

The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual GSDSEF

SPECIAL  
AWARDS  
2024





**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Awards**





**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Junior Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award**

**Veera Kalakota**

**Oak Valley Middle School**

**Advisor: Bonnie Gonzalez**





**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Junior Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award**

**Ahmad Zubaidi**

**Bright Horizons Academy**

**Advisor: N. Naserelddin**





**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Junior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award**

**Yusra Salem**



**Bright Horizons Academy  
Advisor: N. Naserelddin**



**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Senior Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award**

**Mason Raymond**

**Steele Canyon High School**

**Advisor: Shayna Weiner**





**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Senior Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award**

**Anne Sun**

**San Marcos High School**

**Advisor: S. Shade**





**BD**

**“Advancing the World of Health”  
Senior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award**

**Anirudh Kalyanaraman**

**Mt. Carmel High School**

**Advisor: K. Wytmans**





**Student Leadership Board:**

**SLB Honor Society Awards**



# SLB Honor Society Award

## Junior Division

**Samuel Sternson**

**The Rhoades School**

**Advisor: R. Hunker**





# **SLB Honor Society Award**

## **Senior Division**

**Demetrios Dresios**

**Vassilios Dresios**

**Carlsbad High School**

**Advisor: A. Velentza**





# Arthur Friedman Memorial Award GSDSEF Teachers of the Year



# Arthur Friedman Memorial Teacher of the Year Award

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DRS Daylight Solutions

**Diana Quincannon**

**The Children's School**



# Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) Awards



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## Junior Division Award

**Declan Henckels**

**Guhan Senthil**

**Pacific Trails Middle School**

**Advisor: M. Mareth**





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## Junior Division Award

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**Bright Horizons**

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# Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG)

## Senior Division Award

**Sarah Gao**

**Canyon Crest Academy**

**Advisor: E. Gerstin**



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**Senior Division Award**

**Vassilios Dresios**

**Demetrios Dresios**

**Carlsbad High School**

**Advisor: A. Velentza**





**Broadcom**  
**Coding with Commitment**  
**Award**



# Broadcom Coding with Commitment Award

**Mikhael Kamshad**

**San Diego Hebrew Day School**

**Advisor: J. Rivard**

**The Collins Aerospace  
Fred H. Rohr  
Science Award**



# **The Collins Aerospace Fred H. Rohr**

## **Science Award**

**Logan Brown**

**High Tech High North County**

**Advisor: C. Sailor**



# The General Atomics Sciences Foundation Award





# **The General Atomics Sciences Foundation**

**Science Award- Junior Division**

**Steven Chen**

**Pacific Trails Middle School**

**Advisor: M. Mareth**





# **The General Atomics Sciences Foundation**

**Science Award- Senior Division**

**Sarah Gao**

**Canyon Crest Academy**

**Advisor: E. Gerstin**





**“Advancing Equity through Innovation”  
Award**



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**Thermo Fisher**

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Award**

**Omar Abdulaziz  
Anabia Ehsan**



**Thurgood Marshall Middle School  
Advisor: A. Abdulaziz**

# Thermo Fisher

**“Advancing Equity through Innovation”  
Award**

**Adhiban Arulseivan  
Vinayagam Vishwanathan**

**Thurgood Marshall Middle / Pacific Trails Middle**

**Advisor: M. Mareth**



**Thermo Fisher**

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**Virginia Zhu**

**Oak Valley Middle School**

**Advisor: Y. Yu**





**Thermo Fisher**

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Award**

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**The Rhoades School**

**Advisor: R. Hunker**



# DRS Daylight Solutions

## Awards for Optical Physics and Engineering



# **DRS Daylight Solutions**

**Awards for Optical Physics  
and Engineering  
Junior Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Nicholas Ong  
La Jolla Country Day**

**Advisor: N. Parker**





# **DRS Daylight Solutions**

**Awards for Optical Physics  
and Engineering  
Junior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Helene Nguyen  
Nazareth School**

**Advisor: M. Reed**



# **DRS Daylight Solutions**

**Awards for Optical Physics  
and Engineering  
Senior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Trevor Chen  
Westview High School**

**Advisor: S. Halander**





# The Mickey Award

In Honor of Ron Mikkelson



# The Mickey Award

**Oliver Cottrell**

**La Jolla Country Day School**

**Advisor: N. Parker**





# The RED Award

In Honor of Ronald E. Domb



# The RED Award

**Mikhael Kamshad**

**San Diego Hebrew Day School**

**Advisor: J. Rivard**



# 2024 GSDSEF Student Exhibitors

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

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**San Diego Zoo  
Wildlife Alliance**



**March 11 – March 17 , 2024 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 printed name badge and photo ID

The background is a dark teal color. In the top-left and bottom-left corners, there are decorative patterns of interconnected hexagons, resembling a molecular or crystalline structure. The text is centered and reads:

**Congratulations  
to the  
2024  
Special Awards Winners!**