Washington Science Teachers Association

Annual Conference 2014

October 17 to 19, 2014

Downtown Spokane Conference Center

The Next Generation: Science and STEM for All

- Science and STEM for Everyone
- Updates and training on NGSS
- Training pre-service, new teachers
- Career recruiting and preparation
- CTE, NGSS and STEM;
- Equity in STEM education
- Connecting K-12 and University
- Biology EOC and Collection of Evidence

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Okhee Lee, NY University and Rita Januszyk, Willowbrook:

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS): *All Standards, All Students*

Updates on new STEM professional development requirements

Patrick D'Amelio, Washington STEM: preparing students for all STEM careers.
Ellen Ebert, OSPI, Implementing Next Generation Science Standards

Field trips to local Universities, parks, museums, hospitals, tech centers, environmental research and more!
Awards dinner and entertainment at Mobius Science Center!
Raffle for 2 RT tickets on Alaska Airlines

www.wsta.net : Register on line; submit a proposal (to Sept 6th); Vendor Registration open to Sept 15! Win a free RT ticket anywhere Alaska Airlines flies!

Conference Chair: John P McNamara mcnamara@wsu.edu 509 592 0099 (7 am to 9 pm)
Vendor Chair: Nancy Ridenour ridenour2@charter.net

Hotel Rooms Blocked at The DoubleTree Hotel at the Conference Center www.doubletree.hilton.com or call 509 455-9600 and at Red Lion Inn at the Park Call 1-800-REDLION and ask for WSTA October.

GREAT FIELD TRIPS TO:

WSU Spokane Health Sciences
Dry Falls, Native American History, Grand Coulee Dam
Spokane Geology/History
EWU Science Activities
Turnbull Wildlife Refuge
Central Valley Tech/Spokane Schools Programs
Mobius Science Center
Spokane Valley Winery Tour
Downtown Spokane Winery Tour
Historic Silver Valley

Conference Dinner at Mobius Science Center: eat, drink and play!

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