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AGENDA

- Introduction: RBSEF, Inc. President, Greg Przyjemski
- Welcome: Albright VP of Professional Studies, Karen Campbell
- Place Awards: Junior Division and Senior Division
- Special Awards
- Champions



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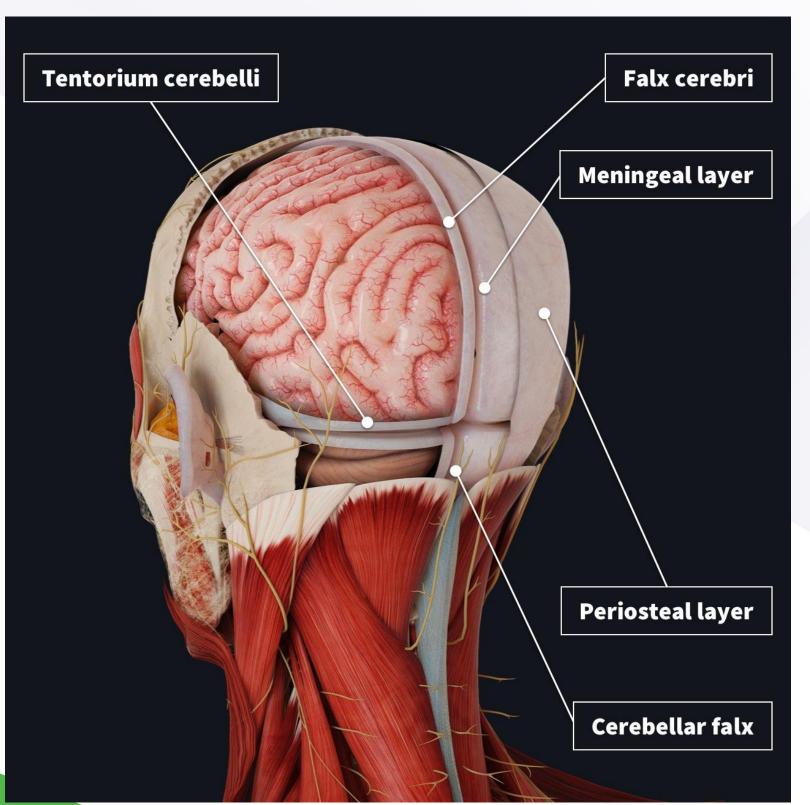
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Junior Division Judges

Susanne Deibert
James Gray
Tracy Rice
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George Terefenko
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Honorable Mention

Junior Division



Honorable Mention: 6N

Savannah Kofsky Conrad Weiser Middle School

Madelyn Nakonecznyj Conrad Weiser Middle School

Sophia Oberlin Conrad Weiser Middle School

Kieran Schweigert Conrad Weiser Middle School

Zoey Weir Conrad Weiser Middle School



Honorable Mention: 6P

Maeve Debiec LaSalle Academy

Kylee Hansley The King's Academy

Grayson Lefler Conrad Weiser Middle School

Jett Leininger LaSalle Academy



Honorable Mention: 7N

Jasnoor Hothi Wilson Southern Middle School

Caden Miller Conrad Weiser Middle School

Deziree Stankiewicz Conrad Weiser Middle School

Kinsley Strine Conrad Weiser Middle School

Mia Tarantino Saint Ignatius Loyola School



Honorable Mention: 7P

Connor Ciemiewicz Conrad Weiser Middle School

Anderson Cohen Conrad Weiser Middle School

Lilly Morales Conrad Weiser Middle School

Camryn Morris Conrad Weiser Middle School

Anthony Romeo LaSalle Academy

Bronson Wyland Muhlenberg Junior High School



Honorable Mention: 8N

Sabrina Gross Saint Ignatius Loyola School

Evan Hausman Muhlenberg Junior High School

Sarah Karwejna LaSalle Academy

Estelle Machuzick Wilson West Middle School

Peyton Masi Conrad Weiser Middle School



Honorable Mention: 8N

Madi McNear LaSalle Academy

Ilina Rice Conrad Weiser Middle School

Kellen Strine Conrad Weiser Middle School

Sullivan Stringer Saint Ignatius Loyola School



Honorable Mention: 8P

Colin Bender

Layla Faust

Autumn Heckler

Michael Kennedy

Lukas Maftei

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Muhlenberg Junior High School

Muhlenberg Junior High School

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Muhlenberg Junior High School

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge (JIC)

Top 10% of Junior Division

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are among the top 10 percent of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade science fair competitors nationwide. Open your Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge application today for a chance to compete in the premier STEM research competition for middle schoolers! If you're selected as a finalist, you and a parent or guardian will travel to Washington, D.C. for Finals Week in October, where you'll showcase your project, complete team challenges and compete for more than \$100,000 in prizes—including the \$25,000 Thermo Fisher Scientific ASCEND Award!

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5th Place Junior Division



5th Place

6N	Cole Speicher	Conrad Weiser Middle School
6P	Emily Kuebler	LaSalle Academy
7N	Tivian Yeung	Conrad Weiser Middle School
7P	Emma Metzger	Conrad Weiser Middle School
8N	Liam Meredith	Conrad Weiser Middle School
8P	Juliana Reinard	LaSalle Academy



4th Place

Junior Division



4th Place

6N Alexis Evans Muhlenberg Junior High School

6P Jayden Lydon The King's Academy

7N Juliet Perkins Conrad Weiser Middle School

7P Quinn Manidis LaSalle Academy

8N Haylee Rhyder Conrad Weiser Middle School

8P Gabriela Padilla-Peralta Muhlenberg Junior High School



3rd Place Junior Division

\$50 Award



3rd Place \$50

6N Cassidy Weaver The King's Academy

6P Sonya Stonaha LaSalle Academy

7N Nora LaRosse Saint Catharine of Siena School

7P Liam Hobbs Muhlenberg Junior High School

8N Gabriella Clemente Immaculate Conception Academy

8P Gwyneth Brant Conrad Weiser Middle School



Junior Division

\$75 Award



2nd Place \$75

6N Connor Gehret Conrad Weiser Middle School

6P Ainsley Gontarz LaSalle Academy

7N Emma Kozak Saint Catharine of Siena School

7P Teagan Rogers LaSalle Academy

8N Suannabelle Zhingre-Kelly LaSalle Academy

8P Kohen Draper LaSalle Academy



Ist PlaceJunior Division

\$100 Award



1st Place \$100

6N	Austin Gravitt	Conrad Weiser Middle School
6P	Violet Aman	Wilson Southern Middle School
7N	Brooke Shaffer	Conrad Weiser Middle School
7P	Baron Unger	Conrad Weiser Middle School
8N	Piper Miller	Conrad Weiser Middle School
8P	Anthony Hauser	Sacred Heart School

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge (JIC)

Top 10% of Junior Division Nominated to Apply

Violet Aman Gwyneth Brant Gabriella Clemente Kohen Draper Alexis Evans Connor Gehret Ainsley Gontarz Austin Gravitt Anthony Hauser Liam Hobbs Emma Kozak

Emily Kuebler Nora LaRosse Jayden Lydon Quinn Manidis Liam Meredith Emma Metzger Piper Miller Gabriela Padilla - Peralta **Juliet Perkins Juliana Reinard Haylee Rhyder**

Teagan Rogers
Brooke Shaffer
Cole Speicher
Sonya Stonaha
Baron Unger
Cassidy Weaver
Tivian Yeung
Suannabelle Zhingre-Kelly







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Senior Division Category Awards



Senior Division Teacher Sponsors

Robin Hewston – The King's Academy

Candice Machikas – Fleetwood High School

Joseph Melograna – Wilson High School

John Siefert – Conrad Weiser High School

Audrey Smeltzer-Schwab – Muhlenberg High School

Jennifer Stinson - Governor Mifflin High School



Senior Division Judges

Daniel Benjamin Matthew Boggs Daniel Buzydlowski Alexis Cornwall Marissa Van Eman Kelly Grube Dr. Amy Greene Casey Ivins Devon Kline John Leiby

Dr. Jerry Levkoff Christopher Messinger James Noel Dr. Erin Reagan **Christopher Rickert Kelsey Schwenk Rodney Simonetti Aubrie VanBritsom Johnny Walker Kurt Wiest** Victoria Zimmerman



