garner (CO) and Senator Gary Peters (MI)** during the event. An event Invitation is included in this packet, at page 4.

In addition, we excited to announce that the professional videographic firm, **Color of STEM**, will be documenting the exhibit and will provide exhibitors a chance to describe their programs and services through video clips — these can be used for Web content and other purposes and further information will follow.

We urge all exhibitors to individually contact and invite Congressional staff contacts and Members to see your own demonstrations of U.S. scientific and engineering ingenuity... separate invitations are prepared for you upon request.



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Location

- The Russell Senate Office Building is located just north of the Capitol, on the block bordered by Constitution Avenue, First Street NW, and Delaware Avenue, NW
- Visitor entrances are located on the Constitution Avenue and Delaware Avenue sides of the building and First Street Sides of the building. **NOTE: The Delaware Avenue entrance is the closest to the Kennedy Caucus Room but Constitution Avenue is the easiest for taxi drop off.**
- The Reception and Exhibits will be held in the Kennedy Caucus Room, which is located on the third floor of the building, Room 325.

Schedule

- **Beginning at 2:00 p.m. on April 25**, exhibit setup will begin. Exhibit setup should be completed by 4:00 pm.
- Bob Boege of ASTRA (cell phone: 202-320-8836) and other designated volunteers will be on site to answer any questions and provide assistance; however, we will not be responsible for any materials and equipment left unattended.
- Please note that porters and handcarts are not available — all materials must be carried in by exhibitors personally. You will go through magnetometers and larger equipment and items will be wanded by security.

Bringing in materials

- Due to stringent security regulations, you carry all exhibit materials and equipment through the screening checkpoints at the Russell Building Visitor Entrances on Constitution Avenue or Delaware Avenue, N.W. You will take elevators to the 3rd Floor of the Russell and follow signage to Russell Room 325, the Kennedy Caucus Room. **On the day of the event, April 25, you should plan time to get through security.** The screening machines at these entrances have the same dimensions as those used in airports. The opening is 20 x 20.
- Remember that you cannot park or leave your vehicle unattended at any entrance so it would be a good idea to have a colleague with you to assist in this task. Parking is very limited at the Capitol. The nearest public parking garage is located at Union Station, about 4 long blocks away. We recommend using taxis, Uber or other means to get items to the entrances.
- **If you must use the loading dock, please notify Boege immediately**, so that we can collect driver's name, license number, make of car, tag number, time of arrival, etc. in time to forward to the appropriate offices. When you contact me, Boege will give you details regarding the multiple offsite screening facilities you must go to, the rules and regulations as well as the loading dock process. Additionally, please plan on at least 90 minutes to complete the screening process on the day of the exhibit.

Other Information

- **Parking:** On-street parking on Capitol Hill near the Russell building is extremely limited. However, Union Station has public parking and is located four long blocks away.
- **Metro:** The closest Metro stop to the Russell Building is Union Station, which is serviced by the Red Line.

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STEM on the Hill™ Map





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STEM on the Hill™ Schedule

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Delegations Arrive

AM orientation meetings (optional by delegation)

Individual Orientation Sessions by Participating Organizations and Companies (Optional)

Orientation Session for All Delegations

1:00-4:00

Capitol Visitors Center

Capitol Plaza
Metro Stop: Unionn Station (Red line) or Capitol South (Orange & Blue lines) The Center is in the middle of the Plaza of the U.S. Capitol Bldg.



Welcome, Acknowledgements & Introductions

*Robert S. Boege,
ASTRA & SETWG CoChair*

Welcome

*The Hon. Lamar Smith, Chairman,
House Science, Space & Technology Committee,
(Invited)*

Today's Political Landscape (Former Hill Staff)

What Does Staff Want to Know from You?

Congressional Perspectives Panel

State Networking Session

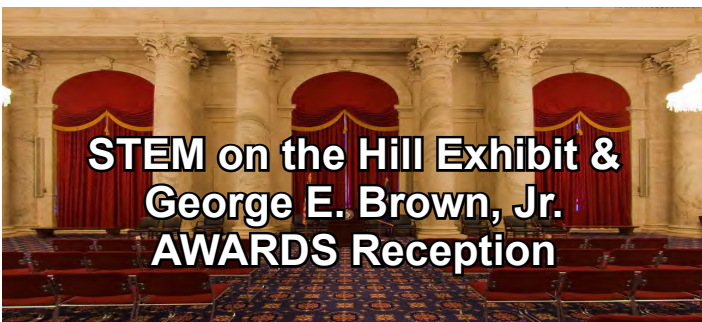
Closing Remarks

*The Hon. Eddie Berice Johnson,
Ranking Member
House Science, Space & Technology Committee
(invited)*

*Guest Move on to Exhibits and Reception in the
Kennedy Senate Caucus Room
Russell Senate Office Building*

*(Guests Exit Congressional Visits Center and walk
to Senate Russell Building)*

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 p.m.



STEM on the Hill Exhibit & George E. Brown, Jr. AWARDS Reception

4:00 - 7:00 PM

4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. George E. Brown, Jr. Awards

Kennedy Caucus Room
Russell Senate Office Building Room 325



Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CONGRESSIONAL VISITS ON CAPITOL HILL

*By appointment only.
Arranged by individual participating
SETWG organizations*

Special Invitation

STEM on the Hill™

George E. Brown Award

Celebrating U.S. Science & Engineering Champions!



Senator Cory Gardner (CO)



Senator Gary Peters (MI)

Please Join us at a Special Reception & Exhibit
as The Science-Engineering-Technology Working Group
Proudly Presents Its

George E. Brown, Jr. Leadership Awards to:

Senator Cory Gardner (CO)
Senator Gary Peters (MI)

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Kennedy Senate Caucus Room
Russell Senate Office Building 325
Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

RSVP to: rboege@comcast.net

This Reception is a “widely attended public event” under Congressional definitions. Please alert us if you need any accommodations to attend. STEM on the Hill™ Congressional Visits Day (CVD) is a two-day annual event convening scientists, engineers, researchers, educators, and technology executives to Washington to educate Member of Congress about science, engineering, technology and STEM matters. Uniquely multi-sector and multi-disciplinary, STEM on the Hill™ is coordinated by a coalition of professional societies, associations, educational institutions and companies.

Learn more! Please Visit us at www.setcvd.org and www.usinnovation.org for more information

**STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*

STEM on the Hill™ 2017 Exhibitor Plan & Manifest

Kennedy Senate Caucus Room
 Russell Senate Office Building Room 325
 April 25, 2017 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Beverage

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Standing Tables

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Food Tables

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Registration

- Exhibitor Manifest as of 4/18/17:
1. American Physical Society
 2. ASTRA, The Alliance for Science & Technology Research in America
 3. Geophysical Society of America
 4. TechVision21
 5. USInnovation Solutions
 6. Small Business Technology Council
 7. NETGeneration of Youth
 8. National Photonics Initiative
 9. Shades of Blue
 10. NAMEPA
 11. Incanaut Challenge
 12. Color of STEM (Videographer)
 13. Field of Firsts
 14. OPEN

