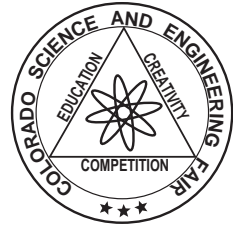


Colorado Science and Engineering Fair



We Invite You To Help Make A Difference

Dear Potential CSEF Supporter:

The Colorado State Science Fair, Inc., a Colorado non-profit organization, is looking to you and your organization to help support the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF), held annually at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. The CSEF is the state-level event in a year-long process of local and regional science fairs. More than two thousand students participate in science fair programs state-wide. The purpose of the CSEF is to stimulate student interest and encourage them in science and engineering through recognition of their research knowledge, ability and achievement. April, 2008 will mark the 53rd year that this prestigious event has been held for Colorado students.

The success of each year's Colorado Science and Engineering Fair is directly dependent upon the support of public and private organizations, government agencies, school districts and universities, as well as the efforts of hundreds of committed volunteers. It is no exaggeration to say that CSEF volunteers indeed make the event possible. At the state level, there is the Board of Directors (volunteers from the sponsoring organizations working on overseeing the running of the CSEF and the non-profit organization); the Advisory Council (volunteers from around the state who are on the CSEF Working Committees to make sure everything runs smoothly at the event); judges (both for Grand and Special Awards who interview the finalists and choose the winners); and hundreds of on-site volunteers who do the actual work of the CSEF. Prior to the state event, thirteen regional science fairs and a great number of local school science fairs are conducted throughout the state and each of these is supported and promoted by hardworking and dedicated educators. And before a student's project even makes it to a local science fair, it requires the encouragement and support from individual teachers, adult sponsors, and parents to help students see their projects through from inception to finished exhibit. The Colorado Science and Engineering Fair is a product of all of these people.

CSSF, Inc. has also embarked on a continuing effort to assist regions of the state that have been under represented at the CSEF through outreach to the Regional Science Fairs. I invite you to visit our web site at <http://www.csef.colostate.edu> for more information about the non-profit organization and the CSEF.

Please join other members of our community who produce this event, and sponsor the 2008 CSEF. Your sponsorship will contribute to the approximately \$60,000 needed for holding the science fair. Your generous support of the CSEF will provide the opportunity for students interested in science and engineering to meet with other students, discuss their projects with judges from a wide range of backgrounds, and hear and talk with guest speakers who convey the excitement and rewards of careers in science and engineering.

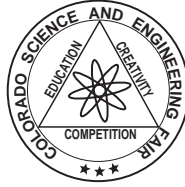
Please participate in this effort by selecting a sponsorship level and returning the pledge form and your generous check, payable to CSEF to: **Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, PO Box 1465, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1465.**

Sincerely,

Courtney Butler
CSEF Director

Mission Statement

Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. honors excellence in science, engineering and technology; providing opportunities for students from all regions of the state to create and present their research in environments that nurture interests in science and technology; promoting professional skills, high ethical standards, diversity and continuing intellectual development.



Types of CSEF Support

There are different ways to contribute to the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair.

Financial Sponsorship: The Colorado Science and Engineering Fair is a non-profit organization. Because of this, the fair is totally dependent on the sponsorship and contributions from businesses, organizations, and individuals in Colorado to cover fair expenses, to provide prize money, and to fund the trip to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for the top state winners. Checks may be made payable to the Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. For the IRS 501-C-3 tax exempt status number or for more information on financial sponsorship please contact:

Mike Bemski, Finance Committee Chair
Canberra Industries
Phone: (303) 424-8922 x1001; FAX: (303) 303-424-2037; e-mail: mbemski@canberra.com

Special Awards: Sponsored Special Awards supplement the Grand Awards given in each category and division. Your organization may choose to provide representatives to judge exhibits and present awards based on your own criteria. Awards may include cash, savings bonds, calculators, computers and other prizes, summer job opportunities, and **college scholarships** (see below). To join this prestigious group of Special Awards Presenters contact:

Sam Bartlett, Special Awards Coordinator
Colorado Engineering Council
Phone: (303) 988-2426; e-mail: samuelbartlett@aol.com

Special Sponsorships: Special Sponsorships constitutes a new category of support that supplements the Financial Sponsorships to cover the full range of support needed to put on the CSEF. These special sponsorships allow for support of specific activities that are a part of the CSEF and as such, present opportunities for sponsors to advertise their involvement with the CSEF. Areas that have been identified for the 2007 CSEF include: Teacher of the Year Award, pizza party, awards ceremony, awards, ISEF trips, printing, T-shirts, and registration packets. To join this prestigious group of Special Sponsors, contact:

John Parker, Outreach Coordinator
Phone: (303) 303-796-7904; e-mail: johnedwardparker@msn.com

