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Nation's Most Prestigious STEM Conference Comes to Orlando

The 31st Annual Great Minds in STEM™ Conference recognizes top leaders in industry, academia, and government agencies, and provides opportunities for students to jump start their journeys to careers in STEM.

Lake Buena Vista, FL – Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS) will host their 31st Annual conference in Orlando, continuing to exhibit the region's efforts to build a global reputation for bringing futuristic innovation to life. The STEM-focused conference will take place from September 25- 29, at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista.

The GMiS conference features executive forums, seminars, competitive programs, career opportunities, and networking sessions and is attended by over 3,500 STEM professionals and students annually.

Now, more than ever, the GMiS conference is imperative to recruit top technical talent, STEM diversity, honor the best STEM professionals, and provide STEM pathways for our youth.

"We are thrilled to be back in Central Florida in 2019 with our 31st annual GMiS Conference," said Anna M. Park, CEO Great Minds in STEM™. "GMiS' vision is to keep America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math career especially in underserved communities, and we're honored that we can continue to bring programming to Florida."

Great Minds in STEM™ is at the forefront of implementing innovative programs and partnerships focused on the continuous expansion of STEM education opportunities for members of our nation's underserved communities.

During the annual conference, GMiS will recognize an elite group of leaders in STEM. The Class of 2019 HENAAC Award Winners is composed of 26 outstanding scientists, engineers, educators and STEM professionals who will join the prestigious 30-year legacy of HENAAC honorees. The peer-review Selection Committee, chaired this year by Dr. Michael Georgiopoulos, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Central Florida, evaluated hundreds of nominations from across industry, the military, government, and academia in 12 categories.

Attendees and interested individuals in STEM professions will be able to participate in the career and graduate school fair that is a one-stop source for professional development.



Participants will be able to network and interact with high-level STEM professionals from over 70 organizations such as Lockheed Martin, Shell Oil Company, Disney, Northrop Grumman, Boeing, and Google among many others. The career fair will be held Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is free to everyone. Participants must bring a valid photo identification and printed resumes.

For more information about the career and graduate fair please visit the following website.

For a detailed schedule of The 31st Annual Conference Great Minds in STEM™ visit <http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/conference/conference-home>.

About Great Minds in STEM

About Great Minds in STEM™ is based in Los Angeles County with a 31-year history of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national STEM awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities. Through the GMiS network, academic and career development opportunities are offered to underrepresented to build a diverse 21st Century STEM workforce in which all citizens contribute to innovation and experience prosperity. For more information please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.