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## **STEM Santa Fe selected as the 2018 Non-profit of the Year for the New Mexico Excellence in STEM awards**

STEM Santa Fe is pleased to announce that it has been selected for the Non-profit of the Year for the New Mexico Excellence in STEM Awards. This is the inaugural year for the New Mexico excellence in STEM Awards, aka the STEMYS. The awards are hosted by Air Force Research Lab New Mexico and are designed to celebrate those in New Mexico doing great things in regards to STEM education. Honorees include: students, teachers, mentors, advisors, schools, businesses and non-profits. The awards banquet will be held on the evening of Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at Hotel Albuquerque.

*STEM Santa Fe advocates for, develops, and provides STEM programming, mentoring, and resources for all youth, especially under-presented groups in STEM, to realize their potential and expand their opportunities in a dynamic world. STEM Santa Fe recently hosted 165 fifth through eighth grade girls for their annual Expanding Your Horizons Conference. This conference featured 16 workshops, a STEM and college fair, and a keynote address by Jessica Perea Houston, associate professor in the Chemical and Materials Engineering department at New Mexico State University.*

*For more information, please visit their website: [stemsantafe.org](http://stemsantafe.org)*

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