



**AZSEF**

ARIZONA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

# Fair Director Meeting

**January 16, 2024**

# AGENDA

- Happy New Year!
- AzSEF 2024 Details (Quick Overview)
- Spread the word!
- AzSEF Website
- zFairs Registration
  - Teacher
  - Student
    - Individual
    - Team
- February & March Topics
- Office Hours



# AzSEF 2024

- Location – Mountain America Stadium in Tempe, AZ (i.e. Sun Devil Stadium)
- Date: April 4-6, 2024
  - Elementary & Junior Divisions - Thursday, April 4, 2024
  - Senior Division - Friday, April 5, 2024
  - Awards Ceremony and Public Viewing - Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Arizona Science Center



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# AzSEF 2024

## Important Dates

**February 5, 2024:** Registration Opens

**March 6, 2024:** Last day for a qualifying school, homeschool, district, or regional fair to be completed in order for students to register for AzSEF

**March 15, 2024:** Registration Closes

**April 4, 2024:** Elementary and Junior Division Judging and Interviews

**April 5, 2024:** Senior Division Judging and Interviews

**April 6, 2024:** Awards Ceremony & Public Day Event



Can you help....

# Spread the Word!

Help let others know about AzSEF



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**GET INVOLVED**

VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2023  
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**SOCIAL MEDIA TOOL KIT**

# Monthly Topics for Spring 2024

**February 13, 2024** [Register Now!](#)

Display & Safety: making sure to be approved to compete  
Opportunities for Students, Parents, & Teachers at AzSE

**March 5, 2024** [Register Now!](#)

Final Details

Judging Rubrics & Tips

**Are there others you hope to cover?**



# Elementary & Junior Division Judging

## AzSEF 2024 Schedule

### Participants

### Mountain America Stadium, ASU

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

Thursday, April 4, 2024			
9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Elementary & Junior Participant/Project check in & set up	Top of Concourse
9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Elementary & Junior Division safety checks	Judging Concourse
12:00 PM		Elementary & Junior Participant lunch break - all students exit	Concession Concourse & Exhibitor Deck
1:00 PM		Elementary & Junior Participant return to projects	Judging Concourse
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Senior Division Participant/Project check in and set up. Ongoing SRC, Safety & Display checks	Outside the Legends Club; Projects stored in the Legends Club overnight
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Elementary & Junior Division Judging	Judging Concourse
4:00 PM		Students leave while the judges are caucusing	Concession Concourse & Exhibitor Deck
5:30 PM		All Elementary & Junior projects removed	
6:30 PM		All Elementary & Junior projects not picked up will be disposed of	
10:00 p.m.		Elementary & Junior winners announced on the AzSEF Homepage on the Arizona Science Center website	

# Senior Division Judging

Friday, April 5, 2024			
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	(Final) Senior Division project Check in; Final SRC, Safety & Display checks	Top of Concourse
9:00 AM		Senior Division Participants allowed into Judging Concourse	Judging Concourse
9:15 AM	11:00 AM	Senior Division Interviews	Judging Concourse
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Lunch - students leave judging concourse	Consession Concourse & Exhibitor Deck
11:00:AM	12:00 PM	Judge Working Lunch -	Lagunitas Room
12:00 PM		Senior Division Participants return to Judging Concourse	Judging Concourse
12:00 PM	2:30 PM	Senior Interviews continue	Judging Concourse
2:30 PM		Senior Division participants exit Judging Concourse	Consession Concourse & Exhibitor Deck
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Judging teams caucus to determine category places & special awards	Judging Concourse & Lagunitas Room
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Team Leaders ONLY caucus to determine Best in Fair and projects for ISEF Consideration	Judging Concourse & Lagunitas Room
5:00 PM		All Senior Division Projects removed	
5:30 PM		All Senior projects not picked up will be disposed of	
7:00 PM		Senior Division winners announced on the AzSEF Homepage on the Arizona Science Center website	



# Awards Ceremony & Public Day

Saturday, April 6, 2024		Awards Ceremony & Public Day at Arizona Science Center	
10:00: AM	11:30 AM	Elementary & Junior Division Awards Ceremony	Giant Screen Theater
10:00: AM	12:00 PM	Senior Division display and present projects to Science Center visitors	First Floor
12:00: PM	12:45 PM	Lunch for all	CREATE Public Hall
12:45: PM	2:00 PM	Explore the Science Center	All Floors
2:00: PM	3:30 PM	Senior Division Awards Ceremony	Giant Screen Theater
2:00: PM	4:00 PM	Elementary & Junior Division display & present project to Science Center visitors	First Floor

## Awards Ceremony & Public Day

- Students who won awards can bring their projects to the Science Center and share them with the general public during their designated time.
- Network with other students during lunch and explore time.
- Attend their designated Awards Ceremony to receive their award!



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# AzSEF Website

[www.azsef.org](http://www.azsef.org)



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## All Registration:

<https://az.zfairs.com>

# Office Hours 2024

## Elementary & Junior Divisions

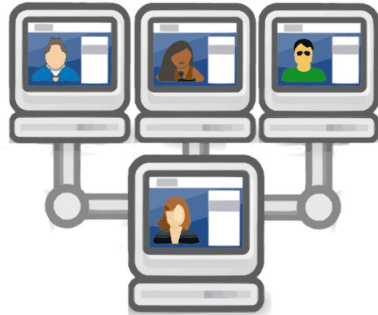
All Office Hours will be held from from 4-5 PM on [Zoom](#)

- Monday, February 12, 2024
- Monday, February 26, 2024
- Monday, March 11, 2024

## Senior Divisions

All Office Hours will be held from from 4-5 PM on [Zoom](#)

- Monday, February 19, 2024
- Monday, March 4, 2024
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024



# Join us for the Monthly Fair Director meetings

AzSEF 2024 will have a different look and feel, but it will be the same AWESOME experience for all!

In addition to getting the most up-to-date information about AzSEF, join other school and district science fair directors in discussions about guidelines, procedures, and best practices of hosting a science fair.

Please pass this along to other science fair directors you know!

## Fair Director Meeting Dates

**February 13, 2024** [Register Now!](#)

**March 5, 2024** [Register Now!](#)

**Registration is Required**

Office Hours will be held each Monday from Feb. 12 – March 13, 2024 for those with project or registration questions.



# Questions

