

**34th Annual
New Jersey Science Convention
October 12th and 13th, 2010
Professional Development Provider #651**

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to provide this **Program Proposal form for the 34th Annual NJ Science Convention**, scheduled for **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12th and 13th, 2010**, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Holiday Inn, and Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, N.J. Please go online and submit your proposal. We also encourage you to contact your friends and associates who may have new and interesting programs to present.

The priority deadline for programs proposals is March 15, 2010. Proposals received AFTER June 1, 2010 may be rejected due to a full schedule.

Programs will be scheduled into time blocks and available meeting rooms as they are received. It is to your advantage to submit a proposal as soon as possible. Please complete all information on the form and include co-presenter(s) information, if any. Complete your application online and submit your completed proposal(s) to Janet Gaudino as indicated on the form.

All rooms are equipped with projection screens. Presenters are responsible for their own AV equipment. The Convention will not be able to provide AV since the cost has become prohibitive. You are encouraged to make arrangements with a school for your needs. **There is no additional fee for exhibiting organizations to present programs, however exhibitors must also provide their own audio-visual equipment.**

Presenters and co-presenters must also register for Convention in order to present a program or programs, participate in other programs and have access to the Exhibit Floor. Please submit your advance registration form to your district as early as possible in order to satisfy the 60 day requirement for approval.

Educators attending the Science Convention will be eligible to receive credit toward their State mandated 100 hours of professional development. Please plan to reference the content of your presentation to the new NJ Content Standards in your introduction and during the program. The Standards can be downloaded from: www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2009/final .

On behalf of the Science Convention we would like to thank you for volunteering your time and effort toward the advancement of science education in New Jersey and the professional development of other educators. We look forward to meeting you at the 34th Annual NJ Science Convention on October 12 and 13, 2010.

Sincerely,
Sandra S. Buleza and Nancy Evans Bennett
Executive Co-chairs