



CLASS OF 2009

STEM Graduation Ceremony

For students entering college with majors in
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Thursday, June 4, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Horn Theatre, 3200 East Cheyenne Ave. North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89030

Register today and become the first generation to receive the
Strengthening America's Communities[™]
STEM Graduation Certificate of Achievement

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Dear Graduating Class of 2009:

This is a special invitation to the Graduating Class of 2009 to participate in the first "STEM Graduation Ceremony Class of 2009". Students from Clark County School District, Private and Chartered schools who will enter a College, University or Institution of their choice, with majors in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and invited to this prestigious ceremony. All attendees are required to wear their school graduation cap and gown.

The "STEM Graduation Ceremony Class of 2009" is free to all students that fit the criteria, the ceremony takes place on Thursday, June 4, 2009 in the Horn Theatre, 3200 East Cheyenne Ave. North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030, starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 9:30 p.m.

Leaders from the institutions of higher learning, government officials, and prominent members of our community will attend this special graduation ceremony, in honor of your accomplishments to meet America's overwhelming need to close the professional gaps in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

This event was designed to recognize your accomplishments throughout your high school years, and pay special tribute to your success as you enter the most valuable decisions to your academic, economic and personal future.

The "STEM Graduation Ceremony Class of 2009" is brought to you by Strengthening America's Communities™ a Nevada Non-Profit Agency, supported by the Clark County School District, Superintendent Dr. Walt Rulffes, the College of Southern Nevada, President Dr. Michael Richards and Mr. Larry Mason, Vice President of Diversity and Cultural Affairs, Dr. David Ashley, President University of Nevada Las Vegas, Mr. Rory Reid Chairman, Clark County Commission, Belinda Thompson, Goshen Community Development Coalition, and Mayor Michael L. Montandon City of North Las Vegas.

We would be honored to have your presence at the first annual STEM Graduation Ceremony; we will highlight the accomplishments of the graduating class of 2009. Please return the participation form to the STEM headquarters to be included. If you have questions please contact us at (702) 648-0889, or visit our web site at www.STEMUSA.us if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Sherman Rutledge Jr.
Executive Director
Strengthening America's Communities
STEM Student Ambassadors Program



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STEM Graduation Ceremony Class of 2009 Participation Form

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
Thursday, June 4, 2009 Horn Theatre CSN 7pm to 9pm
(All graduates must wear their graduation cap and gown)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fathers Name: _____ Phone: _____

High School Attending: _____

Graduating GPA: _____ Counselor Name: _____

Graduating Honors: _____

Favorite School Subject(s): _____

Favorite Teacher: _____

School Organizations/Clubs participated in: _____

What is your one most accomplished experience as a high school student:

What are your favorite life enjoyments? _____

College Information

College attending: _____

College Major: _____

Did you receive a four year full ride scholarship from the college/university: Yes ___ No ___

If you answered no how will you pay for your college/university? _____

Do you plan on working during your college years? Yes ___ No ___

When you graduate from college do you have plans to return to Nevada to pursue your professional ambitions? Yes ___ No ___ Not Sure Yet ___

Fax Form to: STEM (800) 386-1039, your name will be placed on our web site with other attendees for your verification that we did receive your form, info call (702) 648-0889 .