



Dear Past *ChemExpo* Participants,

Welcome to *ChemExpo* 2018. We are looking forward to this fun-filled event and hope you will join us to celebrate the very exciting theme of 2018 National Chemistry Week - "Chemistry is out of This World" on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 10 am – 2 pm at Liberty Science Center.

This year we are inviting the high schools to take part in a competition. The high school team who presents the most exciting theme-related activity and provides a clear explanation for the audience will be awarded a certificate and a prize of \$100.00. Depending on the number of schools entering and the quality of the presentations we may add additional prizes.

The judges will use the Evaluation Criteria listed in the attachment named "**Judging Criteria**". If you wish to compete in the contest, you may use this document to design your activity. You may present more than one activity however we will judge you on only one activity of your choice.

Please join us as a presenter/contestant to make it an exciting, educational, and fun-filled event. Please register at <http://tiny.cc/NJACSchemexpo2018> by October 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

*Mita Chaki* and *Monica Sekharan*

Co-chairs, *ChemExpo* 2018 Committee