



Chinese Association for Science and Technology (CAST)  
2019 Global Innovation Summit  
October 11-13, Pittsburgh, PA

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Summit Agenda (Revision 11b)

Agenda may change

1. October 11, 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

a. Competition Opening Remarks

1:00-1:30 pm

b. Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition Presentations

(close door, invitation only)

1:30-3:30 pm, 10 min each presentation

- Information Technology (IT) & the Internet of things (IoT)
- Biomedical & Health Sciences
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Energy, Material, & Environmental Sciences
- Education, Culture & Recreation
- Smart Agriculture

c. Student Competitions

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, judges talk to authors 10 min at each poster

- i. Poster Competition. Research projects by college students and graduate students. Young Researcher Awards (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cash awards and special awards)
- ii. International Youth Competition for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (iSTEAM), High schoolers from the US and international high schoolers especially Chinese high schoolers. (Cash awards and special awards)



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Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

- iii. Young Elite Award (YEA) Competition. Composite measurement indices including academic performance, social services, recommendations, etc. (Cash awards and special awards)
  
- d. Welcome messages from Title Sponsor and a movie trailer  
3:45-4:15pm
  
- e. Pittsburgh Invitations (Reverse pitches by Pittsburgh businesses)  
4:15-5:45 pm
  
- f. Pittsburgh Invitations, Special Presentation  
6:00-7:00 pm, head coach of International Math Olympiad gold medal winning US team. Catered meals
  
- g. Judging  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Catered meal for judges  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Judging

Catered meals for all arrived attendees up to 9 pm

2. Oct. 12

7:00 am - 8:00 am, breakfast

8:30 am - 12:00 noon, Keynote Session

- a. Opening Remarks. Welcome and Congratulations. (30 min, regional leaders)
- b. Keynote Speakers
  - i. Nobel prize laureate speaker (30 min)
  - ii. Member of National Academy (of Sciences, Engineering or Medicine) (30 min)

Break for 10 min

- iii. Turing Award winner (30 min)
- iv. Technology leaders (30 min total)
- v. Messages from a special guest and Summit partners on Pittsburgh innovation heritage (30 min)

12:00 noon, end of Oct. 12 morning session



12:00 noon -1:00 pm Lunch, Documentary (TBD)

3. 1:00 pm -5:30 pm, Forums

Total 6 forums, 90 min/forum, unless noted otherwise

- a. Autonomous Cars (Featured local company)
- b. AI, Big Data and Computer Technologies (Featured local businesses)
- c. Progress and Future of STEM Education (Featured educators)
- d. Study and Treatment of Dementia (Featured science authority)
- e. Smart Agriculture (Featured local company)
- f. Intellectual Properties/local incubators/Technology Commercialization (Featured local incubators and a law firm) (total length 120 min)

4. 6:00 pm -8:30 pm, Pittsburgh Innovation Heritage Dinner

- a. Award Ceremony
  - i. The highest awards to Chinese American experts in science and technology.
  - ii. Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition awards
  - iii. Awards for Poster Competition winners, college and graduate students
  - iv. iSTEAM awards for the high school winners
  - v. YEA awards for the winning high schoolers
  - vi. Awards for sponsors
  - vii. Awards for organizing committee members

b. Dinner

October 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 am - 8:00 am, Breakfast

All summit attendees please check out before 9:30 am

5. Recreation Activities for networking. Welcome all family members

- a. Visit Pittsburgh History Center (time TBD)
- b. A river cruise (time TBD)