

OCTOBER 21-27, 2018

CHEMISTRY IS OUT OF THIS WORLD

NATIONAL
CHEMISTRY
WEEK



Guest educators from local high schools and universities will guide visitors through hands-on activities suitable for museum visitors of all ages. Visitors will be mixing chemicals to create their own mini rockets, making oxygen by water hydrolysis as is done on the International Space Station, comparing the elemental composition of Earth with other planets using brightly colored bead “elements,” and exploring “icy orbs” like the icy worlds being explored by NASA in the outer solar system.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – Museum of Science, Boston

“Out of This World” Hands-on Activities

Blue Wing, Lower Level, 11:00am – 3:00 pm

Admission to the museum is required.

Phyllis A. Brauner Memorial Lecture by Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri

Cahners Theatre (2nd floor, Blue Wing) at 1:00pm and 3:00pm

Admission to the museum is required.

Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri is a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is the William T. Evjue Distinguished Chair for the Wisconsin Idea. Professor Shakhashiri has captivated audiences with his scientific demonstrations at a variety of locations including Boston’s Museum of Science, the National Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum in Washington.

Want the best seats in the house? Reserved seats to Dr. Shakhashiri’s show are available via advance reservation. Please contact the NESACS administrative coordinator via email secretary@nesacs.org before October 12, 2018. Reservations will be available for pick-up in the lobby of the museum at the ACS table.

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – Boston Children’s Museum

“Out of This World” Hands-on Activities

11:00am – 4:00 pm

Admission to the museum is required.

