



**MICHIGAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR**  
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**15TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR**  
**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

The REGIONAL FAIR DIRECTOR will submit to the MICHIGAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (MSEF) the following Forms by December 31, 2008 a) one copy of the SRC/IRB Members Register as submitted to Science Service; b) one signed copy of this State Science Fair Affiliation Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of affiliated Fair)

The above fair has affiliated with the 2009 International Science and Engineering Fair ISEF conducted by SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE and agrees to affiliate with the MICHIGAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR. The AFFILIATED FAIR agrees to abide by all rules/regulations of Society for Science in accordance with the Affiliation Agreement as submitted.

**Rules:** The REGIONAL FAIR DIRECTOR will ensure that all students participating in the MSEF comply with the ISEF Rules and MSEF ADDENDUM and use ISEF Forms (or equivalent)..

**Quota/Participation:** The MSEF will consist of approximately 80 students in the 9th through 12th grades consisting of up to 40 students from the Metro Detroit Area (4 affiliated fairs), and 40 students from outside the Tri-county area. Each affiliated fair may elect to send up to ten students to the MSEF. Students that attend school in a territory covered by an affiliated fair must be certified by that affiliated fair director. A minimum of ten additional slots are available to students outside of an affiliated fair territory that want to compete directly in the MSEF.

**SRC/IRB:** The Affiliated Fair agrees that all students attending the MSEF have complied with all ISEF/SRC rules and that all appropriate ISEF/SRC Paperwork is completed in advance of attending the MSEF and submitted by the entry deadline.

**Entries:** All entries from an Affiliated Fair must be submitted together to the MSEF and be submitted on-line. The Affiliated Fair Director must designate one contact person to handle all communication with the MSEF. All entries must be entered on the Michigan Science Fair Web Site by Tuesday, March 31, 2009

**Fees:** The Affiliated Fair agrees to pay the MSEF an affiliation fee of \$600.00 on or before February 1, 2009. This affiliation fee permits the affiliated fair to send up to and including 10 students to the Michigan Science Fair There are no additional fees per student.

**Judging:** The Affiliated Fair agrees to supply **three** qualified judges to assist in the overall judging process. Judges will be expected to arrive by 8:30 AM on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at Kettering University in Flint, Mich for registration. Judging will consist of all day and conclude with a judges caucus from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm.

**Awards Program/Recognition:** An awards ceremony follows judging on Saturday, April 4, 2008 at Kettering University. All MSEF participants will be recognized with an appropriate award. Plaques will be presented for first, second, third, and fourth places in the one single category. The top student will become the grand award recipients and eligible to attend the ISEF as the State Fair Winner. If funds permit, a second grand award recipient will also be eligible to attend the ISEF as the State Fair co-winner.

**Expenses to ISEF:** The MSEF will arrange for lodging for the individual finalist (or finalists) to attend the International Science Fair in Reno, NV May 10-15, 2009. Finalists will be escorted by at least one adult in charge supplied by the MSEF Committee. A foam core board will be made available to the finalist in Reno in lieu of shipping charges for the project. Additional expenses incurred by the students will be the responsibility of the students or their local affiliated fair.

**ACCEPTED: (local fair name)**

**ACCEPTED: Michigan Science & Engineering Fair**

Fair Director :

Date

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**Addendum  
to  
Michigan Science and Engineering Fair Affiliation Agreement**

The following rules supersede the ISEF rules and apply to all students exhibiting at the Michigan Science and Engineering Fair (MSEF).

1. There is an age limit of 21 years for participation in the Michigan Science and Engineering. All students participating must be under 21 years of age by April 1, 2009.
2. No electrical power is provided at the MSEF, but students are allowed to use batteries with closed-top cells. For projects using battery power to generate 110 volts AC Power, the rules of the ISEF must be strictly followed.
3. No lasers may be operated at the MSEF.
4. All projects must be individual projects. No 'Team' projects will be accepted at the MSEF. Projects will be judged best across all categories in life science or physical science, with the overall Grand Award winners chosen from the combined categories.
5. Key dates are as follows:

Last date for local fairs to affiliate with the MSEF and for payment of the affiliation fee	December 31, 2008
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Deadline for student names, forms, etc. to be submitted	March 31, 2009
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Kettering University – Flint, MI	Saturday, April 4, 2009
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| • Registration & Setup          | 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. |
| • Display & Safety/SRC checks   | 8:30 am – 9:00 am     |
| • Student/Judge orientation     | 9:00 am – 9:15 am     |
| • Judging #1/Student activity 1 | 9:15am – 10:15 am     |
| • Judging #2 with students      | 10:15am – 12:00 noon  |
| • Lunch (provided)              | 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM  |
| • Judging #3 with students      | 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.    |
| • Judging #4/Student activity 2 | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm     |
| • Awards Ceremony               | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.    |

International Science & Engineering Fair	May 10-15, Reno, NV
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