Senior Division



Botany

Cambria Mortland Conrad Weiser High School

Kelby Rutcosky Governor Mifflin High School



Behavioral Science

Sanaya Chopra Muhlenberg High School

Jayden Quezada Muhlenberg High School

Edmund Yudiski Conrad Weiser High School



Chemistry

Tyler Eckert

Muhlenberg High School

Zaden Mershon

Governor Mifflin High School

Selina Wu

Wilson High School



Honorable Mention Earth and Environment

Julia Xie Wilson High School



Engineering

Salem Davis

Muhlenberg High School

Noah Djevharian

Muhlenberg High School



4th Place Senior Division



Behavioral Science

Isaiah Diaz

Governor Mifflin High School



Chemistry

Sawyer Rice

Conrad Weiser High School



Earth and Environment

Morgan Dieter

Muhlenberg High School



Engineering

Tyler Aman

Wilson High School



Medicine and Health

Savannah Lally

Governor Mifflin High School



3rd Place Senior Division

\$50 Award



Behavioral Science

Jaxon Overley

Governor Mifflin High School



Chemistry

Quinn Wagner

Muhlenberg High School



Earth and Environment

Finnegan Miller

Conrad Weiser High School



Engineering

Jessica Dominguez

Muhlenberg High School



Medicine and Health

Anika Sinha

Wilson High School



Senior Division

\$75 Award



Botany

Abbie Paino

The King's Academy



Behavioral Science

Dana Didenko

The King's Academy



Chemistry

Erin Sonon

Fleetwood High School



Earth and Environment

Rowan Rice

Conrad Weiser High School



Engineering

Leonardo Carbajal

Muhlenberg High School



Medicine and Health

Allie Horack

Conrad Weiser High School



Ist PlaceSenior Division

\$100 Award



Botany

Cami Nutter

Conrad Weiser High School



Behavioral Science

Ashley De Los Santos



Chemistry

William Ferenchick

Wilson High School



Earth and Environment

Samson Evans



Engineering

David Markwood



Math and Computers

Ariel Rosario



Medicine and Health

Brady Robinson

Conrad Weiser High School



