

# *NMAS is a Statewide Advocate and Resource for Science & Science Education*

## **Our History**

Founded in 1902, the New Mexico Academy of Science has been in continuous existence since 1915. The Academy is a member of the National Association of Science and is an affiliate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## **Our Mission**

To serve the state of New Mexico and its communities by publishing science and science education materials, giving recognition for contributions to science and science education, fostering scientific cooperation, raising public awareness of the importance of science and science education, and providing advice on matters related to science and science education.

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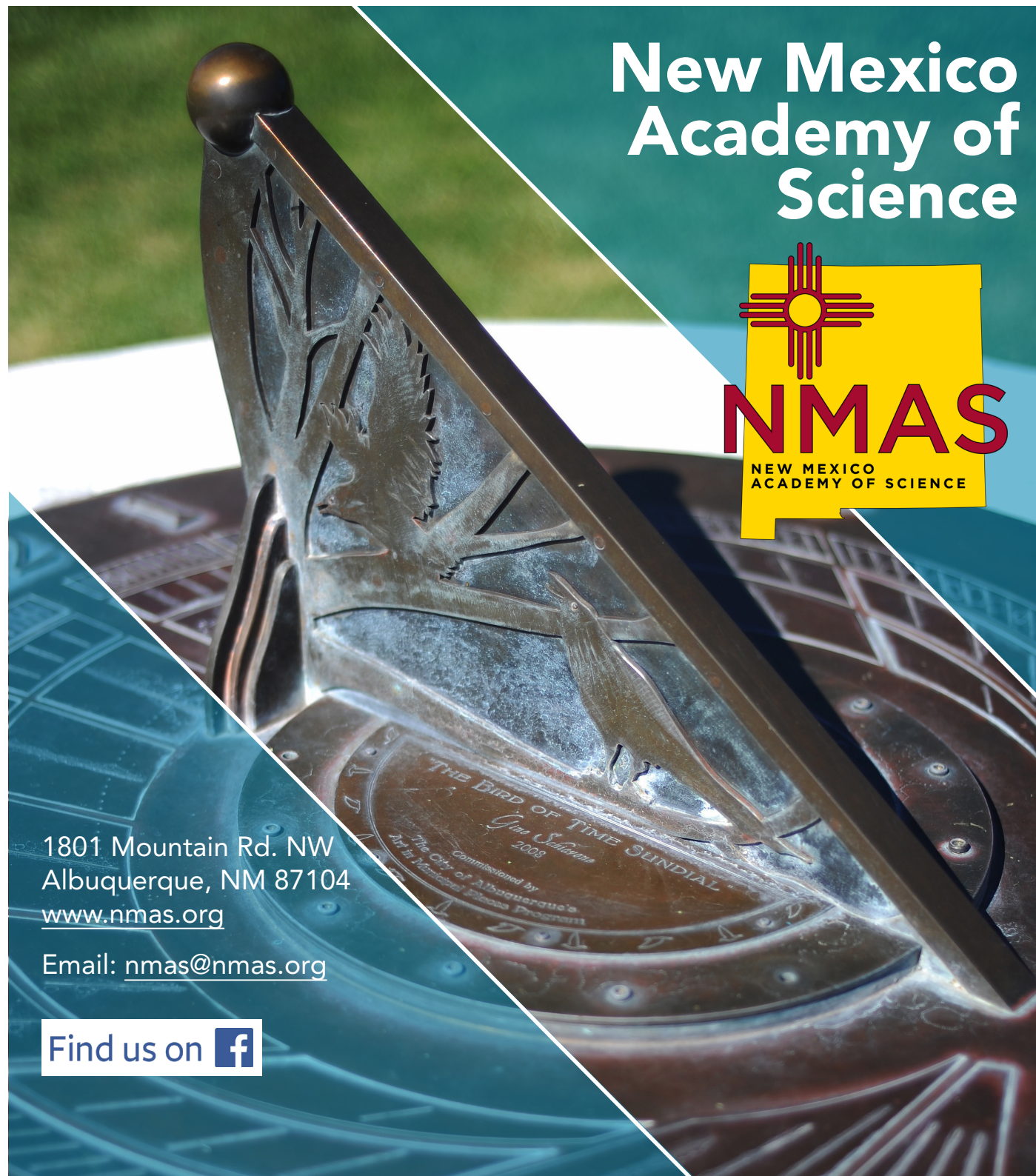
# New Mexico Academy of Science



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# NMAS Programs

The Academy provides programs for K-12 students and teachers, and for anyone interested in science.

