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2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

- Delaware Foundation for Science and Math Education (DFSME)
- Delaware STEM Council
- Delaware Afterschool Network (DEAN)



- Governor John Carney and Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long signed a Proclamation, and the General Assembly unanimously passed a Concurrent Resolution declaring March 24 as “Delaware Women and Girls in STEM Day”. 2022 and 2023 marked the second and third annual celebrations of women and girls in science, technology, engineering and math in the State of Delaware. The special event was initiated in 2021 by Jacqueline Means, “The STEM Queen” and Founder of the Wilmington Urban STEM Initiative.

To mark the occasions, MWM-DE announced the annual Outstanding Delaware Women in STEM honorees. This recognition highlights the accomplishments, perseverance, brilliance, and tenacity of women in STEM, as well as illuminates scientific and technological career paths for Delaware girls.



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“Encouraging Excellence in Science and Math”

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

The [Delaware Foundation for Science and Mathematics Education](#) is a business-community-government partnership throughout the State of Delaware. DFSME works with educators and administrators by providing professional development on the best practices and improvements in STEM programs. DFSME supports and motivates all Delaware schools to produce a globally competitive workforce with STEM skills second to none.

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2024

MWM-DE is organizing Engineering Your Tomorrow, a STEM career day for middle school girls on February 24, 2024, the final day of National Engineer Week. The girls will work with female scientists from different disciplines to test scientific hypotheses with fun, engaging hands-on activities. Information sessions for parents/guardians will provide guidance in making academic choices for high school, higher education and careers in STEM fields.