The Contra Costa County 2015 Intel Affiliated Science and Engineering Fair will be held March 26--27--28, at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg.

Judges are needed on <u>Friday, March 27</u>, to ensure the 300+ science fair projects expected to be submitted by middle and high school students this year have an opportunity to be reviewed by our valued community members including business and industry.

The full day of judging is scheduled for Friday, March 27, from 7:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Judges will be welcomed with breakfast and an orientation at 7:00 a.m., and the day concludes around 3:00 p.m. Your commitment of 8 hours is critical to the process which includes morning review of poster boards and afternoon interviews with students. A complimentary lunch is provided.

- Respond to the quick enrollment survey for judges using this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JudgeCCCSEF2015
- Mark your calendar today for 2015's science fair judging day March 27.

If you are interested in more details about the role of the judges, you may go to the Contra Costa Science Fair webpage at www.cccsef.org.

Judges review student entries in six categories: **math/computer sciences**; **biological** including biochemistry, microbiology, zoology, botany, medicine, and health; **physical science** including chemistry, earth and space, physics; **behavioral/social sciences** including gerontology; **environmental sciences**; and **engineering**. Student levels are **Junior:** grades 7 and 8; **Senior:** grades 9 through 12.

Please forward this invitation to your colleagues and anyone you believe would be interested in spending a day with our promising scientists and engineers. It is critical we have the needed judges to evaluate every entry with excellence. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your involvement in previous science fairs and look forward to your enrollment and participation on Friday, **March 27.** Following your registration you will receive a confirmation email. The next communication will occur in the second week of March, when the day's agenda and judging information will be shared.

Best wishes for a rewarding and productive New Year in 2015!

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