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### **April 2025 I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Model Announced**

Chatham, N.J.- The New Jersey STEM Pathways Network (“NJSPN”) is excited to announce its April I CAN STEM New Jersey STEM Role Model, Samuel Joisil.

Samuel is the Program Manager of the STEM Office in the U.S. Army’s DEVCOM Armaments Center located at Picatinny Arsenal. He is responsible for leading and promoting STEM initiatives in the greater NJ area. He oversees educational programs, competitions, and internships that introduce and encourage STEM career fields to students starting as young as Kindergarten all the way through Post Graduate School. His mission is to contribute to a technologically proficient society and help foster the next generation of innovators & problem solvers. Samuel holds both an Undergraduate and Masters degree from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. We're so honored to have him be part of our 2025 I CAN STEM Role Models!

Through I CAN STEM, the NJSPN aims to expand participation in New Jersey’s STEM workforce and academic pathways. I CAN STEM showcases accomplished STEM professionals to inspire students to pursue opportunities in STEM courses and careers. Each year, 12 I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Models are featured, one each month, highlighting individuals who have made significant contributions to STEM fields in New Jersey.

The I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Models are selected through an online nomination process. Anyone can submit a nomination for a STEM professional working in New Jersey who has demonstrated excellence and impact in their field.

For more information and to submit a nomination visit <https://njstempathways.org/i-can-stem/>.

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The NJSPN was created in 2014 and is managed by the Research & Development Council for New Jersey. It includes over 800 STEM leaders from across the State and connects all STEM stakeholders-K-12, higher education, non-profit, informal providers, business, philanthropists and government. NJSPN has seven STEM learning ecosystems as part of an international network of ecosystems supported by the STEM Funders’ Network. You can learn more about the Jersey STEM Pathways Network and New Jersey’s STEM Ecosystems by visiting [www.njstempathways.org](http://www.njstempathways.org).