



## **Why present to a classroom?**

### Benefits for the student

- Students get to meet with actual professionals and gain real-world insights into jobs and careers in the STEM fields
- Students gain a fresh appreciation of how workers use the STEM skills taught in class every day

### Benefits for the employer

- Employers have the opportunity to nurture student interest in jobs and careers with their company and in their industry
- Employers can help students understand the education and skills they need to secure jobs with their companies
- Employers advance their reputation as supporters of education and community leaders among school leaders, teachers, parents, and students

### Benefits for the employee/presenter:

- Employees have an opportunity to connect with local students and pause and reflect on their jobs and careers and the skills they use every day
- Employees gain valuable experience in public speaking and in serving as ambassadors for their companies and industries
- Employees increase their job satisfaction after connecting with youth in their communities