After much deliberation, the CSTA Awards Committee has selected and announces the following winners for the 2016 Excellence In Science Teaching Awards.

➢ Dr. Sigmund Abeles Science Advocate Award 2016
Connecticut Invention Convention, CIC
(Ms. Helen Charov, Executive Director),
Hartford, CT 06123

➢ Connecticut Science Educator Fellow (CSEF) Award, 2016
Ms. Teresa (Terry) Wilson,
Elementary Science Curriculum Specialist for
CREC Magnet Schools
Hartford, CT 06123

➢ Excellence In Elementary School Science Teaching 2016
Mr. Sean Serafino,
Monroe Elementary School,
Monroe, CT 06614

➢ Excellence In Middle School Science Teaching 2016
Ms. Beth Manning,
Westside Middle School Academy,
Danbury, CT 06801

➢ Excellence In Secondary School Science Teaching 2016
Ms. Valerie May,
Woodstock Academy
Woodstock, CT 06281

➢ The Marty Tafel Student Research Awardees for 2016 will also in attendance to receive their awards.

➢ Marty Tafel Student Research Award Grade 8 Life Science 2016
Analiise Seaman
St. Gregory the Great School
Danbury, CT 06811

➢ Marty Tafel Student Research Award Grade 8 Physical Science 2016
Dravyn Okoney
Fields Memorial School
Bozrah, CT 06334

➢ Connecticut Science Supervisors Association (CSSA) will present awards to outstanding supervisors and leaders for 2016. Among the awards are:

➢ Fred Scimone Outstanding Science Supervisor Leadership Award 2016
CSSA Fred Scimone Award winner is
Marianne Malliet.
Science Dept. Chair
New Britain High School
New Britain, CT 06051

➢ CSSA Babu George Award 2016 - TBA

➢ Presidential Award (PAEMST) 2015 state winners in secondary science and mathematics will be present and introduced by
Charlene Tate Nichols Science & Math Consultant, CT State Department of Education.
The PAEMST Secondary Science and Mathematics STATE WINNERS for 2015 are:

➢ Science
Joshua Steffenson
Glastonbury High School
Glastonbury, CT 06033

➢ Mathematics
Jacqueline Coricelli
Conard High School
West Hartford, CT 06107

➢ An Accolade to Elizabeth Buttner
Tribute and accolades to now retired CDSE Science Consultant. Elizabeth (Liz) Butner

There were many fine candidates for the CSTA’s Excellence In Science Teaching Awards, and the decision to select a winner from each category was a difficult one for the Awards Committee.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 CSTA Excellence in Science Education Awards. They will receive their awards and accolades at the Awards Banquet. Come celebrate and congratulate the award winners at the New Haven Lawn Club on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Menu and Reservation form for the Awards Banquet can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this Newsletter.

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You are invited to honor the 2016 awardees May 4, 2016
Registration and Reception
New Haven Lawn Club
5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.
New Haven Lawn Club
Banquet and Presentation of Awards.

5:30 p.m. — Join us for this Gala Event — Dinner and the CSTA - CSSA Awards Banquet and Recognition at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Dinner Menu Choices

Entrée # 1
Chicken Stuffed with Fig
Chorizo French Brioche Toast, Caramelized Agave, Glazed Onion, Citrus Demi-Glace

Entrée # 2
North Atlantic Salmon
White Asparagus Purée, Caramelized Meyer Lemon Scented Baby Leeks, Candied Fennel, Ginger Lemongrass Broth

Dessert
Plus
Coffee/Decaf/Tea

All Entrées include:
Petit Pain Rolls with Sweet Butter
Salad of Mixed Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Fennel Shavings, Lemon-Herb Vinaigrette

Vegetarian Dish Available Upon Request

$45.00 per person. Tax and gratuity included.
Please make check(s) payable to CSTA / Awards Banquet.
Send check(s) to: Angie Kim: 199 Putting Green Rd.
Trumbull CT 06611
Kindly submit reservation information on page 3 with payment by April 20, 2016. See page 3 of this flier for Dinner Reservation Form. Reservations must be made in advance. No Tickets sold at Door!

