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## Supersized STEM - All About Planning for Science Festivals and Big STEM Events

Online Workshop Summary of Resources  
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### Recording of the Online Workshop on Vimeo

- <https://vimeo.com/nisenet/bigstem2024>

### Online Workshop Links to

<https://vimeo.com/nisenet/bigstem2024?share=copy> resources Shared During the Workshop

### NISE Network Resources:

- Big STEM Celebrations: <https://nisenet.org/big-celebrations>
- Calendar of STEM Events throughout the Year: <https://nisenet.org/seasons>
- Event Planning & Promotional Guides for various STEM Topics:  
<https://www.nisenet.org/educators>
- Workshop Recording - Safety Tips & Reminders for Museums Running Public Events:  
<https://nisenet.org/catalog/online-workshop-recording-be-prepared-safety-tips-and-reminders-museums-running-public>
- Chemistry Safety Guide:  
<https://www.nisenet.org/catalog/explore-science-lets-do-chemistry-safety-guide>
- Finding Experts for Events: <https://www.nisenet.org/working-with-experts>
- Community Partnerships Collaboration Guide: <https://nisenet.org/collaboration-guide>
- Tips Sheets for Guest Speakers & Volunteers: <https://nisenet.org/tips-sheets>

### Presenter Resources

- Ben Wiehe, MIT Museum and the Science Festival Alliance in Cambridge, MA:
  - <https://mitmuseum.mit.edu/>
  - <https://www.sciencefestivals.org/>
  - Science in Vivo: <https://www.situatedengagement.org/>
  - Community of Practice for Public Science Events: <https://www.science.events/>
    - 2024 Science Events Summit: <https://www.science.events/summit>
    - Upcoming Meetings: <https://www.science.events/soon>
- Kaitlin Ehret, The Bell Museum in Saint Paul, MN:
  - <https://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/>
  - Space Fest 2024: <https://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/space-fest-2024/>
- Dan Schneiderman, Rochester Museum & Science Center (RMSC) in Rochester, NY:
  - <https://rpsc.org/>
  - ROC the Eclipse 2024: <https://rpsc.org/festival-lineup/>
  - [Slides from Presentation](#)
- Joshua Sarver, Center of Science and Industry (COSI) in Columbus, OH:
  - <https://cosi.org>
  - COSI Science Festival: <https://cosiscifest.org/>
  - 2024 COSI Science Festival Impact Report: [https://cosi.org/downloads/csf/CSF\\_ImpactReport\\_2024\\_Final-WEB.pdf](https://cosi.org/downloads/csf/CSF_ImpactReport_2024_Final-WEB.pdf)

#### Evaluation Resources

- Karen Peterman has an extraordinary depth of experience with evaluation and science festivals: <https://consultwithcatalyst.com/resources/>
- Search “Evaluation” on the Science Festival Alliance’s Resources and Toolkits page: <https://www.sciencefestivals.org/resources-toolkits>
- Collaboration for Ongoing Visitor Experience Studies (COVES): <https://understandingvisitors.org/>

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- Read the monthly newsletter: <https://www.nisenet.org/newsletter>
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