



## EXHIBITORS WANTED !!

Dear Friend of Science Education:

It is my pleasure to offer you the opportunity to participate in the 2017 Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association Annual Convention. This year's theme is *The Future of Science in Pennsylvania*. This event affords an opportunity for a meaningful professional development to educators charged with teaching science at all levels. Through the activities at the convention, our participants are engaged in hands-on science, hear colleagues' presentations, observe the latest educational technologies, and examine what's new in the science education marketplace.

That's where you can help. We invite you to participate by exhibiting and/or supporting the convention with advertising or sponsorship of a variety of events. This year, the PSTA Annual Convention will be held at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in University Park, PA. The dates are November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The conference of this now 65 year old association draws approximately 300 people from public, parochial and private schools at all levels from pre-school to college level. The participants are teachers, supervisors, administrators, professors and pre-service educators.

We are incorporating some significant changes to this year's convention:

- Combining elements of the traditional Science Teachers Convention and the Leadership Workshop
- There will be a keynote addresses for all participants on Thursday
- Parallel sessions specifically targeted for both teachers and leaders on both days... Exhibitors (as always) are encouraged to present during sessions
- Exhibitor set-up Thursday (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- Thursday afternoon reception in the exhibits hall (for leaders and teachers) from 4:15 – 6:00 pm
- Exhibit Hall “bingo” both Thursday (during the reception) and Friday to encourage Exhibit Hall traffic
- Dedicated Exhibit Hall time on Friday (9:00 – 10:00 am)

Attached to this email you will find the form that is to be used to initiate the process of assuring your place at the Convention. If I am sending this invitation to the wrong person, or if you are not engaged in exhibiting at conventions, I would greatly appreciate the time that it takes to send me an e-mail (send to “[mcullin@lockhaven.edu](mailto:mcullin@lockhaven.edu)” without the quotation marks, please).

The fees are established by the PSTA Board of Directors and now stand at \$525 for commercial space (\$300 for non-profit organizations), including an 8' by 30' table in a 8' X 10' booth, piped and draped. There will be a company sign, 2 chairs, wastebasket and electrical outlet supplied upon request. **Meals and snacks are included for exhibitors.** There is also wifi available at no additional cost. Due to space limitations and high demand, this conference exhibit space will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Please respond promptly to:

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Thank you for considering working with us to advance science education in Pennsylvania!