



56th Annual QCESC Banquet

Thursday, February 22nd
Putnam Museum & Science Center
1717 W. 12th Street, Davenport, IA 52804
5:00-8:45 P.M.

PUBLIC WELCOME

Pre-Register by Feb. 20th at www.QCESC.org

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ENGINEERS WEEK

FEBRUARY 18-24, 2018

Everyone including students are cordially invited to attend this annual premier event to celebrate, network and showcase the great Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Professionals and Educators in the Quad Cities region. The event is being held during Engineer Week (E-Week).

The QCESC is excited to partner with the Putnam Museum & Science Center to provide an interactive and innovative event that includes networking time with STEM displays by students, technical societies and educational institutions along with entry into the Putnam Science Center with 40+ interactive displays.

The program will be in the spacious Putnam Giant Screen theater and will include the awarding an estimated \$36,000 in scholarships to 19 top-local high school students who are pursuing post-secondary STEM education and careers. In addition, the Quad Cities STEM Awards for professionals will be announced including the Engineer, Scientist, STEM Teacher and STEM Volunteer, and Society of the Year.

We will be addressed by Dr. Jeff Weld, Executive Director for the Iowa Governor's STEM Council who is currently the Senior Policy Advisor for STEM Education at the Office of Science and Technology at The White House and our KEYNOTE Speaker, Tomas Gonzales-Torres, who is a Former NASA Flight Director and now Lecturer at the Iowa State University Department of Aerospace Engineering and Iowa Space Grant Consortium Assistant Director.

COST: \$30 per person or \$20 per full-time students with ID. Includes banquet, access to Putnam Science Center and heavy appetizers with punch, lemonade, and tea. A cash bar will be available.

SCHEDULE (Subject to Change Slightly):

- 5:00 PM Social with STEM related displays, access to the Putnam Museum Science Center, silent auction and networking. Heavy appetizers with cash bar and concessions also available.
- 6:20 PM Seating in theater
- 6:30 PM Welcome, scholarships, awards
- 7:15 PM Intermission with networking with drinks and concessions; last Silent Auction Bids
- 7:45 PM Introduction of Dr. Jeff Weld
- 8:00 PM Keynote Speaker: Tomas Gonzales-Torres
- 8:45 PM End of Event



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