

Winners Announced in the Eleventh Annual Zeidman Awards

*California Middle School Students
Honored for Outstanding
Accomplishments in Engineering and
Science*

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[Zeidman](#), inventor, entrepreneur, and

author, is proud to announce the winners of the eleventh annual Zeidman Awards. The awards recognize middle school students in the Santa Clara Valley who demonstrate an advanced knowledge of electronics or computer programming to solve challenges in a unique and efficient manner. The winners are chosen entirely on merit.

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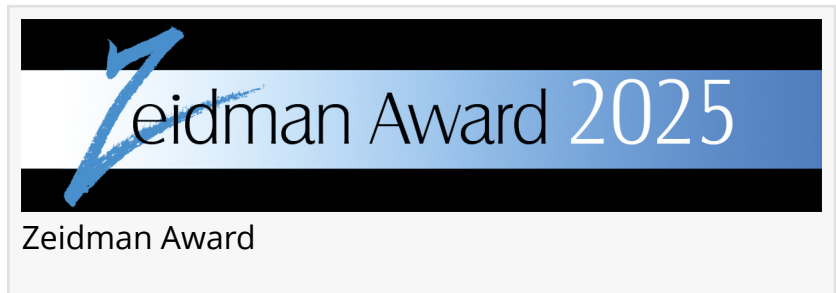
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Zeidman specifically wants to thank the volunteers from the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association who run this great event each year. He'd also like to thank this year's Zeidman Award judges: Jeffrey Ullman, Shasha Jumbe, Mike Ivanov, Lee Felsenstein, and Nick Erndt.

Awards included cash prizes, a dinner for the students with Zeidman and the award judges at the famous Buck's of Woodside, an historic gathering place for Silicon Valley pioneers and



investors. Each winner also received a signed copy of Zeidman's book, *Just Enough Electronics to Impress Your Friends and Colleagues!* The winners are:

First Place

- Annette Rahardja, Challenger School, Almaden, San Jose, for the project *Energy Without Limits: Wireless Induction Charging*

Second Place

- Gaogao Lang, Stratford Middle School, Milpitas, for the project *Smart Irrigate: Efficient Watering For Thriving Plants*

Third Place

- Riddhiman Satish Deshmukh, Challenger School, Sunnyvale, for the project *A Novel Algorithm for Optimal Detection of Eczema in Children Via Convolutional Neural Networks*

About Bob Zeidman

Bob Zeidman is the creator of the field of software forensics and is an author, inventor, and entrepreneur whose ventures include Zeidman Consulting and Software Analysis and Forensic Engineering. Bob holds 28 patents, has founded over 10 companies, and earned degrees in physics and electrical engineering from Cornell University and Stanford University.

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