

STAKEHOLDER BREAKFAST

The Junior League of Houston

1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, TX 77027

June 6, 2025

STAKEHOLDER BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Sherhara Burrell, CVO, Speakhaus Mistress of Ceremonies

Welcome

Sherhara Burrell

Greeting

Seun Harris

Invocation

Lou McElroy, Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Awards Presentation

STEMing the Tide Honoree

Mark Thierry

Community Champion Award Honoree

Darrell Williams

Master Teacher Award Honorees

Natasha Greene, Sheldon ISD

Joanna Jorgensen, Sheldon ISD

Jessica Little, Sheldon ISD

Cesia Medina, Houston ISD

2025 Comerica Bank C-STEM Scholars

State of STEM Education Address

Dr. Reagan Flowers, Founder, C-STEM

Remarks & Closing

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Mark Thierry
Honoree,
STEMing the Tide Award



A leader in the energy and natural gas industry with 25 years of experience involving engineering, manufacturing and construction of natural gas, oil and process facilities. Mark is an experienced Engineering Manager with a BS focused in Mechanical Engineering from Louisiana Tech University and 12 years of military experience. He has been a C-STEM supporter since Dr. Flowers began her career in the early years as a teacher at Jack Yates High School with 4-5 students in a section of the gym. Mark's belief that we have an obligation to pass our knowledge onto our children provides fuel to continue advocating on behalf of C-STEM with a goal of making sure STEM is a part of the mainstream educational curriculum everywhere!

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Darrell Williams

Honoree, Community Champion Award

Darrell Williams has been a dedicated member of the C-STEM team for more than 17 years, playing a critical role in maintaining and supporting the organization's physical infrastructure and program execution. As the Senior Facilities & Technical Support Specialist, Darrell oversees the upkeep of the C-STEM administrative office, ensuring that the facilities remain safe, functional, and weatherized against freezes, tropical storms, and hurricanes. Darrell is known for his ingenuity and hands-on expertise in designing and constructing robotics challenge fields for C-STEM's signature competitions. His work has supported the successful delivery of national C-STEM Challenge events held at major venues across Houston, including the George R. Brown Convention Center, The Health Museum, Texas Southern University, and the University of Houston. His handy work has impacted thousands of teachers and students. His longstanding dedication, versatility, and problem-solving skills have made him an invaluable member of the C-STEM family.

HONOREES

Natasha Greene, Sheldon ISD

Honoree, Master Teacher Award for Robotics



Joanna Jorgensen, Sheldon ISD

Honoree, Master Teacher Award for Innovation



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Jessica Little, Sheldon ISD

Honoree, Master Teacher Award for Sea Turtles Sculpture



Cesia Medina, Houston ISD

Honoree, Master Teacher Award for Robotics



2025 COMERICA BANK C-STEM SCHOLARS

Rosalinda Reyes Texas State University - San Marcos

Alexander Gonzalez
Texas A&M University - College Station

Ilianna Rangel Texas Woman's University

Hunter Edwards
Prairie View A&M University

Duro Dina Baylor University

Jhori Giles Louisiana State University

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Our mission is to support teachers in delivering project-based learning that ignites curiosity and teaches Communication + STEM (C-STEM) skills to all students. We are working to create a world where economically disadvantaged students have high quality communication and STEM experiences that catapult them into transformative spaces, creating opportunities for economic and social mobility.

For more information, please visit www.cstem.org