## Outstanding New Mexico Science Teacher Awards

These awards honor New Mexico science classroom teachers or informal science educators. The Academy recognizes two K-12 educators who provide exceptional opportunities for their students to succeed. Awards are made at the annual meeting.  
<http://www.nmas.org/science-teacher-awards.html>

## Professional Development for Teachers

NMAS presents programs for K-12 teachers at statewide conferences. Topics vary and include instructions guiding student's written and oral Science research. Updates are offered on cutting edge science topics in all disciplines.  
Contact: [nmas@nmas.org](mailto:nmas@nmas.org)

## NMAS Journal of Science

Each issue of the *Journal*, which has been published since 1960, contains research papers and articles deemed of interest to scientists, educators, and citizens of New Mexico.  
<http://www.nmas.org/journal-of-science.html>



NM Junior Academy of Science in Washington D.C.

## Junior Academy of Science

Founded in 1957, the Junior Academy works in conjunction with New Mexico's spring Science Fairs. Students in grades 6-12 earn monetary awards, publication of their research papers, and critiques of oral presentations for science research projects.

<http://www.nmas.org/junior.html>

## National Youth Science Camp

High Schools students are selected by the Academy as delegates of New Mexico to attend this national program during the summer for science lectures, workshops, and career opportunities spent with physicians and scientists.

<http://www.nysf.com/w/programs/nysc/>

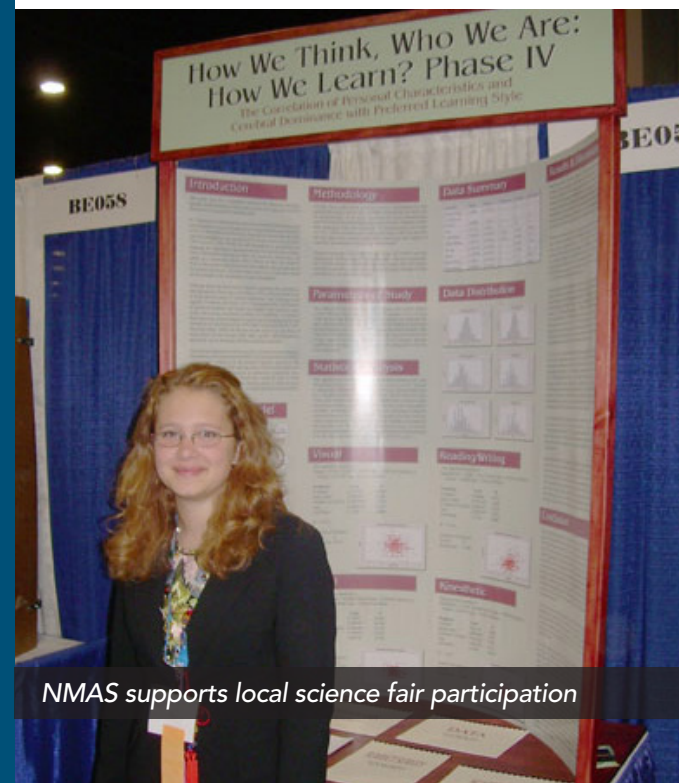
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## Lecture Programs & Annual Meeting

Experts present scientific talks and discussions to the public on topics of social and political interest. Events are co-hosted with museums, business entities, and educational institutions.

## Professional Voice

NMAS writes white papers, publishes opinions, and gives testimony to New Mexico state government agencies concerning science and science education. NMAS is supported by its national affiliate, the American Association for the Advancement of Science AAAS.



NMAS supports local science fair participation