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GROWING GREAT YOUNG MINDS

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COMPETITION MOTIVATES FUTURE SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS.

The Badger State Science & Engineering Fair (BSSEF) is the only science and engineering fair competition that serves all qualified high school students in the State of Wisconsin. Students from across our great state will be competing at the 2007 BSSEF, being held at Marquette University on Saturday, March 17, 2007. It is not only a conduit to Intel ISEF (<http://www.sciserv.org/isef/>), the preeminent international science and engineering fair, but it is also one of our state's primary vehicles to motivate students to study science, technology, engineering and math. It is these motivated students who will fast track into STEM-related careers, thus supporting local growth and allowing high-tech industry to thrive in Wisconsin.

BADGER STATE PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN WISCONSIN'S FUTURE

There is a growing demand for scientists and engineers in Wisconsin and our nation; however, there is a dwindling supply of US students entering these fields. Leaders have recognized the need to reduce "brain drain" in Wisconsin as the state shifts from a manufacturing to a service-oriented technology model. The BSSEF is part of this important movement, and as the local and regional science and engineering fairs grow, the BSSEF will grow. This growth will increase interaction between student and scientist as well as like-minded students.



SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY.

Intel ISEF, founded in 1950, attracts over 1500 students from 47 different nations and provides millions of dollars in scholarships, trips, and prizes. Most states have a well-established network of regional and state fairs, sending between 20 and 50 students each year. Wisconsin sends only eight students to Intel ISEF. Wisconsin students rank second in the nation in ACT scores and almost two points above the national average in Science ACT scores, yet they do not have the opportunity to reap the benefits of awards, recognition, and interactions with the world's best science minds at Intel ISEF.

JOIN OUR TEAM.

Our goal is to enhance Badger State through a collaborative system of Intel ISEF affiliated regional fairs, which will be aggressively promoted in a push to move toward a regional system of competition by 2008.

You too can be there by joining the team of those committed to Wisconsin's students' success in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Your return on the investment of your time and resources will be astronomical because you are supporting a system of competition that creates great scientific and engineering minds.

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