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Fifth Annual STEMCON Releases an Open Call for Presentations

Chicago, IL: On May 5th, 2017, STEMCON released a Call for Presentations for its 5th Annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Conference. The conference for K-12 STEM educators will be held on April 20th, 2018 in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. The call asks for practical, innovative presentations that display academic and professional excellence. Presentations should surround the following topics:

Thinking Forward	21st Century Skills	Project-Based Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Next Generation Science Standards • Breaking Down Barriers: Thinking through Open-Source Resources for STEM Education • Bringing the Engineering Design Process into the Classroom • Strengthening Your STEM Program with Public and Private Partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Diligence: Teaching Our Kids the Importance of Data Protection and Privacy • New Kinds of Literacy: Increasing Media, News and Information Literacy • Bringing Social Media into the Classroom: Integrating Internet Culture with STEM Education • Mathematics and Technology: Integrating Teaching Practice in the Connected Classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play to Learn: Gaming in the Classroom • Create to Learn: Coding, VR, and Games Development in the Classroom • Build to Learn: Robotics and Engineering Across K-12 STEM Education • Design to Learn: Learning Geometry through 3D Printing
STEM Education for STEM Careers	Diversity in STEM Education	Outdoor Learning with STEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for the 21st Century: Preparing Job-Ready Graduates • Building the Field: Preparing Future STEM Educators • Early Preparation for AI Careers • Mathematics Beyond the Classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Way for Blended, Personalized, and Competency-Based Learning • Stem Leadership Studies for Girls • Closing the Gap: Stem for Underserved Student Populations • STEM for All: Diversity in the Classroom and the Workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building an Outdoor Classroom • Nature Education: What's in the Mud? • Playing to Learn Outside in a Stem Setting • Kinesthetic and Hands-on Learning

Applications will be open until October 2nd, 2017. For information regarding application procedures and guidelines, or to learn more about STEMCON, please visit the conference website at www.stemcon.net