



## Nevada Site Office News

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## High Schools to Compete in Nevada Regional Science Bowl

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl will take place February 11-12, 2005, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Thirty-two teams representing high schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah will test their expertise in the areas of math and science during the competition hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO).

A mock Science Bowl practice will take place at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, at the UNLV Bigelow Physics Building Auditorium. Teams will have an opportunity to interact with their competitors, attend various scientific symposiums, learn the rules of the game, and practice answering questions using the official Science Bowl buzzers.

The 13-round competition will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, February 12, in the UNLV Classroom Building Complex. NNSA/NSO will host a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. in the Moyer Student Union Grand Ballroom, and Nathan Tannenbaum, KTNV TV-13 weathercaster, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The final round of competition will begin at 4:45 p.m. and the winning team will be determined by 6:00 p.m.

Teams are competing for the Nevada Regional Science Bowl title, a trip to the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C., and prize money ranging from \$5,000 to \$100.

DOE established Science Bowl in 1991 to promote and challenge the nation's high school students to excel in math and science and possibly pursue scientific and technical careers. Since its inception, more than 100,000 young men and women from all over the country have participated in this competition.

This year's schools include: **Advanced Technologies Academy (2 teams), Big Pine High School, Bishop Manogue High School, Bonanza High School, Boulder City High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar City High School, Cheyenne High School (2 teams), Clark High School (2 teams), Del Sol High School, Foothill High School, Galena High School, Green Valley High School, Las Vegas High School (2 teams), Laughlin High School, The Meadows School, Mohave High School, Pahrump Valley High School, Palo Verde High School, Proctor Hug High School, Reno High School (2 teams), Shadow Ridge High School, Sparks High School (2 teams), Valley High School, West Wendover High School and Wooster High School.**

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