



**2010 Ohio STEM
Conference**
Tuesday, March 2,
at the Center of Science
and Industry (COSI),
in Columbus, Ohio

Ohio STEM Conference Agenda March 2, 2010

Conference Goal

- Create a statewide forum to communicate Ohio's vision and key messages about STEM education.

Conference Objectives

- To generate significant earned media and raise awareness of the importance of STEM education and STEM careers while promoting the talent of Ohio's children.
- To launch Ohio's public reporting of the STEM grant and the state's identified 10-year stem goals.
- To feature prominent speakers, well-known business leaders and a panel of states that have also been awarded STEM grants by NGA.
- To engage educators, education advocates, regional leaders and members of the community through interactive breakout sessions.
- To promote STEM competitions throughout the state by presenting winning projects by the students and their advisors.
- To promote six regional conferences to be held after the statewide conference.

7:00 a.m. – Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks

**8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. – Opening General Session - STEM Education –
Foundation for Our Democracy and Our Economy - unconfirmed**

8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Break

**9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. – The National STEM Agenda Panel
Topic: A discussion of the national STEM agenda.**

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a. m. – Break

**10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. – Ohio Leadership Panel
Topic: A discussion of the importance of STEM education to Ohio's economy**

**11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Lunch and Surprise Announcement
(Visit student displays and networking)**

12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p. m. – Break



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12:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – NGA/DRSC Panel

Topic: A discussion of the National Governor’s Association’s STEM initiatives and the experience of Ohio and other states that received the NGA STEM Center grant.

2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p. m. – Break

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. – Breakouts and Student Displays

1. Third Frontier
2. Regional STEM Hubs / STEM Schools / K-8 STEM Programs of Excellence
3. Business Champions
4. Future Jobs
5. Ohio STEM Education Policy – Unconfirmed State Education Committee Members

3:15 p.m. to 3:20 p. m. – Break

3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. – Breakouts and Student Displays

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4:20 p.m. to 4:30 p. m. – Break

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Closing Session – Governor Ted Strickland