



## CAPACITY BUILDING

## FOR MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS

- What:** Experience Hands-On STEM!  
**Audience:** Educators, Exhibit, and Youth Program Staff  
**Where:** Kentucky Science Center  
**Date:** November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
**Time:** 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.  
**Cost:** Workshop and snacks are covered by the *Girls RISEnet* project grant

Join the Kentucky Science Center as we explore a variety of STEM activities geared towards girl-friendly programming. We'll discuss strategies for integrating hands-on, open-ended investigations that will help your program foster girls' interest in STEM and shape their attitudes towards these fields. Given in collaboration with the Kentucky Girls STEM collaborative, this workshop is in response to feedback requesting specific strategies for engaging girls in STEM.

The workshop will be led by Mellisa Blankenship, Manager of Workshops and Offsite Programs at the Kentucky Science Center. Networking opportunities and discussions will be lead by the Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative Louisville Leadership team members.

The workshop will give participants the opportunity to:

- Explore a variety of hands-on STEM activities geared towards girl-friendly programming.
- Meet other representatives from institutions throughout Kentucky and Indiana.
- Share ideas and program topics that have been successful in your programming.
- Discuss hurdles or logistical concerns regarding STEM programming.

The Kentucky Science Center is part of Girls RISEnet, a national network of museums that are working to strengthen the professional capacity of informal science educators to engage and motivate minority girls in grades 6-12 to explore and pursue science and engineering careers. The project addresses the national need to cultivate diversity in preparing the next generation of female scientists and engineers. The Kentucky Science Center is also a partner with the Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative, a group with the goal of educating girls, parents and teachers to encourage girls to pursue STEM careers.

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### Workshop Registration

Please complete and return by November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations:

Dietary: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Awards of up to \$500 are available to cover expenses incurred to attend the workshop. Are you interested in applying for a Travel Award? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Please mail, email, fax, or phone your registration by November 12<sup>th</sup> 2013 to:

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