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## **Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair Foundation Announces New Event Name and Partnership**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair Foundation (SRSEFF) is excited to announce that it has partnered with Synopsis Outreach Foundation to expand upon the Fair’s success in the Sacramento Region.

The partnership means a new name for the Fair: the **Synopsis Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair**. The Fair also has a new web site at [www.sacSTEMfair.org](http://www.sacSTEMfair.org).

SRSEFF’s mission is to encourage and reward scientific, technological, mathematical and engineering (STEM) excellence among high school and middle school students in the Sacramento Region.

The Synopsis Outreach Foundation, a non-profit organization, has been supporting students and teachers developing science projects at California schools since 1999. Each year, the foundation donates science fair materials to more than 140,000 students at 650 schools, provides teacher training and supports fairs at the school, district and county levels. Generous funding for the foundation is provided by Synopsis, Inc. of Mountain View, a leader in electronic design automation and semiconductor intellectual property.

“This is a great opportunity for the Fair and for all middle and high school students in the Sacramento Region,” said SRSEFF Board President David Miller. “The additional resources now available through this partnership will allow us to expose more students to the excitement, experience, and education that a science and engineering fair can provide.”

Each year, the Fair features students competing in middle (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and high school (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) divisions for awards and prizes. Fair participants are drawn from schools in Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties.

The Fair also features informative workshops for teachers and college-bound students.

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