Dear Members, Friends and Volunteers,

Spring is in the air, at least this is what the Academy's calendar is telling me. Forums, symposia, and STEM competitions are everywhere and of course Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair, District Science Days, State Science Day and the OAS Annual Meeting are at the center of this activity. If it's been awhile since you judged an event, or connected with the Academy's young scientists, please consider re-connecting and spend a day helping to promote science and science education.

I look forward to seeing you this spring!

ANNUAL MEETING 2017

The Ohio Academy of Science will celebrate its 126th Annual Meeting at the University of Cincinnati on April 8, 2017. If you are interested in attending, please register now.

The Annual Meeting Program Abstracts is available. This year's keynote speaker is Mr. Tom Rudin, Director of the Board of Higher Education and Workforce at the National Academies of Science.
Also, a big thank you to our local host Mr. Greg Hollon, Program Director in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services (CECH).

BUCKEYE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

On April 1, 2017 The Ohio Academy of Science will host the **Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair (BSEF)**. The event will take place at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center at The Ohio State University, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr and is sponsored by Ethicon.

BSEF provides students from 50 different Ohio counties the opportunity to earn a birth into the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). The ISEF is the largest and most prestigious science fair in the world. This year’s ISEF will be held May 14-19 in Los Angeles. More than 1,700 students from 70 countries are expected to compete for more than $5 million in awards.

If you are interested in volunteering or judging at the BSEF, please register at [https://bsef.stemwizard.com/](https://bsef.stemwizard.com/)
STATE SCIENCE DAY

State Science is the "granddaddy of em all"! State Science Day is made possible by our host, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE OFFICE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND eLEARNING.

State Science Day is the pinnacle of student originated, inquiry-based science education for Ohio's students.

The 69th Annual State Science Day will be held on May 13th and is sponsored by The Ohio State University, Battelle, AEP Ohio, Ethicon, The Ohio EPA and The Ohio Tuition Trust Authority CollegeAdvantage 529 Program.

If you are interested in volunteering or judging at SSD, please register at https://statescienceday.stemwizard.com/

Thank you for taking the time to read about these great events. There will be a Spring Part II just around the corner!

Sincerely,

Michael E. Woytek
Chief Executive Officer

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