

US2020 RTP EVENTS

RTP STEM EXPO & STEMmys

US2020 RTP hosts STEM enrichment and recognition events each year. The most notable being the RTP STEMmys and the RTP STEM expos.

What are Expos?

The **RTP STEM Expos** are interactive events that help students understand the connection between their studies in science, math, and technology and the potential for careers in STEM fields. US2020 RTP hosts the RTP STEM Expos twice annually at The Frontier in Research Triangle Park. This spring, the Expo will have over 400 students in attendance! This year's spring RTP STEM Expo features **three sessions**:

Paths to the Park is an hour-long session. STEM companies and professionals present their careers at tables in an open room. Students can walk through the room and interact with STEM professionals as they learn about careers in STEM. Presenters may also participate in Speed Mentoring or the STEM Tank if there is someone to cover their demo table in their absence.

Speed Mentoring/STEM Tank share an hour-long session and each breakout will run for thirty minutes. The Speed Mentoring breakout engages students by having them speak with a number of STEM professionals about their careers. The STEM Tank is a NEW project-based innovation competition where individuals and teams present solutions to a current and enduring issue on a STEM related topic.

Food Truck Rodeo is an hour-long session for lunch. Students may use coupons to purchase food from the food trucks, or may bring a bag lunch.

***Organizations including companies and higher education institutions are invited to develop interactive displays to represent their STEM field for a \$100 demonstration fee. Sponsorship of the event is \$500 and organizational logos will be on all marketing materials.**

For more information, click [here](#)

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The RTP STEMmys

Hosted once a year, the **STEMmy Awards** ceremony is the only award ceremony celebrating STEM accomplishments and STEM outreach in the Triangle area. Nominees are elected by an eligible individual/organization, and has supporting documentation of their STEM accomplishments or outreach efforts. In total there are ten categories that will be awarded to eligible nominees.

STEMmys Awards Categories

- STEM Mentor of the Year
- STEM Student of the Year K-6
- STEM Student of the Year K-12
- STEM Schol of the Year
- STEM Industry Partner of the Year
- STEM Youth Serving Organization of the Year
- STEM Higher Education Department of the Year
- STEM Higher Ed. Outreach Volunteer of the Year
- STEM Education of the Year
- STEM Advisor or Coach of the Year



***All companies and organizations interested in promoting STEM outreach are invited to sponsor a table. All sponsors will receive reserved seating at a table with your organization logo and branding on STEMmy promotional materials. Sponsorships are \$600 per table.**

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