

Science & Technology AWARENESS NETWORK

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“There is a single light of science, and to brighten it anywhere is to brighten it everywhere.” --Isaac Asimov

Science and technology surround us. They are part of everyone's daily life, all day, every day, everywhere we go. They are the foundation of an innovative culture.

Science and technology literacy encompasses knowledge of basic scientific concepts and processes. It includes important skills such as problem-solving. It enables us to understand the link between science, technology, innovation, the environment and the economy.

Mandate

The Science and Technology Awareness Network enhances the profile and influence of the science and technology education and public awareness sector.

Network Goals

- Raise the profile of the sector, its members and activities
- Provide a forum for network members to communicate, collaborate, and partner
- Develop common standards of measurement for the sector
- Provide a common voice before the sector
- Promote public awareness of the importance of science and technology

Objectives

- Host a national conference to increase collaboration and networking among members
- Broaden geographical representation by increasing national membership
- Enhance the member-oriented website
- Increase the funding available to support the sector and its activities

Membership

Membership is free and available to organizations committed to improving science and technology literacy, including:

- Science & technology awareness organizations
- Professional societies & associations
- Schools & school boards
- Post-secondary institutions
- Science centres & museums
- Business & industry
- Media
- Government related groups



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