



News and Events

FIRST Louisiana-Mississippi



Involves over 2000 Louisiana students annually; inspiring, educating and building for the future. FIRST LEGO League teams GeauxGirls and Team Smarties represented Louisiana at the LEGOLAND International

Invitational in California. We are proud of our FIRST teams who used their 3-D printers to produce face shields and ear-saving attachments for face masks for the first line responders during the height of COVID-19.

Northshore STEM Coalition

Two sites. One challenge. Thirty girls. Celebrating the National Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, Northshore STEM Coalition hosted girls live at Northshore College and livestreamed with girls at the NASA Stennis/Infinity Science Center.

ExxonMobil Women's Interest



Hosted 140 middle school girls Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Through interactive experiments such as a car engineering activity, approximately 30 ExxonMobil employees led a series of problem solving activities.

Capital Area STEM Network

Collaborated with Louisiana Women in Technology and the Baton Rouge Community College (and over 40 mentors) to host an all-girls hackathon, Girls Hack For Good. High school girls researched their most pressing health issues and raced the clock to develop health/fitness app prototypes to present to each other and judges.

Social Media

@MWM_LA



Honorary Chair
State Senator
Sharon Hewitt

Spotlight

Ben Franklin High launches chapter of Society of Women Engineers (SWENext)

SWENext at Ben Franklin High was formed to provide near-peer STEM outreach for younger girls in their community. Most recently, they offered a series of virtual STEM challenges to keep girls engaged this summer, annually offer "Mentor Mash" to expose girls to women in the STEM field, a back to school STEM Fair for elementary and middle school girls, and biannually host "SySTEMics" - a day of engineering projects to help younger girls build teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Steering Committee

Louisiana State Senator Sharon Hewitt – Honorary Chair

Kim Fossey, Capital Area STEM Network – Louisiana Chair

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Wendy Conarro, Northshore STEM Coalition

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Carley Fuller, Girls on the Run South-Louisiana

Fran Harvey, Global Geospatial

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Heather Kleinert, SciPort Museum

Lynsey Jordan Knight, Activate Conference

Jennifer Lacoste, Greater New Orleans STEM Initiative

Joan Lee, Electric Girls

Jada Lewis, 100 Black Women Baton Rouge

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