

## 2009 Science Olympiad National Tournament - Prize Awards

### Special Prizes:

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Surprise!** Sometimes, it pays to be second! To celebrate the Silver Anniversary of the Science Olympiad National Tournament, the Science Olympiad National Executive Board provided silver medalists in randomly drawn events with \$2,500 scholarships. In Division B, two boys from Paul Gelinus JHS in New York won second place in Meteorology, and both received the scholarship certificates. At the Division C ceremony, two students from Bishop Kelly High School in Idaho netted the \$2,500 awards! Good luck to the four students who took home \$10,000 in prize money!

Each **head coach** of the 60 Division B and 60 Division C teams attending the 2009 Science Olympiad National Tournament received a **TI-30 calculator** with the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Science Olympiad logo in their registration pack upon arrival in Augusta! Provided by Texas Instruments, a five-year partner of Science Olympiad.

### Special Prizes to be presented during the Awards Ceremonies:

**Science Olympiad Spirit Awards (Divisions B and C):** The Science Olympiad Spirit Awards are among the highest honors given to teams, and recognize students and coaches that have a positive attitude, exemplify teamwork, have respect for the rules and their fellow competitors, and exhibit sportsmanlike conduct. Steve Betza of Lockheed Martin will present one Division B team and Division C team each with \$2,000 checks to be used toward furthering the school's Science Olympiad program.

Division B Winner - 2009 - Menomonie Middle School, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Division C Winner - 2009 - Mililani High School, Mililani, Hawaii

**Bio-Process Lab (Division B):** The winning students and coach for Bio-Process Lab will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package which includes: 3-CBL 2 Data Collection Systems (includes 3 Temperature Sensors, 3 Light Sensors, and 3 Voltage Sensors); 4-TI-73 Explorer Graphing Calculators; 2-TI-73 Explorer Graphing Calculators (for the students); and 2-CBR 2 Calculator Based Rangers.

Gold Medal Winner - Henry B. duPont Middle School, Delaware

**Chem Lab (Division C):** The winning students and coach for Chem Lab will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on stage which includes: 3 -CBL 2 Data Collection Systems (includes 3 Temperature Sensors, 3 Light Sensors, and 3 Voltage Sensors); 1 -TI-84 Plus SE Graphing Calculator (EZ Spot); 2 -TI-84 Plus SE Graphing Calculators (for the students); and 1 -CBR 2 Calculator Based Ranger.

Gold Medal Winner - Troy High School, California

**Disease Detectives (Division C only):** Each student on the winning Disease Detectives team PLUS TWO teachers/coaches will receive and expenses-paid (airfare, lodging and per diem) trip to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. (Date likely December 2009.) Azania Heyward-James of the CDC will give this award on stage at the Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, National Event Sponsor for Disease Detectives.

Gold Medal Winner - Troy High School, California

**Disease Detectives (Division C only):** Two (2) coaches of the winning Division C team for Disease Detectives will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the Young Epidemiology Scholars (YES) Competition finals in Washington, DC, in April 2010. Sponsored by The College Board's Young Epidemiology Scholars (YES) Competition.

Gold Medal Winner - Troy High School, California

**Egg-O-Naut (Division C):** The two (2) winners of Egg-O-Naut will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Generously provided by the American Egg Board (AEB), National Event Sponsor for Egg-O-Naut.

Gold Medal Winner - North Carolina School of Science and Math, North Carolina

**Electric Vehicle (Division C):** Each student on the winning Electric Vehicle team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Steve Betza from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the Division C awards ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Electric Vehicle.

Gold Medal Winner - Ladue Horton Watkins High School, Missouri

**Health Science (Division C):** Each student on the winning Health Science team PLUS one teacher/coach will be awarded an expenses-paid trip (includes travel, lodging, meals and registration) to Neuroscience 2009, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in Chicago, IL, October 17-21, 2009. The two students and a coach will be treated to special sessions and meetings with mentors. Dr. James Churchill from the Society for Neuroscience will give this award on stage at the Division C awards ceremony. Sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, National Event Sponsor for Anatomy and Health Science.

Gold Medal Winner - Grand Haven High School, Michigan

**It's About Time (Division C):** Each student (2) on the winning It's About Time team PLUS one teacher/coach will be awarded an expenses-paid trip (includes lodging, meals and registration - no travel) to the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) Convention in Grand Rapids, MI, June 10-13, 2009 and a one-year membership in the NAWCC. The two students and a coach will have the opportunity to present their winning "It's About Time" device at the convention. Two (2) second and two (2) third place winners will also receive one-year memberships in the NAWCC. Sponsored by the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC), National Event Sponsor for It's About Time.

Gold Medal Winner - Troy High School, California

Silver Medal Winner - Centerville High School, Ohio

Bronze Medal Winner - Grand Haven High School, Michigan

**Protein Modeling (Division C TRIAL EVENT):** The Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) will offer each of the students (up to 3) on the winning team a \$1,000 scholarship to attend MSOE in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Provided by the Milwaukee School of Engineering Center for BioMolecular Modeling.

Gold Medal Winner - West Windsor Plainsboro High School, New Jersey

**Robo-Cross (Division B):** The winning Division B team will receive a \$100 gift certificate to PITSCO, one of the nation's largest educational suppliers. Provided by PITSCO, National Event Sponsor for Robo-Cross.

Gold Medal Winner - South Middle School, Illinois

**Scrambler (Division B):** The two (2) winners of Scrambler will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Generously provided by the American Egg Board (AEB), National Event Sponsor for Scrambler.

Gold Medal Winner - Solon Middle School, Ohio

**Technical Problem Solving (Division C):** The winning students and coach for Technical Problem Solving will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on stage which includes: 3 -CBL 2 Data Collection Systems (includes 3 Temperature Sensors, 3 Light Sensors, and 3 Voltage Sensors); 1 -TI-84 Plus SE Graphing Calculator (EZ Spot); 2 -TI-84 Plus SE Graphing Calculators (for the students); and 1 -CBR 2 Calculator Based Ranger.

Gold Medal Winner - Mentor High School, Ohio

**MAKE Magazine** will give one-year subscriptions valued at \$35/each to the two gold medal winners in the following events: Division B - Wright Stuff, Physical Science Lab, Robo-Cross, Scrambler, Elevated Bridge, Trajectory, Write It Do It. Division C - Elevated Bridge, Electric Vehicle, It's About Time, Egg-O-Naut, Trajectory, Junkyard Challenge, Write It Do It. Letters will be sent to coaches after the tournament that will allow students to redeem the subscriptions.

**2009 Science Olympiad/Discovery Education Young Scientist Challenge (Division B):** All Division B teams advancing to the Science Olympiad 2009 State Tournaments are eligible to enter this exciting contest, which features a Grand Prize of a \$50,000 savings bond (worth \$25,000) and a free trip to New York City in Fall 2009. See [http://soinc.org/discovery\\_education](http://soinc.org/discovery_education) for more info.