

# NSTA Building a Presence for Science



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## Funders

Private-sector partners are an essential part of Building a Presence for Science. The ExxonMobil Foundation is providing substantial funding for the program, and is supporting activities in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

Oklahoma was funded by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board in partnership with Phillips Petroleum, Ernst & Young LLP, Moran Oil, RAM Energy, and the Joulilian Foundation. The Medtronic Foundation is funding Building a Presence for Science underway in Minnesota. Tennessee obtained additional funding from Lockheed Martin.

- [ExxonMobil Foundation](#)
  - Phase One: \$3 million for 11 states and the District of Columbia
  - Phase Two: \$3.9 million for 10 states
- Lockheed Martin
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### ExxonMobil Foundation

ExxonMobil Foundation has contributed more than \$6 million to the Building a Presence for Science program. ExxonMobil Foundation is the primary philanthropic arm of the Exxon Mobil Corporation in the United States. The Foundation engages in a broad range of philanthropic activities focusing on the communities where Exxon Mobil Corporation has significant operations. In addition, the Foundation supports research and dissemination on selected topics of national interest to the energy industry. Focus areas include education, health and environment. In 2001, ExxonMobil Foundation, Exxon Mobil Corporation, and its divisions and affiliates provided more than \$126 million in contributions worldwide.

### Medtronic Foundation

The Medtronic Foundation focus its grants on three areas: education, health and community. In May 1992 the Medtronic Foundation initiated a kindergarten through grade 12 science education program STAR (Science and Technology Are Rewarding) to stimulate and sustain the interest of young people in science. Through this program the foundation has made grants to date totaling \$9 million.

Medtronic Inc. is the world's leading medical technology company specializing in implantable and interventional therapies. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Medtronic does business in more than 120 countries.

### Oklahoma Energy Resources Board

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**Phillips Petroleum Company**

Phillips Petroleum Company is a major integrated oil company with 17,200 employees worldwide. Founded in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1917, where it continues to maintain headquarters, the company has \$14 billion in assets and \$13 billion in revenue on an annual basis.

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**Moran Oil Enterprises**

Moran Oil Enterprises, founded in 1937, is an independent oil and gas company located in Seminole, Oklahoma, involved in the acquisition and operation of oil and gas leases in Oklahoma and Kansas.

**RAM Energy, Inc.**

RAM is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the acquisition, development, and production of oil and gas properties primarily in the mid-continent region of Oklahoma, the Texan panhandle, and the Permian Basin of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. It is headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma.