The 71st Annual GSDSEF





Karen Podvin

50 years of Service to the GSDSEF and Science Education





Student Leadership Board:

SLB Honor Society Awards

Presented by Sarah Gao, President, SLB





SLB Honor Society Award

Junior Division

Charles Brum Elite Academic Academy

Advisor: D. Brum





Senior Division

Omar Abdulaziz Scripps Ranch High School

Advisor: A. Abdurrab





GSDSEF Teacher of the Year





Kayla MacDonald

Mt. Helix Academy







Junior Division Award 2nd Place Eva Monpays and Julianna Swigart

San Diego French American School Advisor: A. Mobley

Junior Division Award 1st Place

Niall Merten The Rhoades School

Advisor: R. Hunker

Senior Division Award 2nd Place

Aminah Siddiqui



Bright Horizon Academy 9-12 Advisor: N. Naserelddin

Senior Division Award 1st Place

Anju Chandra

Canyon Crest Academy Advisor: Kaveh Shakeri





Broadcom Coding with Commitment Award

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Yaanali Kathiravan and Dylan Peiris



Pacific Trails Middle School Advisor: M. Abelmann





The Collins Aerospace Fred H. Rohr Science Award



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Jeyanth Parthasarathy



Canyon Crest Academy Advisor: E. Gerstein



The General Atomics Sciences Foundation Award



The General Atomics Sciences Foundation Science Award- Junior Division

Niall Merten

The Rhoades School Advisor: R. Hunker

The General Atomics Sciences Foundation Science Award- Senior

Cience Award- Senio Division Ryan Rezaei



Canyon Crest Academy Advisor: D. Celniker



"Advancing Equity through Innovation" Award

Presented by Thermo Fisher



"Advancing Equity through Innovation" Award

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Hyunggyu Kim and Joon Woo Park



Pacific Trails Middle School Advisor: M. Mareth

"Advancing Equity through Innovation" Award

Martin Valkanov



San Diego French Academy Advisor: A. Mobley

"Advancing Equity through Innovation" Award

Jian Howell and Ishan Bojja



Oaky Valley Middle School Advisor: N. Bojja

"Advancing Equity through Innovation" Award

Valente Azevedo

Francis Parker School Advisor: JP Pierce

"Advancing Equity through Innovation" Award

Aishah Siddiqui



Bright Horizon Academy Advisor: N. Naserelddin



Awards for Optical Physics and Engineering





Yusra Salem Bright Horizon Academy

Advisor: N. Naserelddin



Dylan Peiris Pacific Trails Middle School

Advisor: M. Abelmann



Awards for Optical Physics and Engineering Senior Division 2nd Place

DRS Daylight Solutions

Daniel He Canyon Crest

Advisor: T. Agase







Awards for Optical Physics and Engineering Senior Division 1st Place

DRS Daylight Solutions

Trevor Chen Westview High School

Advisor: S. Halander



The Phil Gay Award

In Honor of Phil Gay





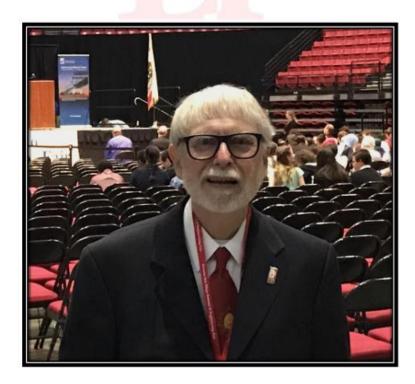
In Memoriam

Phil Gay

Fair Director and GSDSEF Board CEO/CFO Emeritus

Phil Gay was active in the GSDSEF for over 60 years as a teacher, Management Committee Member, Fair Director, and Board Member. His legacy in the GSDSEF is immeasurable. The Science Fair was his passion and mission. He was the voice and face of the Fair for decades, and tens of thousands of San Diego and Imperial County students were positively impacted by Phil. The GSDSEF thanks Phil for his many years of devotion and dedication in making this organization into one of the most successful regional student STEM competitions in the US.

Phil, you will be missed!



The Phil Gay Award

The Recipients are:

Leanne Fan- 6 years Nandana Madhukara- 6 years Spencer Foss- 5 years Anirudh Kalyanaraman- 5 years



The Mickey Award

In Honor of Ron Mikkelson





The Mickey Award

Simon Factor



San Diego Hebrew Day School Advisor: D. Pink





The RED Award

In Honor of Ronald E. Domb





The RED Award

Kayley Xu

The Bishop's School Advisor: M. Jaiclin

2025 GSDSEF Student Exhibitors

Enjoy free admission to the San Diego Zoo during Fair Week!



March 12 – March 16, 2025 only

For Student Exhibitors only - Not for family members or friends

To enter the San Diego Zoo for free, report to any ticket window and show your official GSDSEF <u>printed</u> name badge and photo ID



Congratulations to the 2025

Special Awards Winners!

