



## Nevada Site Office News

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## 2004 Nevada Regional Science Bowl Set

The 13th Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl will take place February 7, 2004, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Bigelow Physics Building. Thirty-two teams representing schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah will test their academic expertise in the fields of science and mathematics during the competition hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office. The following organizations have sponsored awards in this year's competition.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Energy/Office of Repository Development</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Stoller-Navarro Joint Venture</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>Desert Research Institute</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Bechtel SAIC, LLC</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	<b>2 at \$500</b>	<b>Nevada Power Company</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	<b>2 at \$300</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Energy-Nevada Site Office/Environmental Management</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	<b>4 at \$100</b>	<b>Bechtel Nevada</b>

Schools participating in Science Bowl use the prize money for scholarship opportunities and to purchase additional books and equipment for their math and science programs. The following corporations have donated money to cover expenses such as transportation, food, lodging for out-of-town teams, and non-monetary prizes such as backpacks, T-shirts and trophies.

Applebee's; Bechtel Employees Activity Team; Bechtel Nevada; Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC; Bell Trans; Best Buy; Cox Communications; Derek Daly Academy; DeWALT Factory Service; Desert Research Institute; Grapevine Junction; Lockheed Martin Systems Management; Nevada Power Company; NTS Historical Foundation; Stoller-Navarro Joint Venture; Southwest Airlines; Southwest Gas Corporation; University of Nevada-Las Vegas; University of Nevada-Reno; Bureau of Reclamation, Regional Office & Hoover Dam; U.S. Department of Energy Nevada Site Office Environmental Management; U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Repository Development; Wackenhut Services, Inc.

Science Bowl questions are either multiple-choice or short-answer in the areas of chemistry, biology, physics, general science, earth science, computer science and mathematics. DOE established Science Bowl in 1991 to promote and challenge the nation's high school students to excel in math and science and possibly pursue scientific and technical careers. Since its inception, more than 90,000 young men and women from all over the country have participated in this competition.

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