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November 4, 2017 Wilde Lake Middle School The Maryland STEM Festival is entering it's the third year. Our mission is to encourage students of all ages, regardless of their background or experience, to take a greater interest in STEM with the hope they will pursue a STEM job or career.

The Nation's economy is becoming more and more STEM dependent and the number of STEM jobs are increasing dramatically. STEM jobs general pay 25% more than non-STEM jobs

The Festival makes a concerted effort to reach out to communities that are underserved by the STEM World. The African American Community is one of those communities.

The Festival is trying to eliminate this deficiency by bringing African American STEM Professionals and Educators together to encourage students in their communities to pursue STEM interest and purse STEM jobs. We plan to continue this event annual. Hopefully, we will be able to have this event in multiple locations in Maryland.

We thank the presenters for participating in this event and the attendees for joining us at this unique event.

## **Exhibitors**

Bowie State University
Auoroa Robinson, Professor of Architecture at Pratt Institute.
Rhonda Thomas, Southern Maryland Minority Chamber of Commerce
William Redmond National Society of Black Engineers
Courtney Spain, Grace
Janice Buckner, NASA
Shodekeh, Towson University,
Alicia Lane, Tech Bridge Girls
Nathan Logan, Federal Reserve Board
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Simi Mutasa, MD
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Carla Easter, National Institute of Health
Dr. Miquel Antoine, Applied Physics Laboratory
Mekole Pfiffer Wells, Girls Who Code
Marcus Johnson
Tinu Arowojolu, Idea Lab Kids