

**Restoring America's Scientific & Engineering Leadership ...**

# STEM on the Hill™

## 2016 Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

### Delegations Arrive

**AM** orientation meetings (optional by delegation)

### Orientation Session for All Delegations

**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

#### Capitol Visitors Center

**Capitol Plaza** (across from Library of Congress)  
Metro Stop: Union Station (Red line) or Capitol South (Orange & Blue lines) The Capitol Visitors Center is in the middle of the Plaza of the U.S. Capitol Bldg.



### "STEM on the Hill"™ Exhibit & GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. AWARDS

**4:00 AWARDS CEREMONY, RECEPTION & EXHIBITS Open to Public**

**5:00 - onward, depending upon Cong. Schedule Presentation of George E. Brown, Jr. SET Leadership Award to Recipients:**

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE),

Sen. John Thune (R-SD),

Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D-NC),

Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)

Individual Orientation Sessions by Participating Organizations and Companies (Optional)

- 1:00 **Welcome**  
Robert S. Boege, Executive Director, Alliance for Science & Technology Research in America (ASTRA)
- 1:05 **Orientation**  
Russell Harrison, Director of Government Relations, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE-USA)
- 1:15 **Overview of the President's Budget Request for FY17 and the Budget Process**  
Matt Hourihan, Director of the R&D Budget & Policy Program for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 1:45 **How to Deliver Your Pitch**  
Sean Gallagher, Senior Government Relations Officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:25 **How to Talk with Congressional Staff**  
Curtis Swager, Legislative Director for Senator Corey Gardner (R-CO) and Samantha Warren, Senior Policy Advisor, Representative Bill Foster (D-IL)
- 2:50 **The View from the Majority**  
The Honorable Barbara Comstock (R-VA)
- 3:10 **Practice your Pitch (Breakout Groups Form)**
- 3:40 **Building Relationships and Final Tips on How to Be Effective**  
Jennifer Poulakidas, Vice President for Congressional & Governmental Affairs, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU)
- 4:00 **Adjourn to Reception, Exhibit & Awards Program — Walk to Rayburn House Office Building Foyer**

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Participating SETWG Organizations will conduct Hill visits throughout the day. Participants will use local Cafeterias and Restaurants of their choice in the various House & Senate Office Buildings. **Room 122 Cannon Office Building will be auxiliary room for storage.**

