



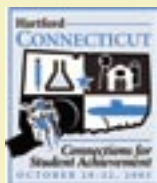
Expand your professional horizons this fall...

It's time now to make plans to attend NSTA's 2005 fall conventions! This year we'll be bringing these exciting events to Hartford, Chicago, and Nashville. So get involved...sharpen your skills...look to the future. You'll find important, in-depth content including...



NSTA 2005 Fall Conventions

- Hartford—October 20–22
- Chicago—November 10–12
- Nashville—December 1–3



Conferences-within-the-convention: Structured daylong learning experiences. This year the focus is on assessment—*Assessment Techniques for the Elementary Classroom* at the Hartford convention, and NSTA's NSF-funded *Science Assessment: Research and Practical Approaches* conference at the Chicago convention.

Short courses and NSTA symposia: in-depth, focused workshops that meet for a full or partial day.

Highly regarded guest speakers: Bringing you the best in cutting-edge research and current theory.

Hundreds of can't-miss workshops and presentations: Providing up-to-the-minute content and new strategies you can use in the classroom every day.

Exposition of Science Education Materials: The largest exhibition of its kind, and an invaluable source for all the science curriculum, resources, supplies, and products you need.

And more! Take an educational field trip...visit with fellow educators at an NSTA social function...there's everything for everyone!

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Register NOW...

at best-buy earlybird rates! Scroll the convention agendas, register, and make your housing reservations online at

www.nsta.org/conventions

See reverse for convention highlights!



2005 NSTA AREA CONVENTIONS

Chicago, Illinois

November 10–12, 2005

World-Class Science

Convention Strands

- Connecting Classrooms Through World-Class Technology
- The World as a Classroom
- World-Class Scientific Research
- World-Class Theory to Practice

General Session Speaker

Dr. Paul Sereno, renowned paleontologist at the University of Chicago and National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence

Short courses include...

- Teaching About Kinematics: A PTRA Workshop
- Data Analysis Activities for the Classroom
- Using Technology to Teach Science Concepts.

Science Assessment: Research and Practical Approaches

An NSTA Conference at the Chicago convention

A special daylong conference presented by NSTA and the National Science Foundation on science assessment in grades 3–12 will take place Wednesday, Nov. 9, in conjunction with the Chicago convention. Space is limited...register early!

For details visit www.nsta.org/conventions.

Hartford, Connecticut

October 20–22, 2005

Connections for Student Achievement

Convention Strands

- Managing Transitions: Effective Teaching Strategies and Assessment
- Coastal and Wetland Environments
- Next-Generation Technology: Will We Be Prepared?
- Science + Technology = Achievement
- Elementary Science: Improving Student Performance

Featured Speaker

Dr. Henry Lee, forensics expert known internationally for his work on criminal cases and as a frequent TV guest expert in high-profile celebrity trials

Short courses include...

- Science for ALL Children: Science Activities for Students With and Without Disabilities
- Sound Science
- There's ENERGY in this Classroom

Assessment Techniques for the Elementary Classroom

...a professional development institute at the Hartford convention

K–5 teachers! Be actively involved in analyzing assessment strategies and building inquiry-based experiences for student learning in this intensive daylong institute, Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Hartford convention. Tickets will be sold by preregistration only, and attendance is limited.

Check our website at www.nsta.org/conventions for details.

Nashville, Tennessee

December 1–3, 2005

Celebrating Science Through Best Practices

Convention Strands

- Connecting Research to Practice
- Serving Diverse Populations
- Investigating Current Science Interests

General Session Speaker

Dr. William M. Bass, professor emeritus and founder, Forensic Anthropology Center (aka "The Body Farm") at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Short courses include...

- Basic Tools of Biotechnology
- Teaching and Learning Resources for the Standards-based Classroom
- Supernovae Across the Electromagnetic Spectrum

Back for an encore at the Nashville convention!

Chemistry Day at NSTA

Sponsored by the American Chemical Society

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