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## **ALTICE USA PARTNERS WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL TEXAS FOR THE SAN ANGELO STEM CONFERENCE**

**NEW YORK, February 22, 2017** – The Girl Scouts of Central Texas and Altice USA today announced a partnership whereby Altice USA will fund the registration for 50 girls to attend the San Angelo STEM Conference at Angelo State University, in San Angelo, TX on February 25, 2017. Altice USA is a leading telecommunications, media and entertainment company and the fourth largest cable operator in the U.S., delivering Suddenlink-branded services in the San Angelo area.

The conference provides more than 200 girls (Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts) in grades 6 through 12 an opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and math with local engineers and professors from Howard College and Angelo State University. The aim of the conference is for young girls to become creative and innovative thinkers that are well-equipped to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

“At Altice USA we are committed to investing in and supporting the growth of our next generation of STEM leaders,” said Lee Schroeder, senior vice president, government and community affairs, Altice USA. “As a technology-focused company, we recognize the importance of inspiring students and helping them connect to STEM fields, and in this case promote the development of future female innovators in our exciting and ever-evolving industry.”

A recent Girl Scout Research Institute study discovered that women are faring better, academically, than ever before. The majority of college graduates (57%) are women, 60% of master’s level graduates are women, and 48% of this country’s work force is comprised of women. However, female representation in STEM fields has remained low. According to the research, women currently account for nearly 20% of the bachelor’s degrees in engineering, computer science, and physics.

To learn more about Altice USA’s community program Altice Connects, please click [here](#).

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