

**National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Field Office**  
P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193 • 702-295-3521 • fax: 702-295-0154

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACTS:**

Dan Burns  
702-295-5071  
[BurnsDB@nv.doe.gov](mailto:BurnsDB@nv.doe.gov)

Melissa Biernacinski  
702-295-6021  
[BiernaMA@nv.doe.gov](mailto:BiernaMA@nv.doe.gov)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Jan. 31, 2018

**Nevada Science Bowl to crown champion this Saturday**  
*More than 30 high school teams to compete  
in prestigious Nevada academic tournament*

**LAS VEGAS** – Bragging rights, a \$5,000 first prize, and a free trip to Washington D.C. will all be on the line this weekend at the 27th annual regional Nevada Science Bowl. Thirty-two teams from 29 high schools will square off this Saturday in Nevada’s premiere academic competition. More than 150 students have been practicing for months to prepare for the event.

Nevada Science Bowl will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3. Competition matches will continue through the day until a champion is crowned at about 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Nevada National Security Site at Vegas PBS, 3050 E. Flamingo Road, the Nevada Science Bowl features a fast-paced, nine-round format where students “buzz-in” and answer tough questions covering biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy and more. Nathan Tannenbaum will serve as master of ceremonies and moderate the final round of competition, which will be televised on Vegas PBS.

The top 12 teams will receive cash prizes for their school’s math/science department, and the champions will receive \$5,000 and continue on to the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. in April.

The Nevada participants join 15,000 other high school students across the United States in an effort to qualify for the finals of the U.S. Department of Energy’s annual National Science Bowl, the largest and most prestigious national science competition.

Nevada Science Bowl sponsors include: U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office (signature sponsor), Mission Support and Test Services LLC, Bureau of Reclamation, Vegas PBS and Navarro.

**News media are welcome to cover the Nevada Science Bowl. You will have access to the competition, students, coaches, parents, volunteers and spectators.** Follow the progress of Nevada Science Bowl on Facebook and Twitter via #NVScienceBowl.

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

*\*Located in Southern Nevada unless otherwise noted*

- Advanced Technologies Academy
- Arbor View High School
- Bishop Manogue High School (Reno, Nevada)
- Cedar City High School (Cedar City, Utah)
- Centennial High School
- Clark High School (two teams)
- Coral Academy of Science-Las Vegas
- Coral Academy of Science-Reno
- Coronado High School
- The Davidson Academy of Nevada
- Douglas High School (Minden, Nevada)
- Faith Lutheran High School
- Foothill High School
- Green Valley High School (two teams)
- Laughlin High School
- Legacy High School
- Liberty High School
- The Meadows School
- Northwest Career & Technical Academy (two teams)
- Pahrump High School
- Pershing County High School (Lovelock, Nevada)
- Palo Verde High School
- Rancho High School
- Reno High School (Reno, Nevada)
- Sierra Vista High School
- Southeast Career & Technical Academy
- Timpview High School (Provo, Utah)
- West Career & Technical Academy
- Whittell High School (Zephyr Cove, Nevada)

Registration (2 p.m.), a welcome (4 p.m.) and a mock competition (4:45 p.m.) will take place Friday, Feb. 2, at Sunset Station, 1301 W. Sunset Road.

**National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Field Office**  
P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193 • 702-295-3521 • fax: 702-295-0154

For more information on the Nevada Science Bowl, visit @NevadaScienceBowl on Facebook. For more information on the DOE National Science Bowl, visit <https://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb>.

The Nevada National Security Site and its related facilities help ensure the security of the United States and its allies by: supporting the stewardship of the nation's nuclear deterrent; providing nuclear and radiological emergency response capabilities and training; contributing to key nonproliferation and arms control initiatives; executing national-level experiments in support of the National Laboratories; working with national security customers and other federal agencies on important national security activities; and providing long-term environmental stewardship of the NNSS's Cold War legacy.

The NNSS is managed and operated by Mission Support and Test Services LLC (MSTS). MSTS is a limited liability company consisting of Honeywell International Inc. (Honeywell), Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (Jacobs), and Stoller Newport News Nuclear, Inc. (SN3). The company is dedicated to bringing a service and support approach to the mission of the National Nuclear Security Administration and its labs and plants in the most cost-efficient and value-added manner.

The NNSS falls under the jurisdiction of the NNSA, a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The Site's operations are government-controlled and contractor-operated. They are overseen by DOE's Nevada Field Office, headquartered in North Las Vegas.

###

**NR-18-0004**