

**California Science Center**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR**  
Major Fair Awards – 2013

**Project of the Year Awards**

\$5,000 in the Senior Division, \$2,500 in the Junior Division

**Senior Division:** S0912, Eesha Khare

Grade 12, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, Santa Clara County

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Alonzo

Project: Design and Synthesis of Hydrogenated TiO<sub>2</sub>-Polyaniline Nanorods for Flexible High-Performance Supercapacitors

**Junior Division:** J0301, Eitan S. Acks

Grade 8, San Diego Jewish Academy, San Diego, San Diego County

Advisor: Mrs. Sarah Rines

Project: Tongue Untwister

**California State Science Fair Student of the Year**

\$1,000 to a student in grade 12 on the basis of his/her project and other activities

S0906, Alexander L. Chen

Grade 12, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills Estates, Los Angeles County

Advisor: Mr. Peter Starodub

Project: A Foldable Solar Panel with an Improved Hill Climbing MPPT Circuit

**California State Science Fair Teachers of the Year**

\$2,000 to one teacher in each division who served as advisor for a CSSF project

**Junior Division:**

Mrs. Nicole Shimshock

St. Charles School

San Carlos, San Mateo County

**Senior Division:**

Mr. Michael Antrim

Woodbridge High School

Irvine, Orange County