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## **NSSEA Educational Facility Grant Program Now Accepting Applications**

(*Silver Spring, MD*) — Key decision makers at a school, college or university involved in the design, build, management or renovation of an educational facility are invited to apply for a **NSSEA Educational Facility Grant** for the **2013 EdSpaces Conference & Expo** (formerly the School Equipment Show).

EdSpaces, December 4-6, 2013 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas, is the only international event that brings together all of the key stakeholders who design, equip and manage innovative learning space and the manufacturers, service providers and dealers who offer them solutions. EdSpaces showcases the newest and most innovative products for educational facilities and includes a CEU-accredited (AIA, IDCEC, LEED, TASBO) education conference focused on forward-thinking, sustainable design and the changing impact of environments on learning.

Now in its third year, the purpose of the Educational Facility Grant Program is to assist school and college facility planners, superintendents, and business/purchasing officials in making more effective decisions for their upcoming facility construction or renovation project and to take part in the discussion about how facilities and learning interact. Last year's awards included over one hundred and twenty K-12 and higher education business officials from 39 states, Canada, and Australia with over \$7 billion in ongoing construction projects.

The Grant Award package includes roundtrip coach airfare, hotel accommodations for up to three (3) nights at an official NSSEA host hotel, and full conference registration which includes career-enriching educational sessions, exhibits and networking events.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must complete a brief application providing information regarding planned renovation or construction projects. The Educational Facility Grant Program is a competitive application process. Grant applications will be evaluated based on need and potential building projects. Completed applications are due by June 28, 2013. Grant winners will be notified by August 1, 2013 and must accept by September 20, 2013.

For more information and to access the grant application, visit [www.Ed-Spaces.com/grants](http://www.Ed-Spaces.com/grants).

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