



## IN THIS ISSUE

1. Student Inventors in the News
2. STEMIE is Going Global
3. PD Training for K-12 Educators
4. NICEE 2018 at The Henry Ford
5. STEMIE's Team is Growing
6. Team Member Spotlight



## STUDENT INVENTORS IN THE NEWS

STEMIE's young inventors have been all over the news recently, including *The Ellen Show*, *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, *The STEVE Show*, as well local TV, online, and print media. In addition to having fun, these students are spreading the word about K-12 invention education. Some exciting coverage is expected in the next few months, so stay tuned.

[READ MORE >](#)

## STEMIE IS GOING GLOBAL

STEMIE is going global! During November's Affiliate Steering Committee Meeting over Zoom, we were joined by interested organizations from Mexico and Pakistan. STEMIE's International Outreach Ambassador, Jake Mendelsohn, meets with STEM educators and organizations like these when he is overseas on personal travel. He recently traveled to Mexico and this month will be in China, where he has several meetings scheduled. STEMIE also is in discussions with representatives from Singapore and Korea. There is strong global interest in STEMIE, so we will keep you updated!



**STEMIE INVENTION AFFILIATES**



## HOST K-12 PD TRAINING

STEMIE Global Affiliates host professional development to engage teachers in the importance of Invention Education. Professional Development takes teachers through the 7 steps of the Invention Process and introduces them to STEMIE's National Invention Curriculum, which is provided at no cost to students and teachers. Teachers learn how to help students identify problems, understand solutions, ideate, design, build, test and even communicate out their solutions at local Invention Conventions throughout the globe!

Don't know if your state or area has an Invention Education program? Click [here](#) for a list of STEMIE Affiliates. Looking for a professional development opportunity to join? Click [here](#) for a list of professional development opportunities. If you need to reach us, email [info@stemie.org](mailto:info@stemie.org) and we will find a way to engage you or your teachers.

## NICEE 2018 AT THE HENRY FORD

The 2018 National Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Expo (NICEE) will be held at The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation in Dearborn, Michigan, from May 31-June 2. Over four hundred NICEE inventors, grades K-12, will be joined at the event by 150 judges, an estimated 1,200 family and friends, as well as the student entrepreneurs participating in NICEE's Entrepreneurship Expo. Mo Rocca, star of The Henry Ford's and CBS TV's *Innovation Nation*, will emcee the NICEE Awards Ceremony.



[READ MORE >](#)



## STEMIE'S TEAM IS GROWING

The STEMIE Coalition's leadership team is growing! We started the year with two employees, and now we have six employees, plus, of course, our dedicated volunteers. [Meet our leadership team!](#)

STEMIE is grateful for the support of the partners that make up our extended team, including The Lemelson Foundation, which sponsored the STEMIE 2017 Fall Affiliate Summit this September at Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation.

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: MICHELLE FISHBURNE

Teen inventor Alexis Lewis, featured in [The STEM10](#)

docuseries by CA Technologies, is the daughter of STEMIE's Director of PR & Communications, Michelle Fishburne. Michelle comes to this position with a unique set of skills and experiences, both as the homeschool teacher of a young inventor and as the parent of a young inventor who entered competitions, gave speeches, and interacted with the press.



Families of Inventors



Teen Inventor Wins \$10K



Inventing for Good

Visit Our Website: [STEMIE.org](http://STEMIE.org)



— OUR SPONSORS —



StanleyBlack&Decker

THE PAUL G. ALLEN FAMILY FOUNDATION



Five Years Out



INVENTING THEIR FUTURE

© 2014-2017 STEMIE COALITION All Rights Reserved



STEMIE's mission is to have every child become an inventor once, better twice, instilling creative problem-solving, analytical skills, critical thinking, and confidence for life. STEMIE bridges STEM + Invention + Entrepreneurship (STEMIE) to build an Innovation Ecosystem.

ABOUT US