

2025 STANYS Science Congress Weekend Event Schedule



Finalist Lounge Open (*Optional*)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology (MOST)

500 S. Franklin St., Syracuse, NY 13202

Visit the Finalist Lounge at the MOST anytime from 2 – 5 PM to enjoy pizza, explore the museum exhibits, and enter raffles for bonus prizes before the big event! This optional pre-Congress event is free for all finalists and their families/chaperones, with museum admission included.

Science Congress

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST)

500 S. Franklin Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

- 8:30 AM** **Student & Judge Registration Opens** (MOST Front Lobby)
Project Setup & Continental Breakfast Available (Project Area/STEAM Café)
- 8:45 AM** **Judge Orientation** (ExploraDome Theatre)
- 9:15 AM** **Opening Remarks** (ExploraDome Theatre)
Dr. Emily Stewart, MOST
- 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **Project Judging** (Project Area)
Students must be at projects by 9:30 AM and remain there for the duration of the judging period. (Restroom breaks are permitted.) Teachers/Parents/Families may explore the museum or visit downtown amenities but are not permitted in the judging area during this time.
- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM** **Lunch Available** (STEAM Café)
- 12:45 PM** **Free Screening of *Space: The New Frontier*** (ExploraDome Theatre) – *optional*
- 1:30 PM** **Awards Ceremony** (ExploraDome Theatre)
- 1:55 PM** **Closing Comments**
- 2:00 PM** **Project Breakdown**
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