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SchmartBoard & Solder By Numbers Newsletter

#### September SchmartBoard Special



#### Free SchmartBoard with the Purchase of The Mighty Scope.

We found a product that has been very helpful in our engineering department, so we decided to make it available to our users as well. This digital microscope, at up to 200x, is a perfect way to get closeup to your work and even photograph or create videos. At \$199.99, we think it is a terrific value. We will add a free 2" x 2" SchmartBoard of your choice with any purchase in the month of September!

#### SchmartBoard Wins Award



SchmartBoard has won an award from the U.S. Commerce Association. "The USCA was established to recognize the best of local businesses in their community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations, chambers of commerce and other business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to be an advocate for small and medium size businesses and business entrepreneurs across America."

# Announcing SchmartCAST



# SchmartBoard Strategic Partners











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SchmartBoard will soon start a Podcast with the main feature each month being an interview with a SchmartBoard customer. If you would like to talk about your experiences with SchmartBoards as a hobbyists,

educator, student or professional sign up today to be featured.

On a related note, SchmartBoard was recently featured in a Podcast by EG3.com

#### New SchmartBoard Distributors

Schmartboard has had a number of new distribution partners signed outside of the USA as of late. We have been trying to fill in pockets, because paying shipping from the US to say Australia is not fun. At the same time, partly due to new products such as the PIC and Propeller boards, we have generated a tremendous interest from new distributors in the US. Here are three which we have signed this month.



visit after you see the Arch.



Take a look, I think you'll be impressed.

# NUTS & VOLTS

Gateway Electronics is based in

St. Louis Missouri and is one of those brick and mortor retailers that you used to see a lot of. They have been around for over 4 decades and may I say that with mangement Schmart enough to bring SchmartBoards in, they will be around a lot longer. If in the St. Louis area, you might want to

NCK Electronics, based in Weston Florida has got a huge selection electronic components for the hobbyist and are a perfect partner to support our PIC and Parallax Boards.

#### Nuts and Volts Magazine now

has our PIC board in their online store. This will help support readers of their magazine who want to inexpensively get involved in PIC

projects and build some of the projects in the magazine.

# PIC Projects

We have begun to post some simple, but useful projects for users of our PIC board. If you'd like to add to our projects for PIC, Parallax or just general electronics contact us with your idea. We will give you full credit and some free boards to build the project.

# This Month's Winners:

This Month's SchmartBoard Contest Winner: This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is Kasia Michalowska who works for Szanowy Pane in Poznan Poland. According to Kasia: "I can easily and quickly prototype my projects myself while up to now I have to wait to made them by other persons. Also I can modularize my electronic blocks."

This Month's PIC SchmartModule Contest Winner: This month's winner's of a new PIC SchmartModule are Jacob Power of Vacaville, CA and his "Friend" Desmond Talkington of Thousand Oaks, CA.



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#### This Month's Propeller SchmartModule Contest Winner: This month's

winner's of a new Parallax Propeller SchmartModule are **Robert Barton of the Elgin AFB in Florida**, he plans to work on a weather station and robotics and his "friend" **John Grimes, of Defuniak Springs FL** who is using it for a Simple embedded controller for decoding keyboards, knobs, etc. and Driving LCD displays.

SchmartBoard, Inc. 48521 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539 info@schmartboard.com Phone: 510-659-1549 Professor Schmart says: "For those of you in the northern hemisphere, enjoy the waning days of summer! For those south of the equator, enjoy the end of winter!"

