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Thousands of Local K-12 Students to Visit CSN For Science, Technology Education

The free Tech Expo will be held April 27 and is also open to the public

LAS VEGAS, March 23, 2018 – As science and technology become ever more important in our lives, careers and educations, the College of Southern Nevada remains at the forefront of ensuring the next generation of tech leaders is provided the tools necessary for success.

Next month, the college will hold its 15th annual Science & Technology Expo, jointly sponsored by the CSN Foundation, the Clark County School District and the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival. An estimated 2,000 CCSD students will attend from schools across the valley. The public is also invited to this free, fun event.

“Encouraging students of all ages to become excited about a STEM-based education is what we’re all about,” said Dr. Michael Spangler, dean of CSN’s School of Advanced & Applied Technologies. “Career opportunities in science and technology fields are growing, the wages are high, and they’re vital to our state and nation’s economic futures.”

The expo promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics or STEM programs that help prepare students for careers in these exciting and complicated fields. CSN and many community partners from industry and academia offer this opportunity to spark students’ interest in scientific and technological professions. These children are part of the generation that could discover breakthrough medical treatments, launch the next world-changing tech companies, or even change the way we live our daily lives.

Exhibits and demonstrations include:

- Aviation simulator demo
- Chemistry magic show
- Apprenticeship exhibits
- Planetarium shows
- Creepy crawlers
- Gross, cool dead stuff
- And much more!

The Science & Technology Expo will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 27 and is free to attend. For more information please call 702-651-4959.

What: 15th Annual Science & Technology Expo at CSN
When: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, April 27
Where: CSN North Las Vegas campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89030

About CSN:

Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state's largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers five bachelor's degrees in specialized fields and is the state's largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada's first Hispanic Serving Institution.

CSN's students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN — your future starts here. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. For more, visit www.csn.edu.

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