



SciMath^{MN} Briefing for Minnesota Policymakers
**A Decade of Action: Setting Priorities
for STEM Education in Minnesota**

February 13, 2008

Discovery Hall, Level 4
Science Museum of Minnesota
120 West Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55102

2:15-3:00 CHECK IN AND NETWORKING

3:00-5:00 BRIEFING FOR MINNESOTA POLICYMAKERS

WELCOME

Dave Chittenden, Chair, SciMath^{MN} Board of Directors
Nancy Nutting, Executive Director, SciMath^{MN}

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – A Decade of Action: Sustaining
Global Competitiveness – A Synthesis of Recommendations
for Improving STEM Education

Dr. Rodger Bybee, Director Emeritus, BSCS
Colorado Springs, Colorado

MINNESOTA PERSPECTIVES

Plans for Teacher Academies for Math and Science
Commissioner Alice Seagren
Minnesota Department of Education

How Strong Professional Development Impacts Students
Becky Rennie, High School Science Teacher
Perham Dent Public Schools

Science House – A Gathering Place for A New Form of
Professional Development

Liesl Chatman, Director of Professional Development
Science Museum MN

Equipping Minnesota Science Teachers & Classrooms for 2012
Dr. George Davis, Professor of Science Education
Minnesota State University Moorhead

5:00-6:00 - RECEPTION

Stay a few minutes following the program for refreshments
and networking with participants.

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