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Watch the ICE website, www.iceberg.org for the most current list of 2012 partners.

It's not too late to participate as a 2012 ICE Corporate Partner.

Please contact the ICE office by phone 630-628-1088 or by email info@iceberg.org for more information.

TECH 2012

TECH 2012 will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Illinois State Capitol Building.

For event information and to submit an online application, visit the TECH 2012 website at www.iceberg.org/TECH_2012

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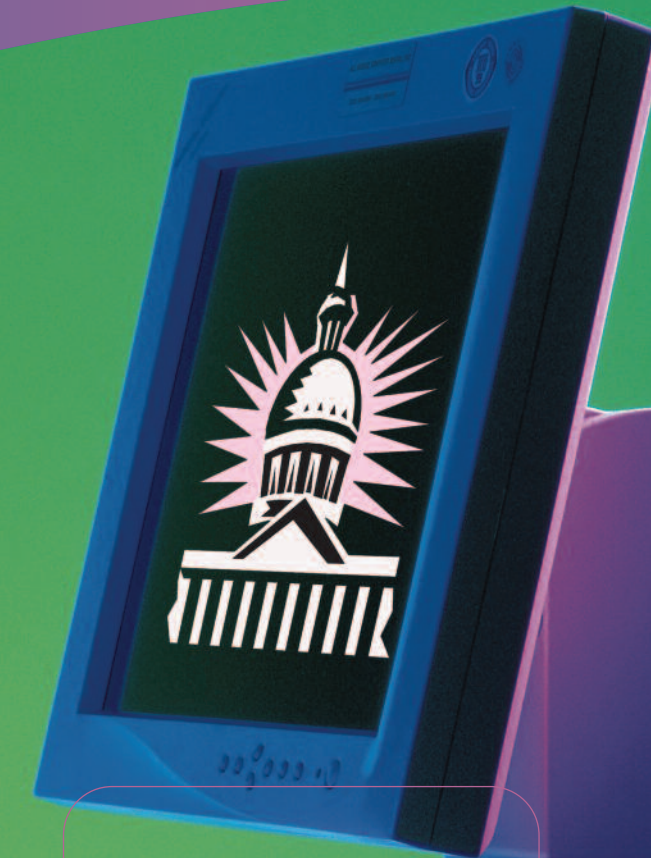
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Illinois Computing Educators is proud to present

TECH 2012

Students for the Information Age



**State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, May 2, 2012**

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Apply online at www.iceberg.org/TECH_2012 by January 13, 2012.

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What is TECH 2012?

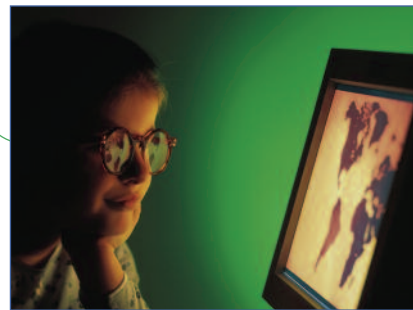
TECH 2012 is a not-for-profit initiative supported by a broad range of education and business organizations. Its purpose is two-fold:

1) to raise awareness of the critical role technology plays in preparing students to succeed in today's world; and 2) to show the need for increased funding for classroom technology. The TECH 2012 Committee thanks the General Assembly and our corporate partners for their generous support of this program.



Illinois Computing Educators (ICE)

Illinois Computing Educators (ICE) is a statewide organization dedicated to leadership in education through technology. Formed in 1986 by a group of 30 educators, ICE has grown to nearly 3,000 members comprised of teachers, technology coordinators, library media specialists, administrators, higher education representatives, school support staff and other stakeholders in Illinois education. ICE continues to show leadership in educational technology by supporting the development, growth and use of technology in all facets of the educational process.



Since 1990, students and teachers have set up demonstration tables at the Capitol building in Springfield, Illinois, to show elected officials, business leaders, and the general public how technology is being used in schools.

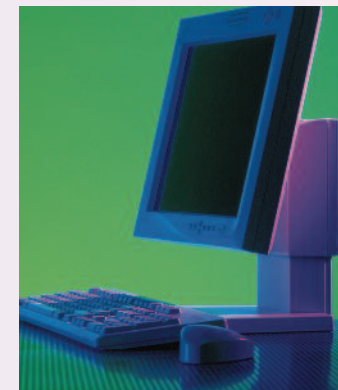
The TECH 2012 program strives to present classroom technology projects from across the state of Illinois. All schools and districts in Illinois are invited to apply to participate. Selected schools will send teams of up to four participants to TECH 2012 which will include two or three students accompanied by one teacher or administrator. Schools will apply to participate online at

www.iceberg.org/TECH_2012 and provide a project description which should include how the use of technology has transformed the learning environment in the classroom. School selections will be made on the basis of the location of the school within the state, grade level, type of demonstration proposed and diversity in student learning styles. Selected schools will be provided a table in the Capitol building on which to showcase project information. Funding for travel and other expenses incurred by participants will be the responsibility of each participating school.

TECH 2012 gives our teachers and students a voice to influence their future and increase awareness of the importance of technology in schools.

Research confirms the power of technology in classrooms to enhance and accelerate student achievement. The TECH 2012 student showcase shows policy-makers why students must have ongoing access to continually-evolving technologies, in order to prepare them for the challenges of the 21st century.

Technology is not equally present in all Illinois schools. As a result, students from districts without up-to-date technology face a serious disadvantage when they advance to higher education or enter the workforce deficient in technology skills. TECH 2012 is focused on enhancing our state legislators' awareness of the necessity to develop a plan to promote adequate, equalized and reliable funding to meet school technology needs.



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