

Meet the Chaperones

CONNECTICUT SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR at the INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR Phoenix, Arizona, May 12 - 17, 2013



Ann Frattalone - ISEF Week Coordinator

Ann Frattalone retired after 31 years of teaching Special Education, the last 20 years in the Connecticut Technical High School System. An alumna of Greenwich High School, Ann received a Bachelor's degree from Western Connecticut State University and completed her Master's program in Vocational Special Education at UConn, Storrs. She has been the Regular Awards Chair of the Connecticut Science Fair for the past 24 years and is now the ISEF Week Coordinator.

Ann is active in her community where for the last 16 years she has been a member of the Bridgewater volunteer Fire Department women's Auxiliary and currently the President of the organization. In her spare time, she is a substitute teacher at their local elementary school and plays a little golf.



Andy Bramante - ISEF Week Associate Coordinator

Andy Bramante is the Independent Science Research teacher, mentor, and research program director for more than 50 participating students at Greenwich High School, in Greenwich, CT. Prior to arriving at the high school 7 years ago, Andy enjoyed a 15-year career as an applications scientist and design specialist for various analytical instrumentation companies, including Foxboro, Hitachi, and more recently, PerkinElmer. His expertise lies in the various life and material science applications of these analytical technologies, based on the many publications he has authored, most notably at PerkinElmer.

Andy is also an Adjunct Lecturer at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT, during the evenings, and was recently named a Distinguished Teacher of the Year for the Town of Greenwich, for 2011-2012. Andy is a native of New York City, and completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees in chemistry at Fordham University, at Rose Hill. He is a seasoned veteran of ISEF, and looks forward to an exciting and educational trip for all.



Kirk Shadle - ISEF Week Associate Coordinator

Mr. Kirk Shadle has been a teacher at the Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science and Technology Education Center for eighteen years. During that time he has had the opportunity to teach courses ranging from aquaculture design to advanced navigation. Currently, he teaches the "Bridgeport Aquaculture College Alliance" program which combines University of Connecticut course work with a science research component. He is also an adjunct professor with the University of Connecticut, a licensed United States Coast Guard Captain and serves on the Town of Hamden Inland Wetland Commission.