



**SchmartBoard Newsletter**

**Soldering Service Now Available**



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/IC.

**SchmartMoney Program Ends**

The SchmartMoney program, which gave 5% back on purchases from the SchmartBoard website and of SchmartBoards from authorized distributors, is coming to an end. The program had participants from the U.S., Canada, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Columbia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Sweden, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Turkey and United Kingdom. Participants will no longer earn SchmartMoney, but have three months, until the end of March, to spend the SchmartMoney on our website. If you have any questions about your account or the program, please contact us. Spend your SchmartMoney and get your free stuff now!

**MCU Challenge**

The judging for the 2010 SchmartBoard MCU Challenge has begun. The judging will be done during the month of January by Microchip, Parallax, Texas Instruments and T&L Publications (Nuts and Volts and Servo Magazines). Schmartboard will break any ties. We have entries from the U.S., Canada, India, Israel, Japan and Poland. 3 lucky people will win Apple iPads everyone else will win great prizes ranging from programmers to Oscilloscopes to robots to gift certificates from Robot Shop and Jameco Electronics. We plan to announce the winners in March. Good luck to all of our entrants!

**This Month's Winners:**

**SchmartBoard Strategic Partners**



The winner of this months [Texas Instruments Development Board Contest](#) is: Richard Jackson who is a employed by Advanced Sterilization Products in Irvine, CA USA. According to Richard: "I would like to evaluate the Texas instrument part and see how the SchmartBoard works in practice with a functioning component".

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



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