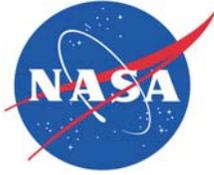


Hold the Date !!

(There is no registration fee, but individuals must register!)



Promoting STEM Careers for Girls

Monona Terrace and Convention Center, Madison, WI

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 • 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Special Keynote Speaker

Bill Nye, the Science Guy

Co-sponsored by

Wisconsin Girl's Collaborative Project, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), & UW-Madison Space Science and Engineering Center (SSEC)

Who Should Attend?

- Girls interested in STEM
- Professional educators (K-12 & Post-secondary)
- Girl-serving community-based organization staff
- Program managers
- School career counselors
- Business leaders
- Professional STEM career organizations

Why Attend?

This project, funded by the National Science Foundation and administered by the Great Lakes Girls Collaborative, offers the chance for schools and organizations committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue classes and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). You are invited to share best practices, experience **new career opportunities**, develop **new collaborations**, and explore **new educational resources**. The successful career transition of students and the economic future of Wisconsin are tied to increased participation of all students in careers that rely on STEM skills and competencies.

Plan Now To:

Meet project sponsors and learn about Wisconsin's five mini-grant success stories, and:

- Participate in a special dialogue between girls and scientists in conjunction with the **NASA sponsored 2010 International Venus Workshop**.
- Lunch with Bill Nye the Science Guy!
- Learn how to track Venus clouds using authentic spacecraft data!
- Explore new mini-grant opportunities using NASA education resources and develop collaborations that inspire girls to engage in STEM education and careers.

Look for registration information soon at <http://www.ngcproject.org/events/events.cfm>

Look for updated information at <http://womenscouncil.wi.gov/> or <http://venus.wisc.edu/workshop>

Map and Directions at <http://mononaterrace.com/attending-event/getting-here>

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