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**Alabama Society of Professional Engineers**

**RE: 2009 Huntsville Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition Results**

The Huntsville ASPE Chapter held their 2009 MATHCOUNTS Chapter contest at Challenger Middle School on 07-February 2009, with 4 teams and 13 individual participants for a total of 29 competing students. The students, coaches and parents had a great time while at the competition. No major complaints were logged, and no major issues with the test questions were brought to our attention. The competition started promptly at 9:00am and ended on time at 1:30pm with a one hour pizza lunch on premises.

**TOP TEAMS:**

The top three teams and their coaches are listed below with their respective rankings:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Coach and School</u>	<u>Team Members</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gender</u>
1.	<b>Challenger Middle School</b> 13555 Chaney Thompson Road Huntsville, AL 35803 Coach: Ms. Regina Carter	Asutosh Nanda Animesh Mahapatra Zach Smith Nick Sparkman	7 7 8 8	M M M M
2.	<b>Randolph School</b> 1005 Drake Avenue Huntsville, AL 35802 Coach: Ms. Heather Joffrion	Zaki Ahmed Lars Arney Sabrina Chen Hema Pingali	8 8 6 8	M M F F
3.	<b>Covenant Christian Academy</b> 926 Weatherly Road Huntsville, AL 35803 Coach: Ms. Ann Vincent	Angela Taylor Daniel Rigney Daniel Eads Marten Boyd	8 8 8 8	F M M M

**TOP INDIVIDUALS:**

The top four individuals and their respective school are listed below by rank:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gender</u>
1.	Challenger Middle School	Nick Sparkman	8	M
2.	Challenger Middle School	Asutosh Nanda	7	M
3.	Randolph School	Hema Pingali	8	F
4.	Randolph School	Lars Arney	8	M

**TOP BOY & GIRL:**

The top ranking boy and girl and their respective school are listed below by rank:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gender</u>
1.	Challenger Middle School	Nick Sparkman	8	M
3.	Randolph School	Hema Pingali	8	F

**ADVANCEMENT:**

The state advancement policy for 2009 allows the top 2 teams and top 2 individuals not on an advancing team to proceed forward to the state competition. The 2009 Alabama state competition will be held on 28-March 2009, in Birmingham, AL.

Based on this year's advancement policy, the following teams qualify for advancement to state:

**Rank School**

1. Challenger Middle School
2. Randolph School

Based on this year's advancement policy, the following individuals qualify for advancement to state:

**Rank Name**

7. Ryan Murphy of Randolph School
8. Rahul Gaini of Randolph School

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

The following companies provided volunteer help and financial backing that made our chapter competition possible:

Alabama Society of Professional Engineers  
City of Huntsville Engineering  
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**AWARDS CERMONY:**

Ms. Brenda Martin of Mayor Battle's office of Huntsville presented the top teams and individuals with their awards and stayed after to congratulate the contestants. The mayor's support has played a vital role for encouraging community involvement.

**MODERATOR:**

Tom Cunningham, PE, of Integra Water ([www.integrawater.com](http://www.integrawater.com)) served as our moderator for the contest. His organization skills and pleasant personality kept the competition running smoothly and on schedule.

Sincerely,

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