

Ann Burrell

Professional Affiliation: IBM Retiree

Background: Biologist with interest in molecular biology, DNA repair mechanisms, toxicology and botany. Have handled highly toxic materials, radioactive compounds and OSHA regulated carcinogens

Joined the Board: 1999

Board positions: *Current:* Grand Prize Judging, SRC, Teacher workshops, ISEF Coordination, Policy Committee *Past:* SRC Chair

What attracted you to serve on the board? I was recruited because they were in need of a person to Chair the SRC. I offered to do it because supporting students to do real science projects seemed a great idea. After judging students and coaching an ISEF Finalist I was hooked. I have worked for over twenty years to improve the overall quality of the Synopsys Championship such that we now have a very high quality fair.