



Mission Statement

Partner with employers, colleges, and technical schools in support of Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM) programs available for all Kindergartens through High Schools (K-12) within Mecklenburg County, NC, and surrounding counties.

Membership:

Societies:

All societies associated with STEM professions that are dedicated to providing support, training, collaboration and resources for their membership

Associates:

All employers (businesses, government, non-profit, etc.), colleges, technical schools, non-profit organizations, and area school STEM organizations.

Strategic Goals:

- Increase K-12 student awareness of STEM related careers in hopes of motivating them to pursue opportunities where they can best utilize their talents thereby benefiting them and our society as a whole.
- Reach out to students who typically do not pursue STEM careers due to such factors as gender, race, socioeconomic background, etc. to encourage them to overcome personal or society barriers that would otherwise limit their opportunities.
- Support area employers in identifying the critical knowledge sets, skills, and talents necessary for their future employees and in turn working with area K-12 schools in providing classroom and experiential learning opportunities to meet these needs.
- Increase the overall understanding and appreciation of STEM in our daily lives and why it is important to listen to and respect our STEM leaders as we make important life decisions.

Year 2020-2021 Objectives:

- Actively recruit area societies and associates to join with us this year with a goal of broad membership from each element of STEM.
- Develop a common list of volunteers comprised of members from each society/associate including surveys of their interests, experiences, and talents.
- Establish a relationship with area colleges, technical and K-12 schools with the intent of establishing on-going communication of needs and capabilities.
- Develop a catalog of member society / associate national (parent) STEM organizations and products available to support area schools.
- Encourage each member society / associate to host a STEM related program or event this year and encourage broad support from sister members.