

## Placer County's 9th annual STEM Expo is fast approaching! *Rocklin, CA, February 19, 2019*

On Saturday, March 2, 2019 - elementary and high school students from around the region will compete in Placer County's official science fair: STEM Expo. This exciting and free one-day event features Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in an innovative alternative to the typical county science fair. The Expo gives students a place to exhibit their work alongside interactive exhibits, entertainment and fun learning opportunities for the entire family.

A student entry in STEM Expo is often the first step leading to recognition as one of the top young innovators in California. With eight exciting categories to choose from, students are able to focus on their interests and talents. Categories include: Invention & Reverse Engineering, Science Fiction, Infernal Contraptions, Computation & Robotics, Intelligence & Behavior, The Physical Universe, The Living World, and Things. Certificates and awards are presented in all of the eight categories.

In addition, STEM Expo judges will advance six students to represent Placer County at the California Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF) in Los Angeles (April 29-30, 2019). Thanks to our sponsor - JetBlue - these six students will receive complementary roundtrip ticket vouchers to attend this event.

STEM Expo, a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, is fast becoming recognized as the model for the next generation of student science competitions with many locations around the country replacing their traditional science fairs with our format and concept to help get their students excited about STEM.

## For more information, please visit www.stemexpo.org

Event	Placer County's STEM Expo	Contact	Heidi Buck Executive Board Member Event Coordinator heidi@stemexpo.org (530) 613-1408
Venue	Academic Warehouse - WJU 2121 University Ave, Rocklin, CA		
Date	Saturday, March 2, 2019		
Time	Exhibitors/Activities 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Student entries open to public 11:00 am Award ceremony 3:00 pm		