



*Inspiring students
to pursue careers in
science, math,
engineering, and
technology.*

Backgrounder

The Science and Technology Education Partnership (STEP) was formed in 2000 with the conviction that our students can and will excel in math, science, and technology – if given the opportunity and inspiration. This year marks the eighth annual conference to meet that bold mission to inspire students to pursue careers in science, math, engineering, and technology. STEP seeks to meet four core objectives:

- To raise parental, industry, and community awareness of the skills gap between our K-12 students and the labor needs of the high-tech sector.
- To stimulate and inspire children's interest in pursuing math, science, and technology education.
- To motivate parents, teachers, and the business community to work together to develop innovative educational programs to reach this goal.
- To stimulate the Inland Empire into becoming a high technology leader.

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