

Kristi Steinhilber, AWA's Staff Meteorologist, finds time outside of work to volunteer for a non-profit organization called STEMblazers. Through this organization, Kristi is able to speak in front of middle and high-school girls all over Colorado about Meteorology and the importance of being a Woman in STEM. Between doing hands on experiments and describing other for meteorology majors, like PMP studies, Kristi hopes to inspire the next generation of Meteorologists.

Kristi is one of the founding members of this local non-profit and is currently their Board Chair and Director of Events. Since 2014 STEMblazers, originally Girls in STEM, has sought to inspire girls to visualize themselves in STEM professions with a long-term goal of reaching 1 million middle and high school girls. STEMblazers envisions a world where women are equally represented in the STEM workforce. Through speakers, field trips, mentors, internships and events, the girls in the STEMblazers program are offered opportunities to meet professional Women in STEM and find an avenue they are inspired by. Every year Kristi puts on the organization's largest fundraiser through a Golf Tournament event. Applied Weather Associates has been a sponsor of the fundraiser every year and continues to support the mission of more Women in STEM. It is through the support and funding from Corporate Sponsors that allows STEMblazers to succeed.

<https://www.stemblazers.org/>





