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A-TECH PERFORMANCE IS A-1 AT SCIENCE BOWL Advanced Technologies Academy students win Nevada Regional Science Bowl

The keys to winning were performing under pressure, determined drive, calculated coaching and talented teammates. The Super Bowl? No, the Science Bowl! The 21st annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl was held over the weekend at VegasPBS in Las Vegas. The team from Advanced Technologies Academy (A-Tech) in Las Vegas emerged as champion. The A-Tech team was awarded first prize of \$5,000 (for use in the school's math or science department) and all team members will receive expense paid trips to Washington, DC for the Department of Energy's National Science Bowl in April.

More than 150 of the best and brightest high school students in Nevada, California and Utah made up the 32 high school teams that started the Nevada Regional Science Bowl competition Saturday morning. The teams endured ten hours of tough math and science questions in a double-elimination tournament. Representing A-Tech on the winning team are coach (teacher) Becky Colledge, Max Howland (captain), Alexander Koo, Bridget Ann Elizan, Mateusz Podzorski and Adam Tarr.

The Nevada Regional Science Bowl participants joined 15,000 other high school students across the United States trying to qualify for the finals of the U.S. Department of Energy's annual National Science Bowl®, the largest and most prestigious science competition in the United States.

The U.S. Department of Energy established the Nevada Regional Science Bowl in 1991 to promote math and science education and encourage high school students to pursue scientific and technical careers.

The final round was recorded for television and will be broadcast by VegasPBS in March.

Sponsors of the Nevada Regional Science Bowl include: U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, National Security Technologies (NSTec), Northrop Grumman, U.S. Department of the Interior, WSI-Nevada Team, Desert Research Institute, Nevada Energy, VegasPBS, UNLV, National Atomic Testing Museum and Southwest Gas.

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21ST NEVADA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL WINNERS

1st PLACE- ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY, LAS VEGAS

2nd PLACE- GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, HENDERSON

3rd PLACE- THE MEADOWS SCHOOL, LAS VEGAS

4th PLACE- RENO HIGH SCHOOL (Blue Team), RENO

5th PLACE (TIE)- CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL, HENDERSON

5th PLACE (TIE)- DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL, MINDEN, NV

7th PLACE (TIE)- CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL (Blue Team), LAS VEGAS

7th PLACE (TIE)- RENO HIGH SCHOOL (Green Team), RENO

9th PLACE (TIE)- FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, LAS VEGAS

9th PLACE (TIE)- CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL, FALLON, NV

9th PLACE (TIE)- CLARK HIGH SCHOOL(Green Team), LAS VEGAS

9th PLACE (TIE)- CLARK HIGH SCHOOL(Blue Team), LAS VEGAS

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD- DESERT OASIS HIGH SCHOOL, LAS VEGAS*

*Presented to the team demonstrating the highest degree of honor, courtesy and sportsmanship

ATTACHED PHOTOGRAPH:

A-TECH: NEVADA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL CHAMPIONS:

Left to Right:

Front row: Alexander Koo, Bridget Elizan, Max Howald, Mateusz Podzorski, Adam Tarr

Back row: Becky Colledge (Coach/Science & Biology teacher), Darwin Morgan (National Nuclear Security Administration)

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