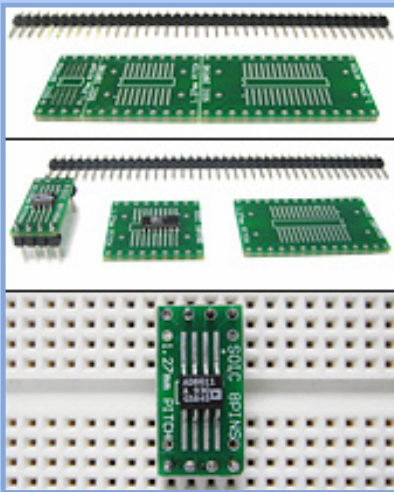**Electronics For Everyone™**

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New Product…SOIC to DIP Adapter

This product is an **SOIC to DIP adapter** with a twist. These have our patented "ez" technology which means that soldering the surface mount component is simple, and as with all of our "ez" boards, we are the only company with a patented solution for easily soldering surface mount parts.

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MCU Challenge Winners Posted

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"

This Month's Winners:

The winner of this months Texas Instruments Development Board Contest is: **Michael Erath who is a employed by Perm Instruments in Calgary AB Canada**. According to Michael, he may use the boards to: "Solder prototype systems which require components only available in packages not hand soldering friendly build: Most likely end up as part of my robotics hobby. May find a use at work for a control system."

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