



# 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL NEW MEXICO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH CHALLENGE

March 22, 23, 24, 2018

Expo New Mexico – Manuel Lujan Exhibit Complex

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

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### Thursday, March 22

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, 58<sup>th</sup> year pin, t-shirt, and identification badge. See map for parking and unloading sites. ***Doors will close promptly at 7:00 pm!***

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 – Location TBA (*not mandatory, but very helpful!*)

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### Friday, March 23

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**—Concessions will be open on a limited basis. More information about lunch options will be provided as it becomes available. **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 Manuel Lujan, Hall B.** Exhibitors are encouraged to stand by their exhibits to talk with visitors about their projects.

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PROJECT DISPLAYS CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24! NO EARLY REMOVALS!

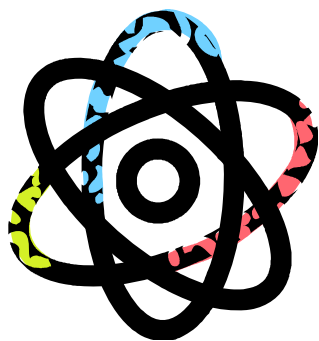
**Saturday, March 24**

*Exhibitors, Teachers, Judges, Family, and Friends Welcome*

7:00 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Closed to all exhibitors and public
<b>9:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Special Award Ceremony</b> Junior & Senior ( <i>combined</i> ) – Manuel Lujan Building, Hall A
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
<b>10:45 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Grand Awards Ceremony</b> – Manuel Lujan Building, Hall A
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	2018 Research Challenge Closes

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## OPEN HOUSE!



**Friday, March 23, 4:00-6:00 p.m.**  
**Expo NM, Manuel Lujan Building - Hall B**

**Featuring Fun and Interactive Exhibits from:**

- ❖ Sandia Nat'l Labs
- ❖ Explora
- ❖ New Mexico PBS
- ❖ Brain Hackers, Inc.
- ❖ And more!



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!**