



M³ Challenge 2009

Of the 389 solution papers submitted for consideration in Moody's Mega Math Challenge 2009, only 66 (17%) advanced to the contention round of judging, and 23 were then deemed worthy of recognition. Seventeen teams will receive an Honorable Mention Team Prize of \$1,000 each.

The Honorable Mention Teams

Academy for the Advancement of Science and Technology

Team #11

Hackensack, New Jersey

East Greenwich High School

Team #204

East Greenwich, Rhode Island

High Technology High School

Team #126

Lincroft, New Jersey

Hunterdon Central Regional High School

Team #211

Flemington, New Jersey

J.R. Masterman Demonstration School

Team #92

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Kinnelon High School

Team #173

Kinnelon, New Jersey

McQuaid Jesuit

Team #469

Rochester, New York

Montgomery Blair High School

Team #251

Silver Spring, Maryland

Needham High School

Team #410

Needham, Massachusetts

New Canaan High School

Team #322

New Canaan, Connecticut

Shrewsbury High School

Team #228

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

St. Joseph High School

Team #163

Metuchen, New Jersey

Stuyvesant High School

Team #293

New York, New York

Summit High School

Team #222

Summit, New Jersey

The Family Foundation School

Team #239

Hancock, New York

The Lawrenceville School

Team #253

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Valley Regional High School

Team #6

Deep River, Connecticut

Today, the top six teams, selected unanimously by the judges, will present their solution papers and answer questions about their work. Each of these teams will win one of the following scholarship prizes:

M³ Challenge Champion \$20,000

M³ Challenge First Runner Up \$15,000

M³ Challenge Third Place \$10,000

M³ Challenge Fourth Place \$7,500

M³ Challenge Fifth Place \$5,000

M³ Challenge Sixth Place \$2,500

Contenders

Bergen County Academies

Team #119

Hackensack, New Jersey

Coach: Elizabeth Casarico

Joshua Eiseman

Peter Humanik

Elan Paz Kugelmass

Taesup Lee

Jordan Moldow

Elk County Catholic High School

Team #290

Saint Marys, Pennsylvania

Coach: Theodore Hanes

Joshua Casmir Catalano

Eric Higgins

Donald Anthony Meier

Charles Harold O'Leary

William Francies Yost

High Technology High School

Team #58

Lincroft, New Jersey

Coach: Ellen LeBlanc

Steve Castellano

Ethan Dale

Jay Feldman

Dan Mane

Matthew Warshauer

Staples High School

Team #143

Westport, Connecticut

Coach: Gertrude Denton

Kyle Beatty

Jonathan Choi

Jason Gandelman

Naveen Murali

Justin Sherman

The Wheeler School

Team #128

Providence, Rhode Island

Coach: George Lewis

Matt Halpern

Brett Musco

Chris Shaw

Karan Takhar

Alex Wheelock

West Windsor-Plainsboro

High School North

Team #57

Plainsboro, New Jersey

Coach: John Cornell

Shir Aharon

Chris Bergman

Chin Moya

Kong Tracie

Lin YunHui

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Awards and Recognition:

2009 ASAE Associations Advance America (AAA) Award of Excellence
2008 Excellence Award, Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy (CECP)

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Team Presentations & Award Ceremony

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Moody's Corporation Headquarters
7 World Trade Center
250 Greenwich Street
New York, New York

Presentations: 1:30–4:00 p.m.

Award Ceremony: 4:30–6:00 p.m.