Physics and Astronomy

Abby McCaffrey

The King's Academy

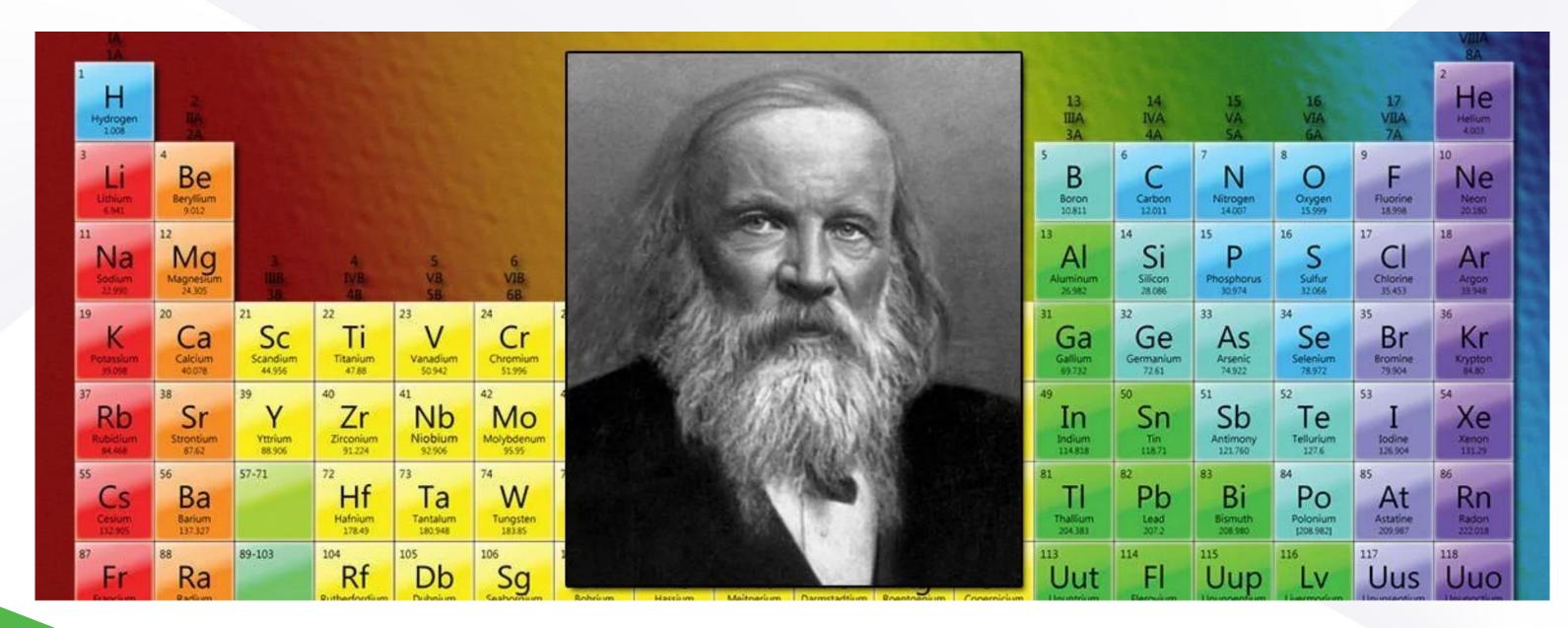


Zoology

Mia Zifra

Governor Mifflin High School





Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev



Special Awards





Special Award Judges

Dr. Michael Baxter

Dr. Sushma Bhat

June Bodnar

Dr. Ivan Bub

Dr. Sam Bub

Brian Buerke

Seth Crawford

Michael & Rose Gerhart

Gary Grahl

Kelly Grube

Yvonne Hartman

Dr. William Heffner

Nick Hemmerick

Marty Kowalski

Dr. Tom Krutsick

Cynthia Manning

Master Lauren Minnich

Christian Morley

Craig Nagler

Jeff Overstreet

Dr. Lisa Peterson

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John Ravert

Dr. Olapeju Simoyan

Dr. Nigel Sanders

David Sanford

Rain Schell

Tanner Schnovel

Mark Smith

Dr. Laura Snyder

Karl Stamm

Dr. Praveen Veerabhadrappa

CONGRATULATIONS

Victor Villanueva

Jim Vukich

Deanna Witzel

Johanna Wong Slusser





American Association of University Women Reading Branch

Award Presenter: Ann Wenrich





American Association of University Women Reading Branch

Junior Division

Violet Aman

Wilson Southern Middle School Senior Division

Allie Horack

Conrad Weiser High School





American Psychological Society

Gabriella Clemente

Immaculate Conception Academy





American Society of Civil Engineers Reading Branch

Rowan Rice

Conrad Weiser High School

David Markwood





Apparatus Award

Dr. William Heffner

Morgan Dieter





ASM Materials International Lehigh Valley Chapter

Junior Division

Gauge Gainer

lan Kohl

Conrad Weiser Middle School Muhlenberg Junior High School

Matthew Leininger

Immaculate Conception Academy





ASM Materials International Lehigh Valley Chapter

Senior Division

William Ferenchick

Wilson High School





American Society of Mechanical Engineers

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Junior Division

Teagan Rogers

LaSalle Academy

Senior Division

Leonardo Carbajal



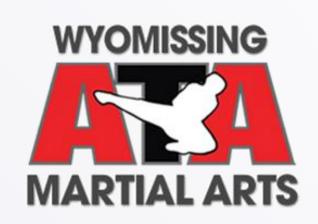


