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Biography: I'm Shannon Bendtsen, a process controls engineer at a chemical plant, and I graduated with a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wyoming. I was the first person in my family to attend a four-year college, and I'm passionate about encouraging students to explore STEM careers. This is my second year volunteering at Women

and Men in STEM, where I get to share my journey with middle and high school students. I love acting and theater, and I have three guinea pigs.

Workshop: *Fire and Water!* - We'll kick things off with a thrilling demonstration of a *Fire Tornado* – watch as we show how simple control can create a tornado of fire, and see just how tall we can make it! After that, you'll have the opportunity to assemble and control the water level in a tank, but be careful – try not to overfill it or empty it completely! This workshop will take place outdoors, so be ready to get a little wet.