Join Us

Private CASH Bar

Travel directions on page 4
Awards Banquet Dinner Reservation Form – For May 4, 2016 (Wednesday)  
Reservations are Limited*  

In case there is a question about guest information or meal choice, list the name of a primary contact person below:

Name: ____________________________  Address: ____________________________  
City: ____________________________  State: ____________________________  ZIP: ____________________________  
Home Phone: ____________________________  Work Phone: ____________________________  
E-mail: ____________________________  (Please check ✓)  Member of: CSTA  CSSA  Award Honoree  

Attending banquet in honor of: ____________________________  

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Summary:

Entrée Choice Totals:  
Entrée #1 - Chicken - Number Guests: ___ | Entrée #2 - Fish - Number Guests: ___ | #3 - Vegetarian - Upon Request | Number Guests: ___  
Total Number of Guests (Including self) : ___ $45.00 = Total $ _____________  
Check Number _____________  

Please make checks payable to CSTA. On check memo line, write Awards Banquet 2016.  

Send check and completed registration form by April 20, 2016 to:  
Angie Kim, 199 Putting Green Rd. | Trumbull, CT 06611 | Home phone: 203-424-0066 | Cell: 203-676-2177  

*Reservations must be made and paid for in advance – No tickets will be sold at the door!
I-95 Northbound
If you are coming from the south (New York) take I-95 to I-91 north (toward Hartford). I-95 connects with I-91 north in New Haven. Take I-91 to Exit 3, Trumbull Street, New Haven. Go to the second traffic light and turn right on to Whitney Avenue. Travel north on Whitney Avenue to the first traffic light. Look to your left and you will see the museum approaching on the corner of Whitney Avenue and Sachem Street. However, just before you reach Sachem Street, if you look to the right, you will see the driveway to the New Haven Lawn Club, where you can park after 4:00 p.m.

I-95 Southbound
If you are coming from the shoreline areas (Branford, Clinton, etc.) travel I-95 south to the I-91 Connector (Hartford). Just after crossing the Quinnipiack Bridge.
Follow I-91 north to Exit 3, Trumbull Street and follow italicized directions above.

I-91 Southbound
If you are coming from the Hartford area and other points north, take I-91 south to Exit 3, Trumbull Street and follow italicized directions above.

Merritt/ Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15)
If you are coming from the south (New York), take Exit 59. At the end of the ramp, make a right onto the Litchfield Turnpike (Rt. 69). Continue to the second traffic light and bear left onto Whalley Avenue. Continue to travel Whalley Avenue through the Village of Westville, approximately 5 miles. Once you enter the center of the City of New Haven, Whalley Avenue becomes Elm Street. Watch for the New Haven Green on your right. Just after the Green, take a left on the corner of Church Street. Church Street becomes Whitney Avenue. Follow Whitney Avenue past Trumbull Street and follow italicized directions above.

Route 10 Southbound
If you are coming from Cheshire, Waterbury, etc., follow Route 10 into New Haven. Route 10 becomes Whitney Avenue. (Once you cross the New Haven city limits, look for the Peabody Museum on your right.) Immediately on your left, you will see the driveway to the New Haven Lawn Club, where you can park after 4:00 p.m.

General Directions to the New Haven Lawn Club
To New Haven: Take I-95 North or South to I-91 to Exit 3, Trumbull Street, New Haven. Go to the second traffic light and turn right onto Whitney Avenue. Travel north on Whitney to the first traffic light. Look to your left and you will see Peabody Museum approaching on the corner of Whitney and Sachem Street. However, just before you reach Sachem Street, if you look to the right, you will see a driveway to the New Haven Lawn Club. Turn there and head into the parking lot. From Merritt / Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15), see above directions.