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March 2026 I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Model Announced

Chatham, N.J. — The New Jersey STEM Pathways Network (NJSPN) is excited to announce **John Robinson** as its **March I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Model**. We are honored to welcome John as part of our 2026 I CAN STEM Role Model Class.

The **I CAN STEM** initiative highlights individuals who are expanding access, opportunity, and visibility in STEM across New Jersey. While many honorees work directly in STEM fields, I CAN STEM also proudly uplifts leaders whose advocacy, strategic vision, and commitment to equity help strengthen New Jersey's STEM ecosystem. Each year, 12 role models are featured—one per month—recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to STEM education, workforce development, and community impact.

John Robinson is a clinical research scientist and STEM education advocate with more than 27 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. He has contributed to global clinical trials in oncology and other complex diseases, collaborating with international teams to advance therapies that improve patient outcomes. He currently serves as a consulting Director/Senior Clinical Scientist supporting a Phase III pancreatic cancer clinical trial, where he focuses on safety and efficacy data review and tumor response evaluation.

In addition to his scientific work, Robinson is the founder of the Gotta Go Gaming Hub & Sci-Tech Learning Center in Jersey City, which provides STEAM education, digital literacy training, robotics, coding, and esports-based learning opportunities for youth in underserved communities. He has also developed artificial intelligence curriculum for reentry programs, helping formerly incarcerated individuals gain skills for emerging technology careers. Robinson is committed to expanding access to STEM education and fostering inclusive pathways into science and innovation.

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



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 eight 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.