

The Premier Conference on Science Education in 2012, Indianapolis

All science educators are invited to make an academic getaway to the NSTA national conference in Indianapolis, March 29-April 1. Science teachers in every discipline and grade band, K-16, and administrators are welcome. NSTA's topnotch professional development will be offered, providing techniques and strategies for improving performance in the classroom, new resources and lesson plans, content for building subject knowledge, Next Generation Standards, and the latest on issues important to educators today. More than 1600 sessions will be available including field trips, short courses, workshops, professional development institutes and symposia. Join us!

ISTA DISCOUNT: Even if you are not an NSTA member, ISTA members get a \$90 break on registration fees, thanks to a neighboring states agreement between NSTA and ISTA. The NSTA national conference will not be this close again until the spring 2015 Chicago NSTA conference.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Next Generation Science Education Standards-Stephen Pruitt, VP, Achieve, Inc. and Frances Eberle, NSTA Executive Director. Featured presentation on progress on development of National Science Standards
- David Macaulay, best-selling author and illustrator, will present "Ingenuity: A Work in Progress"
- Using WALL-E, an Animated Film, as an Effective Classroom Educational Resource (Short Course)
- "Forensic Science Education: Multidisciplinary Science, Bringing Critical Thinking, Interactive Learning, and Creativity to the Classroom," Dr. Jay Siegel, Professor of Forensic and Investigative Sciences, Indiana University-Purdue
- Authentic STEM for the Youngest Scientists
- Thinking Green with Dr. Seuss (Short Course)
- The Art of Science and the Framework for Science Education, Dr. Jeff Goldstein, Director, National Center for Earth and Space Science Education
- How Do You Know What They Know? Assessing Understanding
- NASA's Ready-to-Go Solar Science and Solar Energy Activities for k-5 Classroom
- Teaching Sustainability: The STEM Way
- Google Me This: How to Make Collaboration Work in a Wiki World
- Digitizing the Learning Experience and Taking IT Mobile
- Podcasting and Blogging for Students and Teachers in Science
- Teaching Nutrition Science and the Food Label, FDA Symposium
- Stem Cells and Cell Therapies, Lydia Villa-Komaroff, an internationally recognized molecular biologist, will present.

REGISTER NOW TO SAVE MONEY: Save up to \$45 by registering by Feb. 3. Visit www.nsta.org/conferences/2012ind for more information or to register.