

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS



**NORTHWEST PA REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
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**(Education + Training) x STEM= A Winning Workforce**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2010**  
**Butler County Community College**  
**8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

**The Northwest PA STEM Initiative invites you to submit a proposal to present a workshop at its annual STEM conference.**

## **CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION**

The NW STEM Conference will focus on the urgency, awareness, and engagement of STEM principles for K-12 educators, higher education, legislators, and industry. Seminars should focus on collaboration and best practices in education and industry. Industries that will be addressed include, but are not limited to, robotics, emerging technology, bio-medical/health services, green sustainability, and Marcellus Shale.

## **WHO MAY SUBMIT?**

Individuals, schools, colleges, universities, businesses, industries, agencies and organizations with expertise in STEM, workforce development and/or education may submit proposals.

## **PRESENTATION SPECIFICATIONS**

Proposals that address the conference theme are strongly encouraged. All workshops are 75 minutes long, including time for questions and answers. Formats may include lecture, panel discussion, hands-on demonstrations and small group discussions.

## **NOTIFICATION**

The Primary Presenter will be notified of acceptance or rejection of the proposal by email beginning April 2010. The Primary Presenter is responsible for notifying additional presenters.

## **HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AND DEADLINE**

Please submit the attached form to [colleen.smith@bc3.edu](mailto:colleen.smith@bc3.edu) or to Colleen Smith, Butler County Community College, P.O. Box 1203, Butler, PA 16003-1203. For more information, call 888.826.2829 ext. 8159.

**This form MUST be received by March 15, 2010.** Proposals submitted after this date may not be considered. Please provide all information required.

If you do not wish to present a seminar but would like to be an exhibitor of a best practice, please contact Colleen Smith.