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Asombro Institute for Science Education Receives STEMY Award

LAS CRUCES- A local non-profit, the Asombro Institute for Science Education, received a 2023 Excellence in STEM Award, also known as a STEMY. These awards are given out annually by the Air Force Research Lab Tech Engagement located in Albuquerque, NM. The awards' purpose is to acknowledge and honor students, teachers, volunteers and other New Mexicans doing great things in science, technology, engineering and math education. Asombro received the single STEMY award in the non-profit category.

“The 2023 STEMY Winners are an outstanding group of individuals and organizations that are doing great work in STEM education,” Gabe Mounce, Director of the AFRL Tech Engagement Office said. “We had so many accomplished nominees this year that it was difficult to narrow down the list. That is a testament to the qualifications of this year’s winners and the strength of STEM education initiatives in New Mexico overall.”

Asombro and the other winners will be celebrated at a ceremony on Friday, June 23, 2023, at Q Station in Albuquerque. In addition to the awards, some category winners will receive \$1,500 to continue their work increasing accessibility to science education.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing natural science literacy through engaging, place-based education. Asombro science educators provide hands-on science education programs for more than 22,000 K-12 students annually in classrooms, schoolyards, and at the organization’s Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. Anyone interested in learning more about the Asombro Institute for Science Education, membership, and volunteer opportunities should call 575-524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.