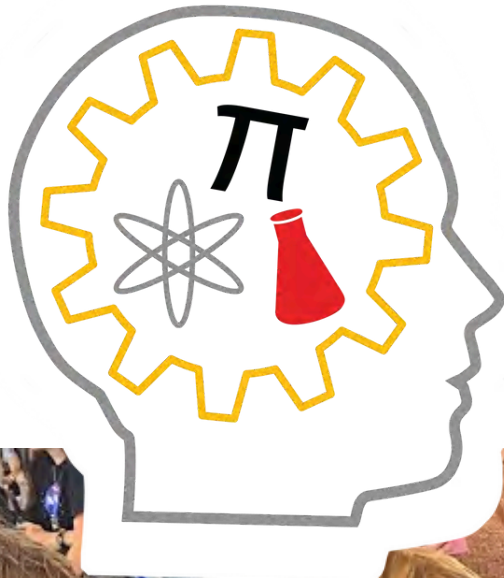



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**CELEBRATING  
10 YEARS!**

10:30 am - 1:00 pm 

18 October 2024 

**John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory**

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We are thrilled to be celebrating the 10th Maryland STEM Festival on the same campus where it all began in 2014. That inaugural event was a great success and set the stage for the growth of the Festival. It's hard to believe we've reached this milestone, encouraging over a quarter of a million Maryland residents to explore the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Our passion has always been to make STEM accessible to everyone, regardless of background, and we look forward to the next ten years of inspiring curiosity and discovery.

The journey since the first Festival has certainly had its challenges—COVID being one that many similar events didn't survive, but we did. We've built a thriving community of organizations deeply committed to STEM, and this network continues to grow each year. We frequently hear about the positive impact our events have on Maryland students and families, and nothing beats seeing their smiles and hearing their laughter firsthand.

This year, we're proud to present nearly 500 events as part of the 2024 Maryland STEM Festival. As we like to say, not every area of STEM is for everyone, but there's a place in STEM for everyone. From astronomy to zoology, we strive to cover it all.

We invite you to join us for a fantastic 2024 Festival and attend as many events as you can. You can find the full list on our website:  
[www.marylandstemfestival.org](http://www.marylandstemfestival.org).

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# SCHEDULE



- 10:30 am **Program Opens, STEM Booths**
- 11:15 am **Atholton High School Color Guard**
- 11:20 am **Opening Remarks, Phil Rogofsky, Founder and Executive Director**
- 11:25 am **Remarks, Ava Marie, WBAL-TV**
- 11:30 am **Remarks, Kali Holder, National Zoo**
- 11:35 am **Proclamation presented by Senator Clarence Lam and Delegate Jessica Feldmark**
- 11:40 am **Closing Remarks, Phil Rogofsky**
- 11:45 am **Lunch and STEM Booths**
- 1:00 am **Closing Remarks**

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