



Media Advisory: May 14, 2009

Reno hosts Intel International Science and Engineering Fair May 10-15

World's largest science competition features more than 1,500 student finalists representing 51 countries and showcases the support of hundreds of Nevada volunteers

RENO, Nev. – Young scientists from 51 countries and 46 states will compete in the world's largest pre-college science competition: the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2009, hosted locally by Gathering Genius, a Nevada nonprofit organization, and the City of Reno. Students will share ideas, showcase cutting-edge research and inventions, and compete for nearly \$4 million in scholarships May 10-15 in Reno.

WHERE: Reno-Sparks Convention Center, 4590 South Virginia Street

REGISTRATION: Media badges will be required for entry. To expedite access, preregister at <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/Press/index.asp>. Media badge registration will also be available at the Convention Center.

WHO: More than 1,500 students from 51 countries.
800 judges including eight Nobel Laureates.
700 general volunteers and 150 volunteer language interpreters.
Nine finalists representing Nevada.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Project set-up and inspection**, Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Monday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Opening Ceremony**, Monday, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Public Visitation Day**, May 14, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Students will be at their projects from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thousands of Nevada school children are expected to attend.
- **Grand Awards Ceremony**, Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EVENT CLOSED: Wednesday due to all-day judging.

GENERAL INFO: The 2009 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair media kit is available at www.intel.com/pressroom/kits/events/isef2009. More information is available on the Host City's web site at <http://isefnevada.com/>

MEDIA ROOM: Onsite media room will be administered by the Society for Science and the Public, which administers the fair, and title sponsor, Intel.

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The 60th Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is hosted by the City of Reno and Gathering Genius, Inc. May 10 through 16, 2009, at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. The world's largest pre-college science competition and world's only science, math and engineering project competition for students working at a high level, Intel ISEF is a program of the Society for Science and the Public. Learn more at www.isefnevada.com.