Association for Women Geoscientists

Lou Bausher

Governor Mifflin High School





ATA Martial Arts Sports Science Award

Junior Division

Alanis Reyes Lebron

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Senior Division

Abby McCaffrey

The King's Academy





Berks Building Trades Project Skills Award

David Markwood





Berks County Conservation District

Samson Evans





Berks County Dental Society

Junior Division

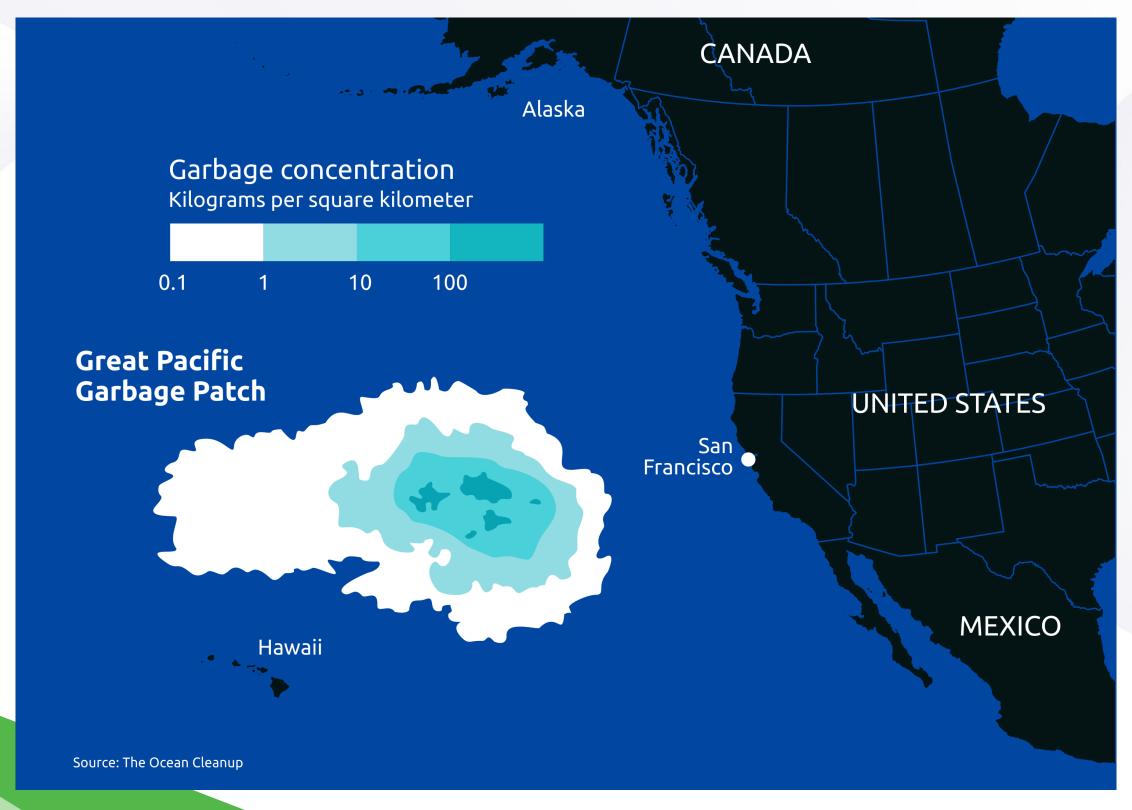
Jasper Langumas

Saint Ignatius Loyola School Junior Division

Morgan Summers

Conrad Weiser Middle School









Berks County Medical Society

Award Presenter: Dr. William Santoro, MD





Berks County Medical Society

Junior Division

Alyssa Reali

LaSalle Academy





Berks County Medical Society

Senior Division

Anika Sinha

Wilson High School

Brady Robinson

Conrad Weiser High School

Allie Horack

Conrad Weiser High School





Berks Technical Institute Innovation Award

Julia Xie

Wilson High School





Berks Western Telecom

David Markwood

Muhlenberg High School

Ella Sweigart

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Broadcom Foundation Coding with Commitment Award

Kyrill Reinard

LaSalle Academy





Code Relief, LLC

Alexis Alston

Muhlenberg Junior High School

Samson Evans





Conrad Weiser Lions Club

Junior Division

Grayson Guziak

Elica Joseph

Conrad Weiser Middle School Conrad Weiser Middle School

Noah McCoy

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Conrad Weiser Lions Club

Junior Division

Emilia Nadirov

Ella Sweigart

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Senior Division

Rowan Rice

Brady Robinson

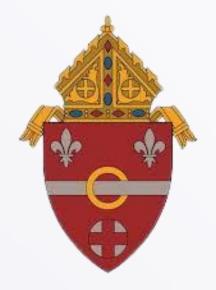
Conrad Weiser High School

Conrad Weiser High School

Allie Horack

Conrad Weiser High School





Diocese of Allentown

Teagan Rogers

LaSalle Academy

Kirra Tanaka

Saint Catharine of Sienna School





East Penn Manufacturing Co.

