

VAST SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE - 2018



Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. VAST Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner

Thursday, November 15, 2018

7:30 a.m.

Ticketed Donna Sterling Institute Preconference Short Course

Short Course Continental Breakfast and check in

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Short Course Presentations and Lunch *Collaborative Teaching in Science Content Areas*

2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

PDI Registration Desk Open

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Pre-Conference Ticketed Workshops

Elementary: Take a Walk on the High Wire! Exploring Balanced and Unbalanced Forces through Inquiry and Practices of Science! (Sponsored by Delta Education)

Middle School: Integrating Science, Math, and Workplace Skills (Sponsored by Longwood University)

High School: Diversity in Science and Inclusive in the Classroom

(Sponsored by National Geographic/ Cengage)

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

General Session I – Welcome to the PDI

Speaker: **Astronaut Scott “Scooter” D. Altman and Dr. Jeff D. Jordan**

Title: **Creating Scientific Leaders: Stories of Effective Approaches to Teaching Leadership Skills in K-12.**

(Door prize giveaway at the end of the session) (Sponsored by ASRC Federal)

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Regional Science Challenge (general session room)

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Night with the Exhibitors (Sponsored by WorldStrides)

Friday, November 16, 2018

7:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Concurrent Session 1 breakout presentations

9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Concurrent Session 2 breakout presentations

10:40 a.m. - noon

General Session II - Business Meeting

Speaker: **Munazza Alam, National Geographic Young Explorer**

Title: **Building Stronger Classrooms: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity**

(Door prize giveaway at the end of the session) (Sponsored by National Geographic Learning/Cengage)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Ticketed Buffet Lunch

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 3 breakout presentations

2:15 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Concurrent Session 4 breakout presentations

3:20 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Concurrent Session 5 breakout presentations

4:25 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Concurrent Session 6 breakout presentations

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ticketed Dinner (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

8:30 pm - 9:15 p.m.

“Get Your Game On” (Sponsored by Legends of Learning)

9:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Auction and DJ

Saturday, November 17, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration Desk Open

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Exhibit Hall open

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Concurrent Session 7 breakout presentations

9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Concurrent Session 8 breakout presentations

10:25 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall - Exhibitor Door Prizes

(No other events scheduled, all exhibitors will remain open until 11:15)

11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

Pickup ticketed box lunch to eat during General Session III

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

General Session III - Meet your new VAST officers

Speaker: **Dr. Okhee Lee, New York University**

Title: **Science for All: Instructional Shifts to Promote Science and Language Learning With All Students Including English Learners** (door prize giveaway at the end of the session)

(Sponsored by Virginia Space Grant Consortium)

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Concurrent Session 9 breakout presentations

2:05 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Concurrent Session 10 breakout presentations

(\$100 gift card giveaway at the end of each presentation of concurrent session 10- sponsored by School Specialty & VAST.)

