

CALL FOR JUDGES
66th Annual Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair
March 17th – 19th 2016
JUDGING FRIDAY MARCH 18TH 2016



The 66th Annual Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center in Pasadena, California March 17 – 19, 2016. **Judging will take place on Friday March 18, 2016.** The Pasadena Convention Center is located at 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101.

We expect over 1,100, 6th through 12th grade students from Los Angeles County public, parochial and private schools to participate in the Science Fair. These students represent some of the best in Los Angeles County. They will compete for Science Fair awards in 38 categories and for special awards from professional organizations and technical societies. The top students, that you will help select, will compete at the California State Science Fair in Los Angeles May 23 – 24, 2016.

This is an all-day event. Judge orientation will begin at 7:00 AM. After orientation, judges will have the opportunity to review displays prior to interviewing students. The judging day will finish in the afternoon, around 5:00 PM. This year we will again structure the format of the judge orientation to allow you to have more time to review the display boards and student work. We will be updating our judge handbook for judges to review prior to the event which will consist of a simple and brief welcome and orientation the morning of March 18th.

In order to be able to interview every student at the fair, we **are seeking 300 judges, who are professionals in all fields of science.** We greatly appreciate those of you who judged for us last year and hope to see you again for this year's Fair.

We are always in need of judges due to attrition, work needs assignments, business or personal travel, vacation and sickness. **I invite you, your friends and colleagues to register as a judge at our website: <http://www.lascifair.org/judges>. Read the information and click on the [Judges Registration](#) link. Online judging registration is now OPEN.** If you were able to judge with us last year, much of your information will be in the system so your registration will go quickly!

For me, the experience of judging is truly rewarding. We get the opportunity to work with students and inspire and motivate them. The students that we interact with are the future of science. Please join us for this rewarding day as we encourage students in the field of science!

I do hope you will decide to join us. If you know of any friends, colleagues, or relatives that might be interested, please pass on this letter.

Thank you,

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