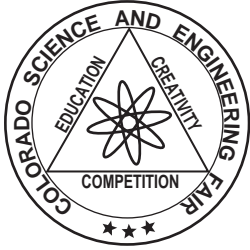
Scholarships: If your organization would like to award a scholarship please contact:

David Holm, Scholarship Committee Chair
SLV Research Center - CSU
Phone: (719) 754-3594 ext. 114; FAX: (719) 754-2619; e-mail: spudmkr@lamar.colostate.edu

Judging: Judging is done by professional scientists and engineers who visit each exhibit, review the research, and interview the student exhibitors. To volunteer to become a Colorado Science and Engineering Fair judge please contact:

Gina Holland, Grand Awards Judging Coordinator
Colorado Engineering Council
Phone: (303) 741-7508; FAX: (303) 741-7608; e-mail: gina.holland@shawgrp.com

For other questions about the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair please contact:
Courtney Butler, CSEF Director, P O Box 1465, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1465
Phone: (970) 491-7716; FAX: (970) 491-2005; e-mail: courtney@csmate.colostate.edu



Colorado Science and Engineering Fair

2008 PLEDGE FORM

Pledge Date: _____

I (we) agree to give to Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. the sum of \$ _____ for use in the organization and operation of the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair and awarding prizes in connection with the same.

Platinum Sponsor	\$2500 or more
Gold Sponsor	\$1000-\$2500
Silver Sponsor	\$750-\$1000
Regular Sponsor	\$500-\$750
Contributor	under \$500

(Tax deductible contribution, identifying number 74-1884595)

Organization/Company Name
(as it should appear in the CSEF Program)

Organization/Company Web Address
(as you would like for our web site to link to)

Contact Name

Contact Telephone Number(s)

Contact Position/Title

Contact FAX Number

Mailing Address

Contact E-mail Address

Because different organizations plan their budget at different times of the year, please indicate the best date for you to have received our annual request for funds to support the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair: _____.

MAIL TO: Ms. Courtney Butler
Colorado Science and Engineering Fair
P O Box 1465
Fort Collins, CO 80522-1465

PLEDGE FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: February 15th
Funds may be included with form or mailed at a more convenient date.

FOR RECOGNITION IN FAIR PROGRAM: Funds must be received by March 19th.

CSSF, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSIGNMENTS: To assign 1 or 2 representatives from your organization to serve on the CSSF, Inc. Board of Directors complete the back of this form.

CSSF, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSIGNMENTS:

Please check one---

- CSEF Sponsors** (\geq \$500) may delegate 1 or 2 representatives from your organization to serve as Regular (voting) Members on the CSSF, Inc. Board of Directors, by completing the form below, OR
- CSEF Contributors** ($<$ \$500) may delegate 1 or 2 representatives from your organization to serve as Associate (non-voting) Members on the CSSF, Inc. Board of Directors, by completing the form below, OR
- Send that information at a later date, OR
- Waive Board Positions**, and support the CSEF financially only.

1ST BOARD MEMBER

2ND BOARD MEMBER

Name

Position/Title

Mailing Address

City, Zip Code

Telephone Number(s)

FAX Number

E-mail Address

Name

Position/Title

Mailing Address

City, Zip Code

Telephone Number(s)

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E-mail Address

Category Descriptions	2007 Budget
INCOME	
Sponsorships	\$31,600
Contributions	\$1,425
In-Kind	\$8,150
Registrations	\$11,340
Grants	\$3,500
General Income	
Interest	\$500
Sales	\$1,000
Pioneers of Science Awards	\$600
Teacher of the Year Award	\$3,000
TOTAL General Income	<u>\$5,100</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$61,115
EXPENSES	
Awards Ceremony	
Cash Awards	\$11,370
Other Awards	\$950
Photos	\$250
Press Release	\$480
Program	\$375
Room Rental	\$600
TOTAL Awards Ceremony	<u>\$14,025</u>
CSSF, Inc. Board	
Communications	\$430
Meetings	\$900
Operations	\$7,685
Services	\$200
Supplies	\$250
TOTAL CSSF, Inc. Board	<u>\$9,465</u>
Finalists	
Activities	\$2,600
Publications	\$2,050
Registration	\$4,900
Room Rental	\$750
Transportation	\$1,100
TOTAL Finalists	<u>\$11,400</u>
ISEF	
Affiliation	\$500
Travel	\$8,000
TOTAL ISEF	<u>\$8,500</u>
Judging	
Communications	\$300
Room Rental	\$95
Supplies	\$500
Travel	\$250
Thank Yous	\$3,250
TOTAL Judging	<u>\$4,395</u>
Outreach	\$1,000
CSEF Expenses	
Adult Sponsors	\$500
Advisory Council	\$50
Fundraising	\$150
Personnel	\$8,020
Publicity	\$200
Regional Fair Directors	\$200
Supplies	\$300
Volunteers	\$1,500
TOTAL CSEF Expenses	<u>\$10,920</u>
SRC/Display & Safety	
Communication	\$70
Meetings	\$750
Supplies	\$50
TOTAL SRC/Display & Safety	<u>\$870</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$60,575

