



**Dr. Nelson Ying  
Tri Region Science  
& Engineering Fair**

**Fair Day  
March 23, 2014  
Onondaga Community  
College, Syracuse, NY**

**9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Same-day training!**

Affiliated of the INTEL  
International Science  
and Engineering Fair



**BE A SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE  
TODAY ...**

**TO  
INSPIRE  
THE  
SCIENTISTS  
OF  
TOMORROW**



What an opportunity  
to impact the lives  
of young people!

*Register today as a  
Junior Level (gr. 5-8),  
Senior Level (gr. 9-12),  
Topic Presentation (gr. 5-12)  
or Special Awards Judge*

**[www.YingTRSEF.org](http://www.YingTRSEF.org)**

Judges traveling a distance  
can take advantage of  
the Ying TRSEF conference hotel.  
Go to [www.trsef.org/housing](http://www.trsef.org/housing).





**Ying Tri Region Science and Engineering Fair serves 25 Upstate counties where over 300,000 youth in grades 5-12 live, many near YOU.**

The Dr. Nelson Ying Tri Region Science and Engineering Fair opens the door to precollegiate science and engineering research for the North Country, Western NY and the Southern Tier. If a student can enter a school or county fair before Ying TRSEF's deadline, that's where s/he starts. But if there is no science fair available before the Ying TRSEF's registration deadline, students may come directly to the regional level with topics or research!

**Judging at the Senior R/ED\* Level (grades 9-12)**

Senior Level judges hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in a science, engineering, technology, medicine, education, business, or legal field. You assess a student's project on the basis of creativity, scientific/engineering knowledge, thoroughness, and clarity. We group Senior Level projects by exhibit category, e.g. engineering, chemistry, plant sciences. Senior Level judging teams, organized by preferred judging category, conduct a first round of judging using predetermined criteria. Then, with an experienced coordinator, team captains conduct a second round of judging to choose students advancing to further competitions.



**Judging at the Junior R/ED\* Level (grades 5-8)**

Junior Level judges should have a high school diploma and an interest in the sciences, technology or innovation, and enjoy interacting with young people. They will assess students' efforts in a logical manner. We group Junior Level judges into grade-specific teams. They individually interview an assigned group of students, scoring each project against a predetermined set of criteria. Judge groups, led by an experienced team captain, meet to discuss the projects and assign awards.



**Judging Special Awards and Topic Presentations (grades 5-12)**

Special Awards are given by businesses and organizations as well as through the regional fair's affiliation with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Topic Presentation Judges interview our "prep program" — students who present on STEM topics that interest them, on STEM activities outside the curriculum in which they engage, or on literature reviews for their 2015 research.

**Register today!**  
**[www.trsef.org/judges/](http://www.trsef.org/judges/)**

**Make a difference for these kids;  
encourage them to keep striving!**