Junior Division

Brayden Skipper

Conrad Weiser School

Senior Division

Quinn Wagner

Muhlenburg High School





Entech Engineering

Junior Division

Teagan Rogers

LaSalle Academy

Sonya Stonaha

LaSalle Academy

Quinn Manidis

LaSalle Academy



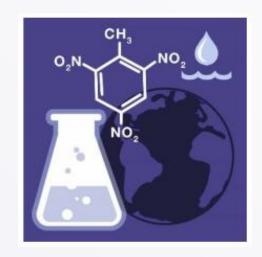


Senior Division

Leonardo Carbajal

Muhlenberg High School





Frank Herron Memorial Award

Madelyn Nakonecznyj

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Emma Metzger

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 of the City of Reading

Juliana Reinard

LaSalle Academy





IBEW Local Union 743 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Award

Kohen Draper

LaSalle Academy

Matthew Leininger

Immaculate Conception Academy





Junior Division Sports Equipment Award

Michael Kennedy

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Steven Mazurek

Conrad Weiser Middle School





The word engineer is derived from the Latin words ingeniare ("to contrive, devise") and ingenium ("cleverness").





Lehigh Valley Section of the American Chemical Society

Award Presenter: Nigel D. Sanders





Lehigh Valley Section of the American Chemical Society

Junior Division

Juliana Reinard

LaSalle Academy

Senior Division

William Ferenchick

Wilson High School





Lemelson Early Inventor Prize

Teagan Rogers

LaSalle Academy





Mohnton-Cumru Lions Club

Jaxon Overley

Governor Mifflin High School

Mia Zifra

Governor Mifflin High School

Kelby Rutcosky

Governor Mifflin High School

Lou Bausher

Governor Mifflin High School

Harmony Drenning

Governor Mifflin High School





National Aeronautics & Space Administration Earth System Science Award

Noah Djevharian

Muhlenberg High School





National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Samson Evans

Muhlenberg High School





Penn State Berks Science Division – Agricultural Science

Penelope Dickman

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Penn State Berks Science Division – Biological Science

Brady Robinson

Conrad Weiser High School





Penn State Berks Science Division – Physical Science

Anthony Hauser

Sacred Heart School





Penn State Berks Science Division – Data and Statistics

Sawyer Rice

Conrad Weiser High School





Project Excellence Award Organizational Management System

Award Presenter: Greg Przyjemski





Project Excellence Award Organizational Management System

Junior Division

Senior Division

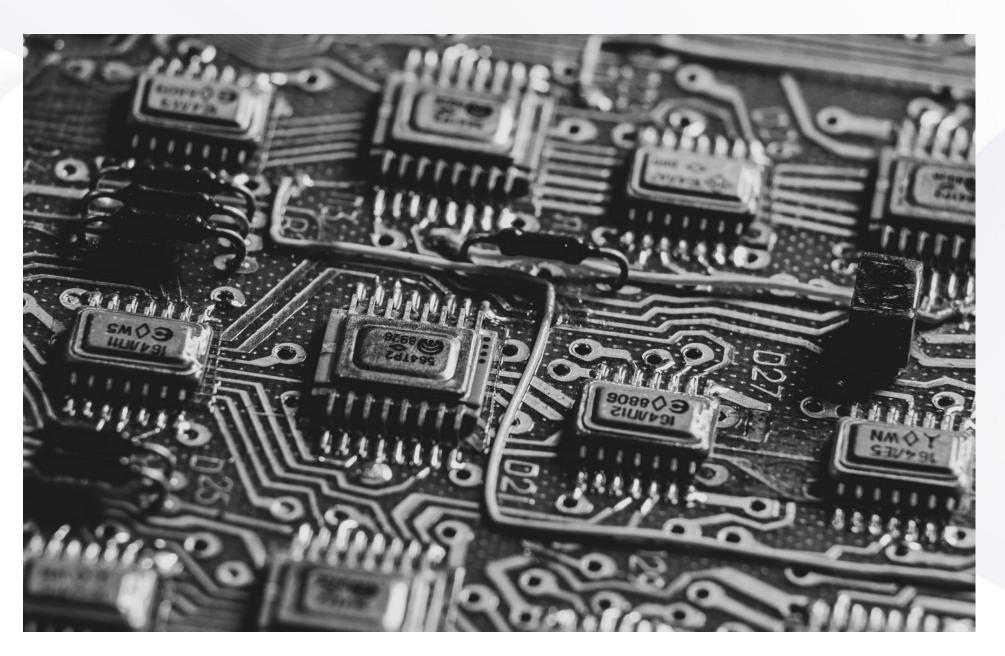
Baron Unger

William Ferenchick

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Wilson High School









Reading Bakery Systems

Jasnoor Hothi

Wilson Southern Middle School

Abbie Paino

The King's Academy





Reading Science Center

Sonya Stonaha

LaSalle Academy



REGENERON

Regeneron Biomedical Science Award

Edmund Yudiski

Conrad Weiser High School





Ricoh Sustainable Development Award

William Ferenchick

Wilson High School





Reading Musical Foundation: For the Love of Music

Junior Division

Bryant Lefler

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Senior Division

Isaiah Diaz

Governor Mifflin High School





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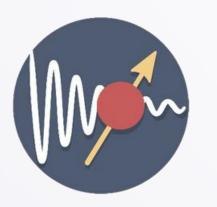
Muhlenberg High School

