



# PITTSBURGH STEM SUMMIT 2007

## Enhancing Education Now for Pittsburgh's Business Future

Join regional professionals for the first conference in the Pittsburgh area to address the current and future workforce shortage within science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers. Hear from keynote speaker Dr. Mae Jemison, a model for the importance of STEM careers. Jemison earned the distinction of becoming the first African-American woman to enter space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Shuttle Endeavor in 1992. Breakout sessions provide employers with information on existing Pittsburgh STEM programs and how their companies can get involved. Drive regional growth during working sessions to create action plans to help educators inspire students to pursue STEM careers.

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15  
**TIME:** 7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
**VENUE:** OMNI WILLIAM PENN HOTEL  
 530 WILLIAM PENN PLACE  
 DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH  
**COST:** \$99  
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### DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Effective Examples of Industry and Education Partnerships
- Government's Role in Improving the Technology Workforce of Tomorrow with Moderator Ron Painter
- Workforce of Tomorrow: The Challenges That Lie Ahead
- STEM Challenges and Opportunities within K-12 Education
- STEM in Higher Education
- STEM Recruiting Problems of Today and Tomorrow

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