



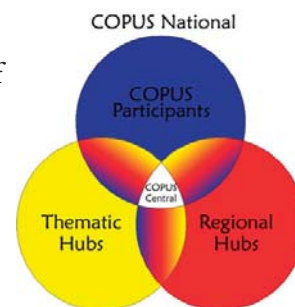
# YEAR of SCIENCE 2009



## The COPUS Network

COPUS National is an active set of interacting networks and hubs that operate locally, regionally, and nationally. At the national level, the Coalition is represented and guided by COPUS Central composed of:

- the **Steering Committee** that provides overall direction for COPUS, approves inductees onto the Action Team, and makes all decisions related to expenditures
- the **Action Team** responsible for COPUS promotion and expansion
- a set of **Advisors**, who offer guidance to the Steering Committee relevant to their areas of expertise
- the **COPUS Network Project Manager**, who is responsible for COPUS communications and the daily operations of the Coalition



COPUS Regional and Thematic hubs provide not only the local connections relevant to a particular regional audience or to a group sharing common interests, but they also provide the potential for a higher level of sustainability for the COPUS effort.

### REGIONAL HUBS

COPUS Regional Hubs are locally-based communities of COPUS participants and science stakeholders that work together within a designated geographic region to promote the public understanding of science.

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### THEMATIC HUBS

COPUS Thematic Hubs represent nationally distributed peer communities that are interested in building bridges between their members, COPUS national, and the regional hubs to increase the public understanding of and engagement in science.

- Association of Science-Technology Centers
- Science Cafés
- Sigma Xi Chapter Network
- CollectionsWeb
- Society of Physics Students
- State Geologists

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