



Honored Congress Speakers

Grand Masters

Buzz Aldrin, Sc.D.

NASA Astronaut (Ret.)
Second to Step on the Moon
First Successful Space Walk

David Wineland, Ph.D.

Nobel Prize in Physics
National Medal of Science

Sylvester James Gates, Jr., Ph.D.

National Medal of Science

Robert S. Langer, Ph.D.

National Medal of Technology
National Medal of Science

J. Craig Venter, Ph.D.

Genomics Genius
National Medal of Science

Robert Metcalfe, Ph.D.

Inventor of Ethernet
National Medal of Technology and
Innovation

Marc Raibert, Ph.D.

Founder and CTO, Boston Dynamics

Neil Gershenfeld, Ph.D.

Director, MIT's Center for Bits
and Atoms

Cherry A. Murray, Ph.D.

Dean, Harvard School of Engineering
and Science (2009-2014)
National Medal of Technology and
Innovation

Dean Kamen

National Medal of Technology and
Innovation

Aneesh Chopra

United States Chief Technology Officer
(2009-2012)

Amy S. Hess

Executive Assistant Director, FBI's
Science and Technology Branch

Young Prodigies

Jack Andraka

Grand Prize Winner,
Intel Science and Engineering Fair

Shree Bose

Grand Prize Winner,
Google Science Fair

Eric Chen

Grand Prize Winner,
Google Science Fair
First Place Winner,
Intel Science Talent Search
Grand Prize Winner,
Siemens Competition

Paige Brown

First Place Winner,
Intel Science Talent Search

January 5, 2017

Office of Governor Nikki Haley
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists is proud to have recently accepted 10 high school honor students to represent the State of South Carolina as Delegates at the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders to be held at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell in Lowell, MA, from June 29 to July 1, 2017.

I have attached a listing of these exceptional students. It would be an enormous honor for these high-achieving, young leaders to be recognized by you. Please send this recognition directly to the student. You can access this information at www.NationalAcademyGovernmentAffairs.us.

The Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders is an honors-only program to motivate and direct the top students in our country who aspire to be scientists, engineers, and technologists and encourage them to stay true to their dream. After the Congress, the Academy provides a path, plan and mentoring to help them reach their goal.

Inspiring the young people at the Congress are luminaries of the STEM fields, including Nobel Prize winners, top scientific university deans, leaders in scientific research and cutting edge technology, as well as leaders from government and private industry.

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All Delegates are nominated by their teachers or the Academy based on proven academic excellence and demonstrated desire to enter the scientific or technology professions. The Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders has strict academic requirements, and students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA (or equivalent) to be nominated. Students at the Congress represent all fifty states and Puerto Rico.

Some five hundred places at the Congress are reserved for students on full academic scholarship who are selected by their teacher or guidance counselor based on their leadership ability, academic achievement and dedication. In addition, the Academy is proud to offer partial scholarships for students with financial need.

The Academy was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of these vital careers.

Based in Cambridge, MA with an office in Washington, D.C., the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the sciences and technology.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students that include online social networks through which these future scientists and technologists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by leaders in science and technology; communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances; skills acquisition; internships; career guidance; and much more.

If you are interested in learning more about the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders or the Academy, please feel free to contact Lisa Rossi, Director of Public Affairs at 202-599-8442 x701 or LisaRossi@ScitechLeaders.com. You can also learn more at www.ScitechLeaders.com.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,



Richard Rossi
Executive Director

P.S. Thank you again and please send this recognition directly to the student.

South Carolina June 2017 - Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders

Last Name	First Name	Gen	Street Address	City	Zip	High School
Berry	Chandler	M	411 US Highway 76	Chapin	29036	Mid-Carolina High School
Christie	Zackeriah	M	119 W Woodside Circle	Liberty	29657	
Crawford	Tristan	M	324 Fox Run Road	Walhalla	29691	Walhalla High School
Fulgencio	Philipp	M	411 Sunnybrook Lane	Greer	29650	Riverside High School
Gonzalez	Daniel	M	113 Biggs Street	Anderson	29625	Oakwood Christian School
Hodges	Benjamin	M	106 High Plains Road	Simpsonville	29681	J. L. Mann High Academy
Monogan	Zoe	F	530 Sanders Farm Lane	Daniel Island	29492	Hanahan High School
Nguyen	Priscilla	F	708 Butler Springs Road	Greenville	29615	Wade Hampton High School
Rico Espinoza	Keillen	F	453 Milford Church Road Lot 19	Taylors	29687	Blue Ridge High School
Springer	Jason	M	467 Kitt Wake Drive	West Columbia	29170	River Bluff High School