

Dear Sponsor,

The Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair (SLVSEF), run by the Utah Science Center from 2005-2009 and now by The Leonardo, is an annual science competition for students in grades 5-12.

SLVSEF is pleased to showcase the inquisitive natures and scientific discoveries of some of the best and brightest young minds from the Salt Lake, Park City, Tooele, Granite and Murray School Districts. Trophies, cash prizes, internships, and non-monetary recognition are awarded. In addition, up to seven senior division students will have the opportunity to represent Utah at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held at a major U.S. city each May.

Participation in a science fair:

- Stimulates students' interest in science and technology
- Promotes the development of communication and decision making skills
- Provides a forum for students to present their scientific work and interact with scientists in their field
- Recognizes students for their hard work

On behalf of these students, families and teachers, we thank you!

-Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair Committee

How Can You Help?

- Monetary Donations
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Naming Opportunities
 - Cash Awards
 - Promotional Materials
 - Student Project Grants
- Door Prizes
- Trophies, Ribbons and Pins
- Student, teacher and judge meals

**Expenses may be underwritten in part or in full, however, in the case of underwriting only part of an expense, SLVSEF reserves the naming rights. Naming rights expire after current fair. If your specific choice is fully funded upon receipt of donation, funds will be applied at the discretion of SLVSEF.*

How Science Fair Changed My Life

“A few years ago, I didn't have the grades for college. My teachers at AMES pushed me to go into science fairs. I didn't think I would like it but I finally found something I was good at.

I wanted to go to college but due to my financial situation, my only hope was to go to a technical college though I still didn't know how I would afford it. Winning the scholarship to Westminster College is so exciting because not only do I get to further my education, but I get to go to a school with higher expectations that I could have ever thought possible. I hope to be the first member of my family to get a college degree!”

Sarah Niitsuma

Academy of Math, Engineering and Science

2009 SLVSEF: Westminster College Scholarship Winner

Program Accomplishments

Summary of events from 2005 to 2009

- Total Student Participants: 1,330
- Total Judges: 831
- Scholarships Awarded: \$432,000
- Program Sponsors: 56
- Volunteers: 181

Recent Achievements- 2009 Fair

- 335 students from 78 schools representing five school districts competed at the two day science fair held at the University of Utah in March. 210 scientists, engineers, and educators served as judges.
- Westminster College awarded five \$80,000 scholarships to the senior division Grand Award winners
- Two of the Grand Award winning projects won five awards at the Intel ISEF in Reno, Nevada in May 09

Sponsorship Levels

DaVinci \$10,000

- Opportunity for Display Booth at Fair
- Opportunity to distribute educational materials in student packets
- Recognition in all press releases
- Recognition at The Leonardo Building
- Recognition in The Leonardo Newsletter
- Full-page ad in SLVSEF program
- Logo on SLVSEF website homepage
- Recognition at Awards Ceremony in pre-event slide show

Einstein \$5,000

- Opportunity to distribute educational materials in student packets
- Half-page ad in SLVSEF program
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Galileo \$2,500

- Quarter-page ad in SLVSEF program
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Newton \$1,000

- Name listed in SLVSEF program
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Curie \$500

- Name listed in SLVSEF program
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Friend up to \$500

- Recognition on SLVSEF website

Pledge

I (we) agree to contribute _____ to the Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair in cooperation with The Leonardo for use in holding the Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair and/or awarding prizes in connection with the same.

Contact Name: _____

Company Name (as you would like it to appear in promotional materials)

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Payment will be made by check credit/debit card
by November 2009 January 2010 March 2010*
*payment must be received by 3/1/2010 to be included in printed sponsorship materials

The Leonardo provides the opportunity for donations to the Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair to be tax-deductible.

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My Company would like more information about providing category judges or mentors for SLVSEF.

“The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds the most discoveries, is not "Eureka!" (I found it!) but "That's funny..."

~Isaac Asimov

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The Leonardo and the
University of Utah
proudly presents:



**2010
SLVSEF**
salt lake valley
science &
engineering fair

March 25-26, 2010

*Rice Eccles Stadium
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah*

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