

**71st Annual Greater San Diego
Science & Engineering Fair**



**Awards Ceremony
2025**

**March 13, 2025
The Observatory/North Park Theatre
2891 University Avenue
San Diego**

Welcome *to the 71st Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair*

The GSDSEF students' STEM achievements showcase how young minds can make an impact in the present and future.

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Program

Masters of Ceremony:

Dr. Earl Williams,
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5:30 pm **Scroll of Professional Society Award Winners**

6:00 pm **Awards Ceremony Begins**

Opening Remarks and Acknowledgements

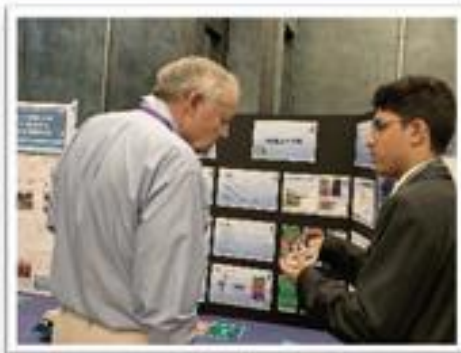
Keynote Speaker

Ms. Vanitha Kumar

Senior Vice President, Qualcomm

Presentation of Awards:

- ◆ Special Awards
- ◆ Category Awards
- ◆ Grand Awards





The Observatory North Park

North Park Garage: 3829 29th St, San Diego, CA 92104. Approach on eastbound University Ave, then right onto 29th St (N Park Way is closed for Thursday Market)



Directions:

1. Get on to eastbound University Avenue.
2. Turn right on 29th Street. Parking Garage= 3829 29th Street. Take a parking ticket.
3. The Observatory/North Park Theatre (2891 University Avenue) is across the street from the parking garage.
4. Enter on west side of the Theatre. Get a parking voucher in the Theatre for FREE PARKING in the Parking Garage.