



57TH ANNUAL CENTRAL NEW MEXICO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH CHALLENGE

March 16, 17, 18, 2017

University of New Mexico, Johnson Gym – Albuquerque Main Campus

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

Thursday, March 16

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration: Exhibitors ***must*** register and set up their exhibits during this time. The registration packet will include an official program, 56th year pin, t-shirt, and identification badge. See map for parking and unloading sites. ***Doors will close promptly at 7:00 pm!***

4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Junior Academy of Science Paper Competition (for those students who pre-registered ***only***) - upstairs in Johnson Gym - Rooms #150/154

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm &
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
(choose 1 session)

Judging Workshop: Longtime Master Judge Chairs, Len Duda and Richard Bild, will give interviewing tips, ways to prepare, and what to expect on judging day - Room B100 (*not mandatory, but very helpful!*)

Friday, March 17

6:00 am – 4:00 pm

Exhibit Hall closed to general public

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Exhibit Hall open **ONLY** to those exhibitors who received permission on Thursday evening to bring additional materials. **NO JUDGES** allowed on the floor during this time.

6:30 am – 7:30 am
8:00 am – 8:45 am

Judges preview projects **without** students present.

9:15 am - 12:00 pm

ALL Exhibitors to be with exhibits for interviews by Regional Judges. EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES ONLY ON EXHIBIT FLOOR! Doors open at 9:00am. *9:15 is the required start time for ALL students.*

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Exhibitor Lunch Break—**NOT PROVIDED**—UNM Student Union is open on a limited basis. Local Central Ave. food vendors also available within walking distance. **EXHIBIT HALL CLEARED OF ALL EXHIBITORS.**

1:30 pm - 3:45 pm

ALL Exhibitors to be with exhibits for interviews by Special Award Judges. BE ON TIME! EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES ONLY ON THE EXHIBIT FLOOR!

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

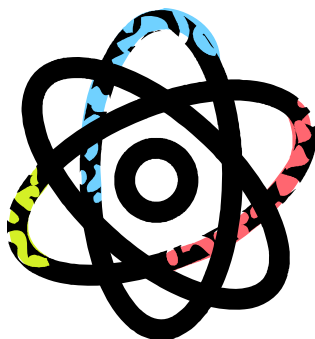
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE– Exhibit Hall in South Gym. Exhibitors are encouraged to stand by their exhibits to talk with visitors about their projects.

PROJECT DISPLAYS CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18! NO EARLY REMOVALS!

Saturday, March 18

Exhibitors, Teachers, Judges, Family, and Friends Welcome

7:00 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Closed to all exhibitors and public
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Special Award Ceremony Junior & Senior (<i>combined</i>) – Student Union Building, Ballroom
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Grand Awards Ceremony – Student Union Building, Ballroom
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Removal of All Exhibits from Exhibit Hall.
	<i>Please make arrangements for someone to get your exhibit if you can't, as we do not have space available for storage! ALL project boards left in the exhibit halls after 2:30 pm will be disposed of immediately.</i>
2:30 pm	2017 Research Challenge Closes



OPEN HOUSE!

Friday, March 17, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
UNM Johnson Center

Featuring Fun and Interactive Exhibits (TBA)

The exhibit hall will be open for **public viewing** of all the remarkable science and research projects displayed at this year's fair. Invite your family, friends, and teachers. They won't want to miss this exciting afternoon of science!

We will be raffling off prizes for all the student exhibitors who stay for the open house!