Al Happ

Quinn Manidis

LaSalle Academy





Scoboria Family Physics Award

Junior Division

Ainsley Gontarz

LaSalle Academy

Matthew Leininger

Immaculate Conception Academy

Anthony Hauser

Sacred Heart School





Scoboria Family Physics Award

Senior Division

Abby McCaffrey

The King's Academy





Senator Judy Schwank

Award Presenter: Senator Judy Schwank





Senator Judy Schwank

Junior Division

Suannabelle Zhingre-Kelly

LaSalle Academy

Senior Division

William Ferenchick

Wilson High School





Society for In Vitro Biology

Samson Evans

Muhlenberg High School





Water Environment Federation Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Rowan Rice

Conrad Weiser High School









TExpl® Momentum Maker Awards

Award Presenter: Tanner Schnovel





TExpl® Momentum Maker Awards

TExpl® Innovative Momentum Maker Awards

Junior Division

Emma Metzger

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Senior Division

Samson Evans





TExpl® Momentum Maker Awards

Medical Science

Mia Zifra

Governor Mifflin High School

Culinary Science

Tyler Eckert

Muhlenberg High School

Entrepreneur

Jessica Dominguez





U.S. Metric Association

Samuel Miller

Saint Catharine of Siena School





United States Air Force

Violet Aman

Wilson Southern High School

Connor Ciemiewicz

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Ainsley Gontarz

LaSalle Academy

Liam Dawson

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Waldesruh The Most Innovative Project Award

Ingenuity-Creative Thinking

Piper Miller

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Witzel Sound Solutions

Junior Division

Liam Hobbs

Muhlenberg Junior High School

Senior Division

David Markwood





Junior Division

Kellen Stoy

Conrad Weiser Middle School

Senior Division

Noah Djevharian





Yale Science & Engineering Association

William Ferenchick



Outstanding Interview 6th Grade

Alexis Evans
Connor Gehret
Austin Gravitt
Jayden Lydon
Luke Robison
Brayden Paine
Quinn Morrissey
Zoey Weir



Outstanding Interview 7th Grade

Kellen Bowman
Connor Ciemiewicz
Estelianie Giron
Liam Hobbs
Jasnoor Hothi
Emma Kieffer
Elijah Kopp
Emma Kozak

Matthew Leininger Quinn Manidis Emma Metzger Camryn Morris Teagan Rogers Anthony Romeo Ben Strock Evan Taimanglo Brooke Shaffer

Outstanding Interview 8th Grade

Colin Bender
Kayleigha Bruno
Kira Castaneda Reyes
Gabriella Clemente
Liam Dawson
Macey Fessler
Melyah Flowers

Dina Flynn **David Lall** Jasper Langumas Selina Lin **Gabriella Luck Peyton Masi** Noah McCoy Tyce Miller Lillian Murray

Delaney Newswanger
Gabriela Padilla – Peralta
Ewelina Polak
Haylee Rhyder
Ilina Rice
Alison Schearer
Kirra Tanaka
Austin Yoder



Champions 2025 RBSEF



Champions Junior Division



Junior Division Champions

6P: Violet Aman

Wilson Southern Middle School

7P: Baron Unger

Conrad Weiser Middle School

8N: Piper Miller

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Brian Wentling Memorial Award

