



**Professional Development Institute  
Update**

*Solving the Mystery of Great Science  
Teaching*

Koury Convention Center  
Greensboro, NC  
November 9-10, 2006



The theme

for the 2006 Professional Development Institute is "*Solving the Mystery of Great Science Teaching* ". Join us November 9-10 in Greensboro to learn about science resources across North Carolina, with a focus on forensic science.

Although November seems far away, now is the time to plan on attending the institute. Be sure to notify your principal that you would like to attend and add the PDI to your professional development plan.

We strongly encourage all members to consider presenting at the institute as well! Do you have innovative curriculum materials to share, a class project that others could use with their students or are you involved in a research project and want to share your results? The NCSTA Professional Development Institute is the perfect opportunity to share these projects and ideas with other science educators. The deadline for applications for concurrent sessions, workshops and mini-sessions is **May 31**. [Download a PDF form](#) or use the [online form](#) and submit your proposal today!

It is also never too early to make your hotel reservations. As usual, the conference will be held at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Be sure to mention that you are attending the NCSTA institute to get the lower, conference rate:

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3121 High Point Road at I-40  
Greensboro, NC 27407  
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Reservations must be made by October 1, 2006

More details and information for exhibitors can be found at the Professional Development web page. This page is updated regularly as more information (and registration forms) becomes available. If you have questions please feel free to contact the [Institute Coordinators](#).

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