



Broadcom Foundation Partners with IPSF to Sponsor 29TH Irvine District School Science Fair

The Broadcom Foundation was pleased to make its very first STEM Community gift to the Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) to sponsor the 29th Irvine District Schools Science Fair on March 3rd. Funding for the fair had been in jeopardy due to cutbacks in the district's budget, and the Broadcom Foundation rose to the challenge to partner with IPSF to ensure the continuation of this outstanding program.

"Broadcom has always had a special interest in supporting mathematics and science education programs that will prepare the next generation of technology innovators. The opportunity for Broadcom Foundation to partner with the Irvine Public Schools Foundation in Broadcom's International headquarters' home town and encourage and motivate young scientists and engineers is at the very heart of our mission," says Paula Golden, Executive Director of Broadcom Foundation. "Through their participation in the Science Fair students are able to envision their future profession and benefit from the early mentoring and collegiality that is part of this important educational experience."



Irvine School District winners went on to sweep awards at the Orange County Science and Engineering Fair including: The Junior Sweepstakes: Rancho San Joaquin Middle School; the Senior Sweepstakes: University High School (shared with St. Margaret's Episcopal) 51 of the 119 OCSEF Board of Directors Awards; and 41 of the 94 Special Awards. Woodbridge High school placed 2nd as an OCSEF Board Outstanding School.