

Spring 2014

## STEMulating in the Community!

- Save the Date for our next **General Meeting on August 15th @ 8:30am** featuring Educator Resources
- CFSEC adds two new board members: Universal Orlando Resort and DiSTI Corporation
- Orlando middle school students changing stereotypes with apps
- Fern Creek Elementary Students are creating 3D stories using basic level programming concepts

## Message from the Chair

Hello STEMulators!

Summer is just around the corner and its a time when many are thinking of time off from school. All of that time off gives us the opportunity to turn Summer into a season of discovery for students, parents and educators alike. At our May 2nd General Council Meeting we heard about some great summer programs with Boy Scouts of America, YMCA of Central Florida, Wet n Wild, UCF, Orange County Library System and the Army/Navy Sea Perch Program. We also learned about an amazing program for next Fall from Source Code B46 for our elementary school students. Eye-opening opportunities are abundant throughout our community through other locations like Orlando Science Center, NASA and Parks & Recreation, as well. We're kicking off the season of discovery with a STEM Day at Discovery Middle School on May 30th. Let's carry that experience into the Summer to not only inspire our students, but learn right along with them.



Have a STEMulating Summer!  
- Bill Duerden, CFSEC Chair

## Member News

- The Melrose Center with the **Orange County Library System** will feature STEM related camp-style sessions this Summer ([read more](#))
- **Orlando Science Center** will host over 2,000 Preschool-9th grade campers this summer with STEM themed weeks such as Fun with Forces, Science of Angry Birds, Culinary Chemistry, Young Make Academy and more ([read more](#))
- **STEMchicks** offers Saturday Workshops to provide girls the opportunity to explore STEM through hands-on activities ([read more](#))
- For 2 consecutive years, the **US Army PEO STRI** High School Engineering Interns will be competing at the National SeaPerch Challenge on May 17th ([read more](#))

## Join the Council!

Member Application can be found at

[www.myawesomefloridacareer.com](http://www.myawesomefloridacareer.com)

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## A Special Thank You to Captain Steve "Snak" Nakagawa,

as he retires as  
Commanding Officer of  
NAWC TSD, for his  
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our Council, Community  
& Country

