



## **Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association**

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*Celebrating Consecutive Regional Science Fairs Since 1960*

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To those interested in supporting science and math in middle schools and high schools:

We hope you will support our 2016 Championship with a donation. This year, we will be celebrating our 56th Anniversary of consecutive science fairs for all students in Santa Clara County. The Championship will be held at the San Jose Convention Center on March 16-17th, 2016.

Science and engineering education is critical to providing the United States a strong base of talented people entering the workforce in the coming years. Our budget for 2016 is \$176K. In addition to the costs of the running the regional fair, this includes expenses for 10 sponsored projects to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) in Pittsburg, PA and expenses for 22 sponsored students to the California State Science Fair (CSSF) in Los Angeles.

In 2015 we had 1034 students participate in the Championship with over 450 technical judges selecting awards for about thirty five percent of the participants. Last year, the projects going onto further competition performed very well. Of the ten projects we sponsored to the Intel ISEF, seven projects won fifteen awards. Of 97 students from the Championship participating at the CSSF, over half won awards—more than any other large fair in California. These awards included Project of the Year awards in both the Senior and Junior Divisions. We also had many award winners at many other science competitions.

Our students' projects are improving each year with teachers assuring projects comply with the Intel ISEF scientific requirements. Your help is truly appreciated. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, TID 94-6122043, so your donations are fully tax deductible. Checks can be made out to SCVSEFA and mailed to the above address.

Sincerely,

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Treasurer