

## **Colorado Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF) Conflict of Interest Policy**

I hereby acknowledge that by submitting this registration, I agree to serve as a Grand Awards Judge for the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF). I agree to act in a positive and ethical manner in which each student encountered is treated fairly and respectfully. I agree to disclose all conflicts, potential conflicts and perceived conflicts of interest resulting from direct competitive, collaborative or any other relationships with any of the students and to recuse myself from judging in such circumstances.

Some examples of a conflict of interest are (but not limited to):

- Mentoring a student and then judging the student's project;
- Judging a project at one of the Colorado Regional Science Fairs ([http://www.csef.colostate.edu/CSEF\\_RSF.html](http://www.csef.colostate.edu/CSEF_RSF.html)) and judging the same project at the CSEF;
- Being a captain/judge in the same category and division you were in at a regional science fair; or
- Being a sponsor, teacher or relative to a student that you would be judging.

I agree to notify the CSEF Grand Award Judging Coordinator immediately if I become aware of any circumstance that would potentially compromise my ability to attend the event or evaluate finalists' projects. (If you have **any** questions regarding this Conflict of Interest Policy, please contact Erin Comstock at [csefgrandawards@gmail.com](mailto:csefgrandawards@gmail.com).)