



Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association



Science Museum of Minnesota

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MESPA and the Science Museum of Minnesota announce the

## 2012 Science and Mathematics Elementary and Middle Level Principal of the Year Award

The **Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA)** and the **Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM)** co-sponsor the annual Science and Mathematics Principal of the Year Award to honor the key role elementary and middle level principals play in creating a culture that encourages and celebrates math and science literacy.

The award is offered in alternate years to specialty (environmental, math, or science specialty/magnet) or general education school principals. This year the award is offered to specialty schools.

The award recipient will be recognized at the annual MESPA Institute 2012 Banquet and Awards Program on February 2, and will receive a plaque and \$400.00 worth of school programming from the Science Museum.

In reviewing applications, the award committee will look for the principal's leadership with the following indicators:

- ◇ Professional development and coaching for teachers
- ◇ Partnerships with other organizations
- ◇ Applying math and science standards to curriculum
- ◇ Support materials
- ◇ Out-of-school as well as in-school experiences
- ◇ Inclusion of families

Applications may be downloaded from the museum's Web site, [www.smm.org/teachers](http://www.smm.org/teachers) or from MESPA's Web site, [www.mespa.net/honors](http://www.mespa.net/honors).

**Completed applications must be received by the Science Museum  
by Thursday, December 1, 2011.**

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