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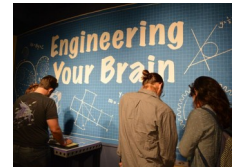
GET INVOLVED!

- **Become a Partner** with Seminole County Public Schools at the next Internship Fair on April 20th
- Celebrate **'Teacher Appreciation Week'** and become a Sponsor!
- UCF iSTEM to host **7 STEM camps** over this summer
- Attend the **Tech Sassy Girlz Code Hackathon** on April 23rd
- Like us on Facebook @ **www.facebook.com/CFSTEM**

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Adults can enjoy the Orlando Science Center too at Science Night Live events

On February 20th the Orlando Science Center hosted 4000 adults at their Science Night Live event. The evening included astrophotography presentations, interactive displays, puzzles, trivia and a virtual tour of America's national parks in the CineDome. Participants raved about a presentation given by Derek Demeter, the Planetarium Director at Seminole State College of Florida. The presentation included striking pictures of night skies capturing millions of stars in the few areas left in America that do not contain light pollution.



The next event will be held on June 11 from 8 – 11:30 pm

Event curators describe the event as an evening reserved only for adults, enjoy everything you love about Orlando Science Center with grown-up-inspired programming:

- Special guest presentations
- View stars and planets through the giant refractor telescope in the Crosby Observatory
- Experience giant screen films in the Dr. Phillips CineDome
- Conduct lab experiments in Dr. Dare's Laboratory
- Participate in science trivia
- Delight in food and adult beverages available for purchase

Must be 21 and older. For more information, call 407.514.2000 or check out their website at <http://www.osc.org/science-night-live/>

Join the Central Florida STEM Education Council Today!

Thank you so much for your interest in the Central Florida STEM Education Council. We are glad you are on our distribution list to enjoy all the great news we share each month. We encourage you to get more engaged and become a member.

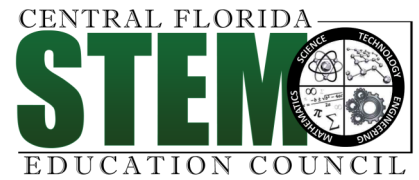
Being a member in the Central Florida STEM Education Council not only assists the community in addressing the need for future STEM graduates but also benefits you and your organization. Member benefits include the following:

- Member only events
- Highlighted in the council newsletter
- Profiled on our Social Media sites
- Tour the IITSEC exhibit hall
- Opportunity to speak at our General Council meetings and events
- Recognition at the DiSTI Duffer awards banquet

Our first ever Members Only event will be held at the Orlando Science Center on April 27. This event will be a great opportunity to learn more about our council and our partnership with the Orlando Science Center. We see this is a great way to connect and network with other individuals dedicated to the STEM education movement. We would love to see each of you there so make sure you become a dues paying member today!

JOIN or RENEW today so you can participate in our upcoming MEMBERS ONLY event. We don't want you to miss out!

STEM Connections



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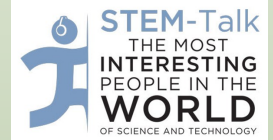
The National Leadership Conference
May 18 – May 20, 2016
Hilton Baltimore | Baltimore, MD

SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATH

As students, teachers, job seekers and employers alike can attest, growing interest in STEM is providing renewed energy to communities across the nation. Now in its fifth year, the National Leadership Conference brings together the brightest minds in business, academia and government not only to contribute key insights to the nationwide STEM debate; but also to ensure that STEM's hard-won momentum is channeled into practical, self-sustaining strategies for inspiring, educating and hiring the diverse STEM workforce of tomorrow.

The Council is a Supporting Organization of the conference and can provide a registration discount if you wish to attend.
www.usnewsstemsolutions.com

We are thrilled to introduce the new podcast series **STEM-talk** from the Institute for Human & Machine Cognition. The podcast features interviews with leading experts in science, engineering and technology. You can listen to in depth conversations about the research that drives them, their educational path and personal passions that make them who they are as scientists.



STEM-Talk began on March 15th with three interviews: Dr. Peter Attia, Brother Guy Consolmagno, and Dr. Rhonda Patrick. To read the show notes from the interviews and link to guests' books and lectures, please visit our STEM-Talk web site at stemtalk.us. You can subscribe on **iTunes** or **Stitcher** and listen to these fascinating interviews.

Initially, a new episode will be released each Tuesday during the month of March. After that look for a new episode every other Tuesday.

WELCOME NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Andrea Lawrence



Bruce Furino



Submit your 2016 Membership Application online at:

www.centralfloridastem.org/getinvolved/joinCFSTEM

STEM in the Community

- Bright House Networks names finalists in [Bright Ideas STEM](#) from Today's Youth Competition
- Local schools support [Obama's \\$4B pledge](#) to reboot computer science education
- [Harris Corporation](#) to Promote STEM Education and Showcase Innovative Technologies at Florida's Capitol
- Investing in [Central Florida's future Science, Technology Leaders](#)
- [Scholarships Available](#) for Professionals who want to teach STEM

SAVE THE DATE!

[Florida Engineering Education Conference](#)
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