

# Grand Awards Judging Schedule – Intel ISEF 2009

## Tuesday, May 12, 2009

- Noon – 5 pm Grand Awards Judges' Registration – Lobby Reno Sparks Convention Center (RSCC)
- Noon – 11:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open for Prejudging Projects - Hall 2
- 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Grand Awards** Judges training sessions - Rooms D4 and D5
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm Excellence in Science & Technology Panel Session featuring Nobel Laureates and other distinguished scientists – **All Judges who have completed training are invited!** – Hall 4
- 5:45 – 6:45 pm **Grand Awards** Judges Group Meetings – Final attendance verification, dinner, and category-specific training and discussion – Concourse D, F; Rooms as assigned
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Buffet Dinner for **All Judges** – Hall 1A/B and Concourses D and F
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm Welcoming session for **All Judges** – Hall 4
- 8:00 – 8:30 pm **Grand Awards** Judges Group Meetings & Distribution of Schedules – Concourse D & F Rooms as Assigned
- 8:30 – 11:30 pm **Grand Awards** Judges review and pre-judging of scheduled projects (Finalists not present) – Hall 2
- 11:30 pm Exhibit Hall closes to **ALL** judges

## Wednesday, May 13, 2009

- 7:00 – 8:30 am Exhibit Hall Open (**Judges ONLY!**) – Hall 2
- 7:00 – 8:00 am Judges' Breakfast – Hall 1A/B and Concourses D and F
- 8:30 – 9:15 am Grand Award Judges Group Meetings / Verify Attendance (distribute scan cards) Grand Award Judges Only - Concourse D & F, rooms as assigned
- 9:30 – 11:45 am Finalists' Scheduled Interviews with **Grand Awards** judges – Judging Periods 1- 9  
**SAO** judges may use open interview periods for interviewing students – Hall 2
- 11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch Break for Finalists
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch – Judges – Hall 1A/B and Concourses D and F
- 1:15 – 3:15 pm Finalists' Scheduled Interviews with **Grand Awards** judges – Judging Periods 10 – 17  
**SAO** judges may use open interview periods for interviewing students – Hall 2
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm Open Interview Period for use by **SAO** judges – **NO Grand Awards** judges interviews during this period! – Hall 2
- 3:30 – 4:15 pm Break for Judges – all **Grand Awards** judges **Interview Scan cards** must be checked and turned in at the **HUB** before 3:30 pm
- 4:00 – 8:00 pm **Grand Awards** Judges caucus with their respective co-chairs to determine award results; working dinner (caucus may extend later for some larger categories) – Concourse D, F Rooms as assigned
- 4:15 – 6:00 pm FINAL Judging session with Finalists at their projects; **SAO** interviews and any necessary unscheduled interviews by **Grand Awards** judges – Hall 2
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm Judges' Buffet Dinner –Hall 1, Concourse D,E,F, rooms as assigned
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm Optional period for Judges' review of Projects (Finalists Not Present) – Hall 2
- 8:30 pm Exhibit Hall closes to **ALL** judges
- 8:30 pm All **Category Co-Chairs** should have submitted their certified award results to SSP at the Judging Control Center in Hall 1C