

California Science Center
CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR
Major Fair Awards – 2006

Dr. & Mrs. Arnold O. Beckman Project of the Year Awards

\$15,000 in awards: \$10,000 to the Senior Division, \$5,000 to the Junior Division

Senior Division: S1223, Michael A. Viscardi

Grade 12, Josan Academy, San Diego in San Diego County

Advisor: Dr. Peter Ebenfelt

Project: The Solution of the Dirichlet Problem with Rational Boundary Conditions

Junior Division: J0907, David M. Cohn, III

Grade 7, The Rhoades School, Encinitas in San Diego County

Advisor: Mrs. Roxanne Hunker

Project: From Ashes to Life: Burned Region Plant Regeneration/ Soil Transformation

California State Science Fair Student of the Year

Christine Haas, S1415

Grade 12, Clovis East High School, Clovis in Fresno County

Advisor: Dr. Walter Leal

Project: The Effects of *Aesculus californica* on Mosquitoes and the Characterization of Its Larvicidal Compounds

California State Science Fair Teachers of the Year

Junior Division:

Dawn O'Connor

Ascencion Solorsano Middle School

Gilroy, Santa Clara County

Senior Division:

Wayne Garabedian

Clovis West High School

Fresno, Fresno County