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Creative Projects, Informative Workshops to Highlight Annual Regional STEM Fair

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Hundreds of students from throughout the Sacramento region are putting the finishing touches on their scientific, technological, engineering & mathematical projects in preparation for this month’s annual Synopsys Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair.

The STEM Fair will be held **Saturday, March 22 at Rosemont High School in Sacramento**. The event showcases creative and thoughtful projects by over 600 area students working on solving problems and making discoveries in science, engineering, medicine and transportation.

2014 Synopsys Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair
Saturday, March 22
Rosemont High School, 9594 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento

Projects Available for Media Viewing – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Public Viewing Hours – Noon to 4 p.m.

Grand Prize Awards Ceremony – 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In addition to hundreds of student projects, this year’s Synopsys Sacramento Science & Engineering Fair will also host informative workshops for teachers, students, and parents. The workshops include:

**Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Workshop for Teachers
(10 a.m. to Noon)**

This workshop will outline the new science standards and introduce fun, easy, and inexpensive implementation tools for teachers to take back to the classroom to show how much fun hands-on science and engineering can be. Hosted by Sacramento RAFT. (RSVP Required)

**College Admission Workshop for Students and Parents
(10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)**

Creative Marbles Consultancy offers consulting to students and parents on all aspects of the college admissions process. Information on financial aid will also be available including advice on what to expect from colleges and recommendations on how to handle increasing college costs, plus scholarship options.

**Golden 1 Student Workshop
(1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.)**

Golden 1 wants to help our community's youth become responsible savers! This workshop will help develop the financial skills they need to excel in adulthood. There are two workshops available: The first at 1:30 p.m. focuses on middle school students and money management. At 2:30 p.m., high school students can learn about buying a car, career planning and college planning.

These workshops are free and open to the public. You do not have to be a participant in the Fair to attend the workshops.

Each year, the Fair features hundreds of students competing in middle (6th – 8th grade) and high school (9th – 12th grade) divisions for awards and prizes. The Fair is open to students from schools in Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties. The Fair has a long tradition of sending top talent to compete at the international level. This year's grand prize winners will go on to compete at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair to be held May 11-16 in Los Angeles.

The Fair is a partnership of the Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair Foundation (SRSEFF) and the Synopsys Outreach Foundation with additional funding from Intel, the Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG), the California Association of Professional Scientists (CAPS), Aerojet, and many others.

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