

Chronological Record of WSST Conventions/Conferences

November 1958	Milwaukee Public Schools Administration Building	Milwaukee
February 1961	University of Wisconsin High School	Madison
April 1962	Wisconsin Center Building-UW Campus	Madison
April 1963	Wisconsin Center Building-UW Campus	Madison
April 1964	Wisconsin Center Building-UW Campus	Madison
April 1965	Carroll College Student Union	Waukesha
March 1966	Reeve Memorial Union-WSU Oshkosh	Oshkosh
April 1967	Phillips Science Hall-WSU Eau Claire	Eau Claire
March 1968	University Center, WSU Stevens Point	Stevens Point
March 1969	Student Union, UW-Milwaukee	Milwaukee
April 1970	Edgewood High School "A Quality Environment, Now or Never !"	Madison
April 1971 Green Bay	St. Norbert College (Had a WIVES schedule !)	De Pere/
March 1972	J I Case High School	Racine
April 1973	Stevens Point Area Senior High School	Stevens Point
May 1974	South High School	Sheboygan
April 1975	Wisconsin Center Building-UW Campus	Madison
April 1976	Concourse Hotel	Madison
April 1977	Downtowner Hotel	Green Bay
April 1978	Edgewater Hotel	Madison
April 1979	American Baptist Assembly	Green Lake
April 1980	Sheraton Inn	Madison
April 1981	Holiday Inn	Wausau
April 1982	Sheraton Inn	Madison
April 1983	Tyrolean Town House	West Allis/Milwaukee
April 1984	Holiday Inn	Wausau
March 1985	Sheraton Inn	Madison
April 1986	Paper Valley Hotel/Conference Center	Appleton
April 1987	Sheraton Inn	Madison

April 1988	La Crosse Center	La Crosse
April 1989	Embassy Suites Center	Green Bay
April 1990	Holiday Inn Madison West	Middleton/Madison
April 1991	Holiday Inn, Silver Lake College, UW-Manitowoc County	Manitowoc
April 1992	Holiday Inn Conference Center	Eau Claire
April 1993	Holiday Inn "Holidome"	Stevens Point
April 1994	La Crosse Center	La Crosse
April 1995	Holiday Inn, Madison West	Middleton/Madison
April 1996	Holiday Inn	Fond du Lac
April 1997	Hilton Inn/Milwaukee MECCA Center "Science-Diverse as the Universe"	Milwaukee
April 1998	Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center "The Magic of Science"	Appleton
April 1999	Grand Geneva Resort and Conference Center "A Grand Time for Science"	Lake Geneva
April 2000	La Crosse Center "Science-A Bridge to the twenty first century"	La Crosse
March 2001	Various Locations in Twin Ports area "Science- A Lakes Odyssey"	Duluth, Minnesota
April 2002	Monona Terrace Convention Center "Science on the Terrace"	Madison
March 2003 Dells	Kalahari Resort and Conference Center "A Science Safari"	Wisconsin
March 2004	Paper Valley Hotel and Convention Center "Building New Avenues"	Appleton
April 2005	La Crosse Center "Mississippi Alive 2005"	La Crosse
March 2006 Dells	Kalahari Resort and Conference Center "A Science Safari- the Adventure Continues"	Wisconsin
April 2007	KI Center "Where the Frozen Tundra meets the Inland Sea"	Green Bay
March 2008	Grand Geneva Resort and Conference Center "The Golden Age of WSST" (50 th anniversary event)	Lake Geneva
March 2009	Hilton Inn, Discovery World "WSST- A Voyage of Discovery"	Milwaukee

April 2010	La Crosse Center "On the River Again"	La Crosse
March 2011 Dells	Kalahari Resort and Conference Center "A Scientific Adventure-No Passport Required"	Wisconsin
March 2012	Monona Terrace Convention Center "Science on the Terrace and Beyond"	Madison
March 2013	Holiday Inn/Patriot Center "Don't take Science for Granite"	Wausau
March 2014	Paper Valley Hotel and Convention Center "A River Runs Through It"	Appleton
March 2015 Dells	Kalahari Resort and Conference Center "The Fantastic Four: Biology, Chemistry, Earth-Space and Physics"	Wisconsin
April 2016	La Crosse Center "Inspiration by the Bluffs"	La Crosse
March 2017	Olympia Resort/Conference Center "Go for the Gold"	Oconomowoc
2018 Milwaukee,	No conference per agreement with NSTA after having Regional in fall 2017	
March 2019	Monona Terrace Convention Center "Fermi to Fermentation: Pickling Particles"	Madison
March 2020 Dells pandemic	<u>Planned</u> for Kalahari Resort and Conference Center "Keep Calm-Science On" Cancelled due to Corona virus	Wisconsin
March 2021	<u>Planned</u> for Paper Valley Hotel/Conference Center "Full STEAM Ahead" Divided into several months of virtual events due to Corona virus pandemic	Appleton
April 2022	Holiday Inn- Central Wisconsin Conference Center "The Come Back Conference " <u>Planning in Process</u>	Wausau

Summary of Locations by Usage

Madison-Middleton 16

La Crosse 6

Appleton 5

Milwaukee-West Allis 5

Wisconsin Dells 5

Wausau 4

Green Bay-DePere 3

Stevens Point 3

Eau Claire 2

Lake Geneva 2

Duluth, MN, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Manitowoc, Oconomowoc, Oshkosh, Racine, Sheboygan, Waukesha - 1 conference each

There have been 60 conferences/conventions fully planned and/or carried out in some form in the 64 years of WSST's existence. There have been 3 years (1959,1960,2018) without a conference planned or carried out.

Themes did not become common until the 1990's.

WEAC Convention related Luncheons and Socials

October 1962-November 1971

All WEAC Conventions were in Milwaukee in late October-early November. During this time frame the Wisconsin Telephone Company sponsored a luncheon for science teachers at their office in downtown Milwaukee.

November 1971-November 1974

The Wisconsin Association of Utilities sponsored the science teacher luncheon at several locations around downtown Milwaukee such as the Holiday Inn Central and the Wisconsin Club.

October 1975-October 2001

After 1974 the concept of having a corporate sponsored event became controversial so WSST decided to sponsor its own fall luncheon . During this time various locations in downtown Milwaukee (mainly Turner Hall) were used as the site for these events. When WEAC began the alternation between Milwaukee and Madison as convention sites the Sheraton Inn on John Nolen Drive became the location of choice when the convention was in Madison. The popularity of the fall luncheon seemed to wane in the early 2000's and WEAC stopped having an annual convention after 2010.

Other conferences and /or special events

January 1959

Student and teacher demonstration conference sponsored by Wisconsin Telephone Company to assess reaction to the availability of numerous telephone technology demonstrations with potential for classroom use. Included luncheon.

November 2005 National Association of Biology Teachers conference Milwaukee

NSTA Regional conferences in Milwaukee

September 1971	“Science and Society-Unfinished Business”
November 1978	“Viewpoints and Visions - 78”
October 1989	“Pride Inside”
October 2000	“Past Reflections, Future Visions”
November 2017	“Making Waves-Moving Science Forward”