

Reasons for Attending

If you are a girl interested in...

- Math & science, but do not know what careers they lead to
- Careers that have high potential for employment in the next decade
- Creative and original ideas that will benefit people
- High potential earnings

...you should attend this conference.

Think about this... "Women make up just 9% of the recipients of engineering-related bachelor's degrees." –AAUW

Good News for Women in Technology. Women and Men in technology earn the same amount of money in their first five years of work. (Survey of 100,000 employees in technology.) Overall, women in tech jobs earn 92 cents for every dollar a man earns compared to the national median of 77 cents for every dollar a man earns.

Source: Women's Bureau 2007

**Nontraditional Occupation:
any occupation in which women comprise 25% or less of total employment.**



**See Your School Counselor
to Register!**

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Math/Science and Technology

- In 4th grade, the number of girls and boys who like math and science is about the same. But by 8th grade, twice as many boys as girls show an interest in these subjects.
- 34% of high school aged girls report being advised by a faculty member not to take senior math.
- 16% fewer girls than boys report ever talking to their parents about science and technology issues.

Conference Sponsors

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Girl Scouts, Silver Sage Council
Dell Computers
Center for New Directions, CSI
Idaho National Laboratory
CSI Career & Counseling Services



**“TECHNOLOGY IS NOT
JUST FOR GEEKS”**

**An Event for Girls in
Grades 8-12**

**Tuesday
March 3, 2009
College of Southern
Idaho**

Twin Falls, Idaho



1st Year—Exploring Technology

A First Year Event is for Girls in Grades 8-11 exploring technology careers

1st year: Features

- Technology Career Exploration
- Hands-on Workshops
- Meet Women in Technology Careers
- Meet CSI Instructors/Attend classes
- Packet of take home information

Highlights of the Day

- Panel of Professional Women
- Dress For Success Style Show
- Six Classroom Tracks to choose from
- Hands-on classroom experiences
- Lunch provided

Schedule

8:30 Registration opens
9:00 Welcome/Fine Arts Building
10:00 Session 1—various classrooms
10:50 Break
11:00 Session 2—various classrooms
12:00 Lunch/Fine Arts Atrium
12:30 Dress For Success Style Show
1:00 Conclusion/Optional CSI Tour



Conference & Panel

Discussion

Moderator

Chelsey

from Music Monster

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Career Cluster Tracks

Agriculture & Natural Sciences

Quality Assurance Lab
Horticulture
Sustainable Agriculture
Veterinary Technology
Aquaculture—CSI Fish Hatchery

Information Technology

Dell Computers
Micron Technology
Web Design
Computer Graphics

Transportation & Distribution Logistics

Law Enforcement Technology
Aviation
Auto Mechanics Technology
Auto Body Technology

Health Sciences

Paramedic Technology
Nursing Science
Dental Science
Biology

Engineering & Industrial Systems

Environmental Quality Technology
Civil Engineering
Manufacturing Technology
Welding Technology

Guest Panelists

Cindy Jo Edwards—GM Regional Trainer
Carolyn Elepuru—Construction Contractor
Brandy Miller—IT Specialist, Cactus Pete's
Chris Orders—Director, Department of Labor

2nd Year—Experiencing Technology

A Second Year Event is for Girls in Grades 9-12 experiencing careers in business settings

2nd Year: Features

- Field trips to local businesses
- Meet Women in Technology Careers
- Observe Technology Careers in Action
- Packet of take home information

Highlights of the Day

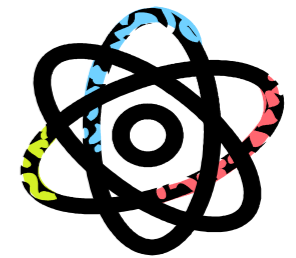
- Panel of Professional Women
- Dress For Success Style Show
- Field trips to Business sites
- Lunch provided

Schedule

8:30 Registration/Fine Arts Lobby
9:00 Welcome/Fine Arts Building
9:45 Board buses to field trip site
11:30 Return to CSI
12:00 Lunch/Fine Arts Atrium
12:30 Dress for Success Style Show
1:00 Conclusion/Optional CSI Tour

Field Trip Sites for 2nd Year Participants (choose one)

Dell Call Center
St.Lukes MVRMC
U of I Research Center
U.S. Forest Service
CSI Construction



Special Field Trip to Idaho National Laboratory option available for 2nd and 3rd year participants.

Register on attached form.