Since February 2013 IGG Presentation...

- Legislature funded $3,500,000 for design
- Ranked #1 by Board of Regents and State Building Board
- Donors select name: Tracy Hall Science Center
- Design is 80% complete (Construction documents will be ready to bid in April)
- WSU maintains same state request amount
Project Justification

• Condition and Age of Current Facility
  – Opened in 1969
  – Life Safety Issues
    Seismically unsafe
    No fire suppression system
    Hazardous material throughout
    Few ADA accessible facilities or egress paths
Project Justification

• Need for updated and modern lab space
  – 40+ years of change in technology and curriculum
  – 13-foot floor-to-floor height in the existing facility does not allow for modern lab infrastructure
  – Electric, mechanical, and IT systems are inadequate to support modern equipment
Project Justification – Modern Labs

Current WSU Lab

Modern Lab
Project Justification

Accommodate STEM Graduate Growth

50% Growth over 10 years

2002-03: 1,410
2012-13: 2,092
WSU STEM Graduates

• Employed full-time within 3 months of graduation: 84.0%
• Employment related to major: 85.9%
• Average salary, 3 months after graduation: $44,613
• Employed in Utah: 91.9%

Source: “Graduate and 3-month Follow-up Survey”
Excludes graduates continuing in graduate school or not seeking full-time employment.
Space: Fall of 2012 USHE Space Inventories
Enrollment: Fall of 2012 Budget Related and Self Supporting End-of-Term FTE
* Snow College Ephraim Campus Only
Tracy Hall Science Center
Southeast Perspective
Science on Display