

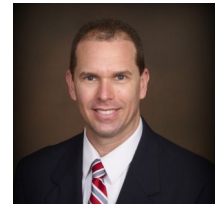
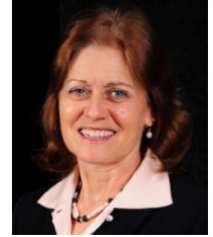
November 2014

Get Involved!

- Volunteer for **Seminole County Public Schools' Teach In Day** on November 18th
- Volunteer to **'Be a Teacher for a Day' at Orange County Public Schools** on November 19th
- **Siemens Scout Day Event** on November 15th needs volunteers to help with workshops and activities
- Judges needed at **Discovery Middle School's Annual Science Fair** on December 4th
- Volunteer for **STEM in Your Classroom** at these participating schools

Message from the Chair

We are honored to serve as your Chair and Vice Chair for the next two years. 2015 will be another exciting year for the Council as we increase our communications to keep you informed, offer more opportunities for you to get involved and connect with each other, and partner with more organizations in the community to better advocate about the vital importance of STEM education. We look forward to working with you to



Build A Brighter Future Today!

Carol Ann Dykes
Chair
UCF Business Incubator

Shawn Harris
Vice Chair
NBCUniversal Orlando

DiSTI Duffer Recap - supporting local STEM programs!



Check Presentation from DiSTI's Joe Swinski and Scott Ariotti to CF STEM's Carol Ann Dykes.

The DiSTI Duffer Charity Golf Tournament was held on October 4th at The Country Club Deer Run. Over \$8600 raised! The funds will be used to support the YMCA of Central Florida's after school STEM programs, the PEO STIR's (Army) Sea Perch program, a teacher STEM workshop at IITSEC and Croom's Academy.

Winning Team:
Paul Felker, Chris Nagy,
Ntengwa Mukosa and Chris
Miller sponsored by
Winter Park Construction

Also in the picture:
Elizabeth Biddle, Abdul
Siddiqui, Bill Duerden and
Scott Ariotti



DiSTI Duffer Charity Golf Tournament
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October 24th General Council Meeting Recap:



Ria Balwalli, Middle School



Professional Panelists

CF STEM held an exciting and informative General Council's Meeting on October 24th sponsored by Universal Technical Institute! This event focused on Women in STEM and featured a two panel discussions: Women in STEM professionals and Female STEM students. In addition, JoAnn Newman, President of the Orlando Science Center was the featured speaker ([click here to view the presentation](#)).

Special Thanks to our Panelists:

Professional Panel: Leslie Hielema (Moderator & VP for Florida Institute of Technology), Jennifer Witt (UTI Student Development Advisor), Tara Lamoureux (Water Resource Engineer for City of Sanford) and Elizabeth Biddle (Associate Technical Fellow for Boeing)

Student Panel: Laine Powell (Moderator & Executive Director for Collegiate Pathways), Ria Balwalli (Middle School Student), Laura Felker (High School Student), Neela Balkaran (College Student) and Kaci Palmiter (Technical Student)



Featured Speaker: JoAnn Newman

Women in STEM

Featuring Local Organizations:

- **Tech Sassy Girlz** provides participating girls with exposure and access to fields and careers in technology
- **STEM Chicks** empowers girls to succeed in STEM
- **Central Florida SWE** helps girls & women become aware of the opportunities available to them in engineering & related careers
- **GEMS (Girls Exceling in Engineering, Math & Science)** increases student success in the first two years of the student's college career in STEM
- **Women in Defense-Central Florida** cultivates & supports the advancement & recognition of women in all aspects of national security

New Members!

- **GrayRobinson, P.A.** participates in supporting STEM projects and would be available for mentoring students

- **Seminole State College of Florida** joined to help with STEM in Healthcare with their Clinical Simulation Undergraduate Research Initiative


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Mark Your Calendars!

I/ITSEC - 12.1 - 12.4.2014

Visit CF STEM at Booth 2763

**American Education Week -
11.17 - 11.21.2014**

Seminole County Teach In - 11.18.2014
Orange County Teach In - 11.19.2014