SPECIAL AWARDS FORM

Please complete & return by March 1, 2008 to: Sam Bartlett, Special Awards Coordinator
P O Box 812 Phone: (303) 988-2426
Castle Rock, CO 80104 e-mail: samuelbartlett@aol.com
This form can also be found on-line at http://www.csef.colostate.edu/Special_Award_Form.htm.

Organization: _____

Contact Person:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ FAX: _____
_____ e-mail: _____

Award: _____
(Awards given from an organization must total at least \$50 in value.)

Award Criteria: _____
(Example: Best exhibits related to medical technology.)

Division: (Senior, Junior, Both, Either): _____

Restrictions:

Category Restriction(s): _____
Grade Level Restriction: _____
Gender Restriction: _____
(Example: female, 11th grade only, etc.)

Judge(s): *Please include a typed sheet with additional judges (if any).*

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ FAX: _____
_____ e-mail: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ FAX: _____
_____ e-mail: _____

Presenter:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ FAX: _____
_____ e-mail: _____

We are unable to provide our own presenter. Please ask the President of the CSSF Board of Directors to present this award on our behalf.

Awards Ceremony Statement Instructions: Please provide a one sentence statement about your organization that you would like read at the Awards Ceremony. Please note that in some cases, these statements may be edited for uniformity. (See below for an example.)

Analex Corporation designs, develops, and tests aerospace and medical products and systems in conjunction with developing intelligence and biodefense solutions in support of our nation's security.

Awards Ceremony Program Script Instructions: Please provide us with a short description about your organization as you would like printed in the CSEF Awards Ceremony Program. Please note that in some cases, script format and/or content may be edited for uniformity. (See below for an example.)

The Air and Waste Management Association, Rocky Mountain State Section, is a nonprofit professional organization whose mission is to provide a forum for the discussion of technical concepts and issues related to complex air quality and waste management problems. The membership is comprised of local, state and federal government employees, industry representatives, private consultants, environmental activists, and students.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM to Gina Holland at:

2669 South Howell Street * Lakewood, CO 80228-5316

FAX 303.741-7608

email to: gina.holland@shawgrp.com

or submit information on-line at http://www.csef.colostate.edu/Judges_Information_Form.htm

2008 COLORADO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR GRAND AWARDS JUDGING INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK **ALL** THAT APPLY:

- YES**, I will serve as a **JUDGE** on **THURSDAY, April 10, 2008**, at CSU from 11:00 AM to 5:45 PM.
- YES**, I will serve as a **CAPTAIN** or **ASSISTANT CAPTAIN** of a Judging Team from 10:15 AM to 7:30 PM.
- YES**, I am interested in **CARPPOOLING** with other judges from my area to CSU (Ft. Collins).
- I will **NOT** be able to serve as a JUDGE in 2008, but **KEEP** my name on the **MAILING LIST** for 2009.
- I/my employer wants to make a **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION** to CSEF, please contact me with more information.
- REMOVE** my name from the **JUDGES' MAILING LIST**.

Are you involved in any REGIONAL FAIR associated with the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair?

- NO**
- YES**, in the following capacity:
- Sponsor Teacher Relative

of Student(s) in:

Grades(s) _____ CSEF Division(s) _____ Category(ies) _____

Were you ever a PAST STUDENT FINALIST at CSEF (or CSSF)? **NO** **YES**

If YES, in what year(s)? _____

INDICATE your preference **(1,2,3)** for the **CATEGORIES** of expertise you'd be willing to and are qualified to Judge:

_____ Animal Sciences	_____ Behavioral & Social Sciences	_____ Chemistry
_____ Earth & Space Sciences	_____ Engineering	_____ Energy & Transportation
_____ Environmental Sciences	_____ Mathematics & Computer Sciences	_____ Medicine & Health
_____ Microbiology	_____ Physics	_____ Plant Sciences

INDICATE your preference for **DIVISION**:

- Junior Division (Grades 6-8) Senior Division (Grades 9-12) Either

COMPLETE the following information:

NAME: _____

COLLEGE DEGREE(S) & FIELD(S) (i.e. B.S. Electrical Engineering): _____

OCCUPATION/SPECIALTY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

FAX PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

SUPERVISOR'S/MANAGER'S NAME: _____

EMPLOYER'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____