Piper Miller

Conrad Weiser Middle School





Altrusa International of Reading

Award Presenter: Lamaryce Woods





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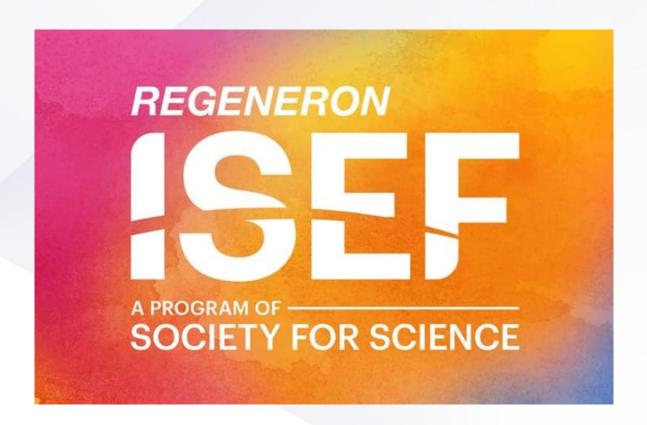
Violet Aman

Baron Unger

Wilson Southern Middle School Conrad Weiser Middle School



Champions Senior Division





Reserve Champion

David Markwood



Champion

Samson Evans



Grand Champion

William Ferenchick





Valley Forge Chapter PA Society of Professional Engineers

Champion
Samson Evans



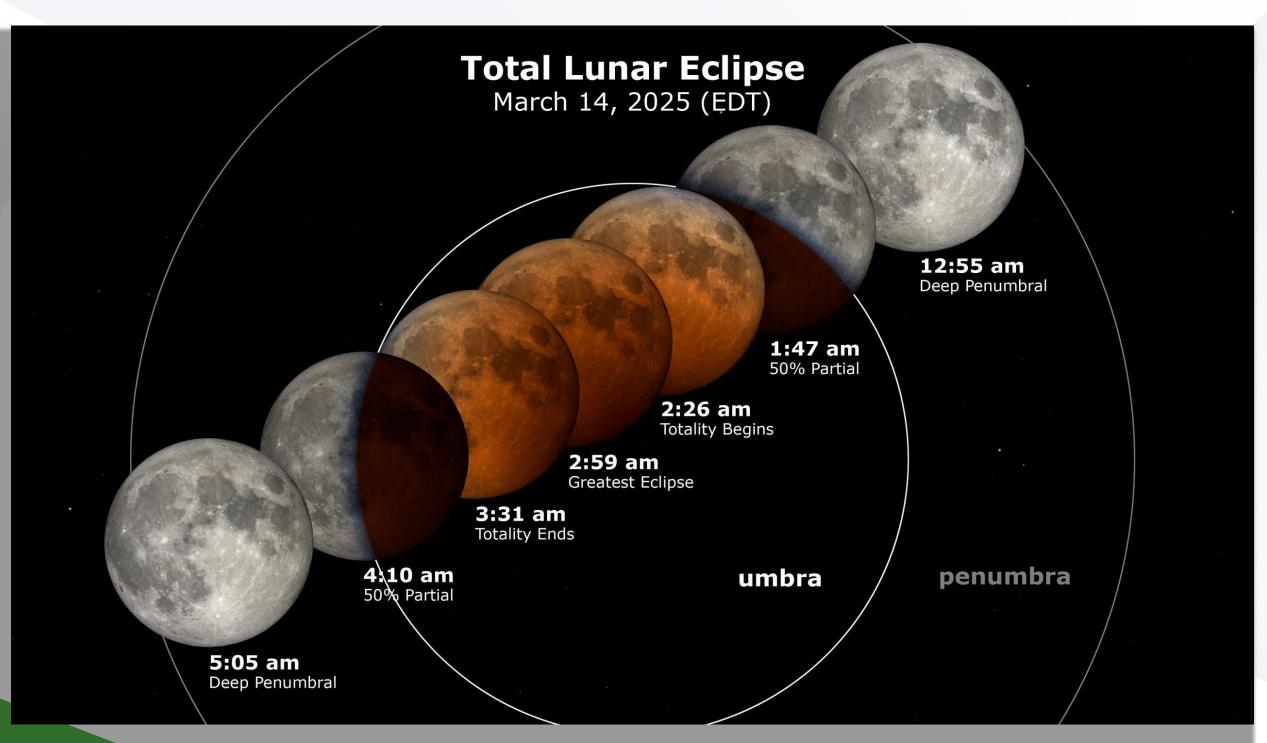


Valley Forge Chapter Pa Society of Professional Engineers

Scott G. Daelhousen Engineer's Award distributed by Berks County Community Foundation

Grand Champion
William Ferenchick











CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ENTRANTS AND WINNERS Good Night!