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MCU Challenge Winners Announced!

SchmartBoard has announced the winners of their 2010 MCU Challenge. The contest, which began the first week of July 2010, and ended at the end of 2010, challenged entrants to create circuits utilizing one of 3 SchmartBoard MCU Development Boards.

The challenge was separated into a segment for a SchmartBoard for Microchip, Parallax and Texas Instruments MCUs. The first place winner of each segment won an Apple iPad. Other prizes were awarded to all entrants. The top prizes are as follows:

MicroChip MCU Segment

First Place and winner of an Apple iPad is **Matt Bomicino** with the "Residential LED RGB Lighting System"

Second Place and winner of a Cue Radio Model r1 is **Dave Wickliff and Nate Wickliff** with the "Game Touch"

Third Place and winner of a MPLAB ICD3 In-Circuit Debugger is **Paul Pankratz** with the "Tele-Operated Alarm Monitoring Interface"

Honorable Mention and winner of a MPLAB Starter Kit for PIC18F MCU is **Alan Marconnett** with the "Liko Sonar"

Parallax MCU Segment

First Place and winner of an Apple iPad is **Dave Dorhout** with the "Prospero"

Second Place and winner of a Parallax Stingray Robot Kit is **Corbin Adkins** with the "Time Clock"

Third Place and winner of a Parallax PropScope - USB Oscilloscope is **Corbin Adkins** with the "Touchscreen Clock"

Honorable Mentions and winners of a Elenco Snap Circuit Deluxe Kit are **Dave Dorhout** with the "HexWalker" and **Dave Jenson** with the "PropLoader"

Texas Instruments MCU Segment

First Place and winner of an Apple iPad is **Bob Morris** with the "Pool Thermometer"

Second Place and winners of eZ430 Chronos Sports Watch Dev Kits are **Shobhit Kukreti** with the "Gas Monitor", **Todd and Sofia Krein** with the "Scene Controller for A Christmas Tableau" and **Matt Bommicino** with the "Griddle Based Soldering System"

Third Place and winners of T.I. Programming tool for the MCU product of your choice are **Clint Furrer** with the "Safety Light" and **Donald Zeims** with the "LED VU meter"

All entrants who submitted a project won a prize worth a minimum of \$50 We will soon posts the entrants projects on the SchmartBoard website.

Soldering Service Now Available



New Online Service!
Have SchmartBoard Solder Your ICs
[Learn More...](#)

SchmartBoard has over the years, had requests by people to solder chips for them, despite the ease involved in soldering with our SchmartBoard|ez technology. Sometimes it is from people who are just making the transition from through hole to surface mount, other times it is from students who are on a tight time constraint, still other times it is for people who do not have the right equipment to solder our boards. We have heard you and now offer a service to solder ICs onto SchmartBoard|ez board for \$3 and IC.

This Month's Winners:

The winner of this months [Texas Instruments Development Board Contest](#) is: **Curtis Goodson** who is a employed by **Lamberson Electronics** in **Austin TX USA.**

We have a new promotion to give away \$10 of SchmartBoards to someone on the [SchmartBoard Facebook Page](#). This month the winner is:

Klaus Maruska

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