

Maria Mitchell Association Women of Science Symposium

Sponsorship Opportunities

September 22 – 24, 2022

Babson Executive Conference Center in Wellesley, MA

Recruit, Engage & Retain Women in STEM

The Symposium is designed to serve as an inspiration and support for women working and teaching in the sciences, technology, mathematics, and engineering fields (STEM).

The Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association (MMA) and its partners will bring together women involved in STEM for an engaging meeting that will connect women in all disciplines. Both students and professionals will be encouraged to attend. The Symposium will feature keynote speakers and a series of lectures, round tables, and salon-style group discussions.



Panel discussion on recruiting women and girls into STEM.

Attendees Will

- Learn from prominent women leaders in STEM
- Discuss issues and ideas to develop new initiatives
- Connect with mentors and other individuals
- Be inspired to continue to grow in their field and beyond
- Develop professional relationships, collaborations, support systems, and tools to advance in STEM
- Develop solutions and plans to implement in their workplace/institution

Symposium Themes

- The History of Women in STEM
- Women in STEM – Where Are We Today?
- Recruiting Women and Girls into STEM
- Retention: Issues and Challenges Faced by Women and Girls in STEM
- Broadening the Participation and Leadership of Women in STEM
- Creating a Culture of Inclusion and Expanding Access
- Increasing Diversity, Intersectionality, and Inclusion

Designed to Inspire

The Symposium is designed to be a hands-on experience in which all attendees are actively participating and problem-solving. Attendees will include women and men of all backgrounds and interests, all levels of education and experience. The Symposium will be held at a location that fosters interaction in a pleasant environment with exceptional operational support at the Babson Executive Conference Center in Wellesley, MA.



The first MMWSS in 2018 saw a sold-out crowd of women and men from all walks of the STEM fields.

National Women in Science Award Recognition

The Symposium will culminate with the Maria Mitchell Women in Science Award, which in the past was awarded by the MMA to an individual, program, organization, or group that encourages girls and women to pursue studies and careers in the natural and physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer science, and technology. While there are many awards for scholastic and professional achievement in the sciences, this award specifically recognizes those who help women succeed in scientific endeavors.

Opportunity to be a Leader in the Support of Women in Science

The Maria Mitchell Women of Science Symposium provides a unique opportunity for businesses and organizations to support a symposium in the Boston area that provides a forum for the discussion of issues impacting women's and girls' participation in STEM and offers solutions. We anticipate that up to 200 attendees, including STEM students, will take advantage of this Symposium during the end of September.



2018 Awardees: Dava Sobel, Jill Tarter, Kate Kirby, Meg Urry (not pictured).

For more information or to become a sponsor:

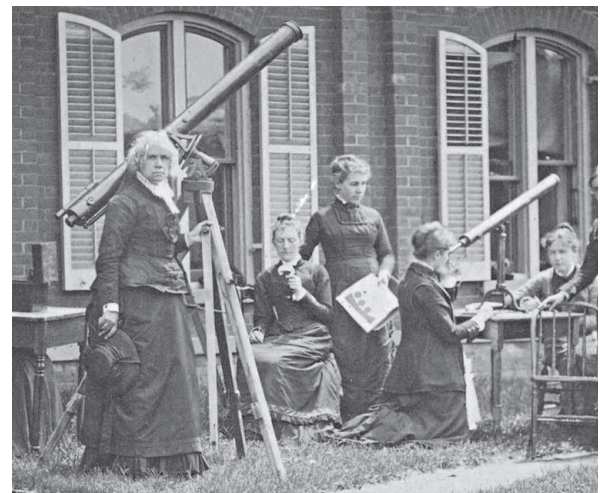
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Women of Science Symposium Sponsorship	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Recognition in all pre-event promotional materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Onsite recognition including posters and displays	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verbal recognition at the event by the host	✓	✓	✓	
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Complimentary Attendee Registrations	8	6	4	2

The Maria Mitchell Association: A Legacy of Supporting Women in Science

The Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket's Science Center, is over 100 years old and was founded to honor the legacy of astronomer, scientist, and educator Maria Mitchell. In 1847, she discovered a telescopic comet and received a prestigious medal honoring that achievement from the King of Denmark. This award propelled her to international fame and helped to bring recognition to Maria for her work in the sciences. Among many accolades, Maria was the first professor at the newly formed Vassar College, she fought for equal pay for women, was an abolitionist and women's rights leader, and passionately believed that "people learn best by doing." Today, the Maria Mitchell Association is home to several research telescopes, an aquarium, a natural science museum, and the award winning historic home of the Mitchell family and Maria's birthplace. College students are engaged in a host of internship opportunities ranging from the biological sciences to astronomy and physics. Thousands of islanders and visitors, including adults and children, take advantage of the science programs offered by the Maria Mitchell Association.

Your generous sponsorship supports the Maria Mitchell Women of Science Symposium, as well as ongoing MMA programming consistent with our mission, including women in STEM. Thank you.



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