

**2015 MS Region VI Science & Engineering Fair  
Special Awards**

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Awards will be presented by **Dr. Larry DeQuay**

The **United States Air Force** presents 8 awards (grades 9-12) in math, science and engineering areas. The awards include a Certificate of Achievement, a Laptop Backpack and other goodies. The winners are:

*Leah Ash*

*Michael Forgione*

*Brittney Thomas*

*Jonathan Swann*

*Kayleigh Seymour*

*De'onte' Hudson*

*Jonathon Young*

*Savanna Jones*

The **United States Navy** present 6 awards (2 senior awards: grades 9 – 12; and 4 junior awards: grades 6 – 8). The awards include a Letter of Congratulations, Certificate of Achievement and a Medallion. Also, the senior awards include an *Awards Verification Form* for a \$75.00 gift certificate.

Senior Award winners are:

*Kia Siangco*

*Joplyn Roberts*

The Junior Award winners are:

*Jamamis Graham*

*Jillian Curry*

*Kate Chandler*

*Amy Windham*

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The **American Meteorological Society** presents two awards for outstanding achievement for creative scientific endeavor in the area of atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences to ***Adara Rutherford*** and ***Michael Forgione***.

The **ASM Materials Education Foundation's** award for Most Outstanding Exhibit in Materials Science is awarded to ***Braden Martinelli***.

Arizona State University presents 2 awards for Sustainability Solutions and nominations for the Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives Grand Prize. The winners are:

***Japheth Hodges***  
***Jonathon Young***

The **American Psychological Association** presents its award for outstanding research in psychology under the category of behavioral and social sciences to ***Jancy Gonzalez***.

The **Association for Women Geoscientists** provides an Award Certificate to the female student whose project exemplifies high standards of innovativeness and scientific excellence in the geosciences. The winner is ***Adara Rutherford***.

The **GENIUS Olympiad** (Global Environmental Issues Project Olympiad) is an *international high school project competition focusing on environmental issues*, which will be held at SUNY Oswego between June 16 and 21, 2013. Student and supervisor (parent or teacher) expenses (such as room and board) will be covered by the Olympiad. Two students are nominated to participate: ***Kegan Salloum*** and ***Adara Rutherford***.

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The **Intel Excellence in Computer Sciences** award is presented to the top (grades 9 – 12) first place winner of the Computer Science category. The winner is *Brittney Thomas*.

The Society for **In Vitro Biology** presents an award to recognize the most outstanding 11<sup>th</sup> grade student exhibiting in the areas of plant or animal In Vitro Biology or tissue culture. The winner is *Kyle Shepherd*.

The **Mu Alpha Theta**, the National high school and 2-year college math honor society, wishes to provide one award that demonstrates the most challenging, original, thorough and creative investigation of a problem involving math accessible to a high school students. The winner is *De'onte' Hudson*.

The **National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration's** "*Taking the Pulse of the Planet*" award recognizes the project that best emphasizes NOAA related science. The award consists of an Award Certificate, a Medallion and a Letter of Congratulations. The winner of the NOAA award is *Adara Rutherford*.

The **Ricoh Sustainable Development Award** is presented to the project whose principles and technological innovations offer the greatest potential for increasing our ability to grow environmentally friendly and socially responsible business. The winner is *Shirley Demson*.

The **U.S. Metric Association** recognizes the student whose project represents the best use of the SI metric system for quantitative measurement. The winner is *Adara Rutherford*.

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The **United State Public Health Service** presents the Surgeon General's Special Science Award to a distinguished student who project creatively illustrates and expands upon key areas of health prevention, i.e.

Tobacco Free Living  
Preventing Drug Abuse & Excessive Alcohol Use  
Healthy Eating  
Injury & Violence-Free Living  
Mental & Emotional Well-Being  
Reproductive & Sexual Health

The winner is ***Kai Siangco***.

The **U. S. Stockholm Jr. Water Prize** recognizes a water-related theoretical and applied science project.

The winners are:

***Michael Forgione***

***Alexandria Watkins***

***Kegan Salloum***

The **Yale Science & Engineering Association** awards to the most outstanding 11<sup>th</sup> grade student in the areas of Computer Science, Engineering, Physics or Chemistry. The winner is ***Micah Williams***

The **Energy Smart Ward** is sponsored by the Mississippi Development Authority's Energy and National Resources Division in an effort to enhance the science of energy education in schools statewide. The purpose of the Energy Smart Award is to stimulate student thinking and enhance student interest in the diverse and exciting field of energy. The winner is ***Madelyn Kommersmith***.