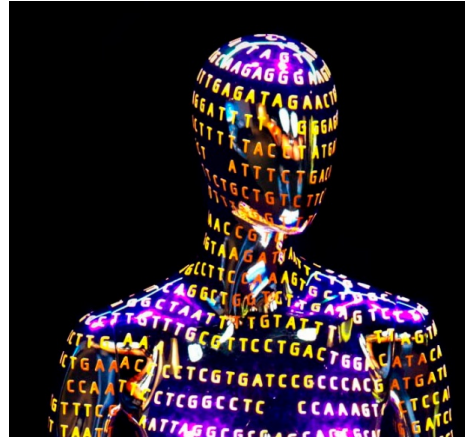




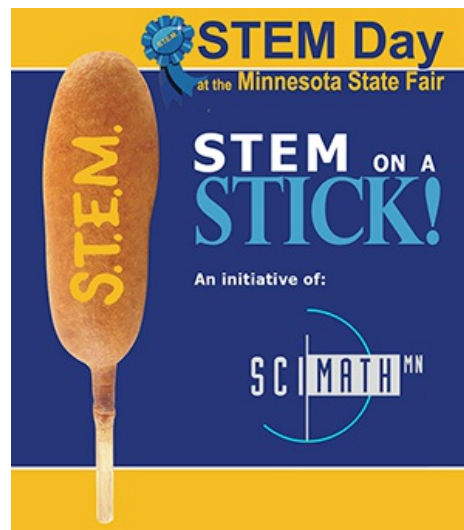
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### Explore the Human Genome Project at networking event!

SciMathMN is collaborating with STEM Forward to host a special morning networking event Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the Rochester Arts Center, featuring the Smithsonian Institution's Human Genome Project exhibit. [Register](#) for the free event or [learn more](#).



### STEM on a Stick returns

Experience driving a MNDOT snow plow, sit in an F4 jet cockpit or be entertained by the wonders of science on the performance stage brought to you by: Boston Scientific, Smiths Medical, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Seagate, MTS Systems Corporation, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT). [Read more](#).



SciMathMN welcomed more than 50 guests to a networking event May 10 at University Enterprise Laboratories in St. Paul. The event was sponsored by UEL, a collaborative innovation community of 40 different early stage life science and compatible technology companies, and Maetrics, a dedicated life sciences consulting firm, which helps enterprises meet the latest compliance standards while attaining business objectives. Guests represented a cross-section of professionals from the Twin Cities business, K-12, higher education, and non-profit communities. Based on all the buzz, it was an incredible success and lots of great networking connections were made!



## Walvig attended 2018 NSTA Conference

Steven Walvig, SciMathMN Board Vice Chair, attended the 2018 National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) national conference in Atlanta. The event attracted over 7,000 science teachers, educators and administrators to learn about cutting edge techniques for teaching science, technology, mathematics and engineering.

On behalf of SciMathMN, Walvig organized and facilitated a session titled: "Learn How to Better Advocate for Science and Science Education." The session featured an interactive

discussion with a panel of national experts working to positively inform local and national leaders about the value and need for science and science education.

Walvig also began his term as the new NSTA Informal Science Division Director in June. In this role he will represent Informal Science and ISE organizations on a national level for NSTA and welcomes ideas and suggestions for how NSTA can serve these groups.

Please [contact him](#) if you have any ideas for NSTA or how they can better support the work you do.

### STEM Opportunities



Middle and high school students are invited to participate in Congressional App Challenge. Code original applications to be selected for recognition by your member of Congress, win prizes and have your work displayed in the Capitol! Register by 9/10, submit app by 10/15.

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Organizations focused on transforming students' interest in STEM fields into a demonstrated ability to succeed in a STEM career are invited to apply to the 2018 Protolabs Foundation STEM Grant, a Minneapolis Foundation initiative.

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