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## SchmartBoard Announces BGA is Shipping

The 1.27mm and 1.0 mm BGA boards are ready to ship. These boards allow you to hand solder BGAs up to 400 balls. Product will be available online and will be at distributors shortly.

## SchmartBoard Day at Hobby Engineering

SchmartBoard distributor Hobby Engineering of Millbrae California held SchmartBoard Day on July 15th. Patrons were able to get a demonstration of SchmartBoard|ez while they took a look at all the other great stuff there. On display at Hobby Engineering are Robot Kits, Remote Control Vehicles, Microcontroller projects, and a lot of other neat stuff. If you are in the Bay Area, it's worth a visit...or you can check out www.hobbyengineering.com. Al Margolis(on the left), Hobby Engineering's president, demonstrates SchmartBoard technology to onlookers.

#### New Distributors

Active Tech Electronics (www.active123.com) is now selling SchmartBoard online and at all 9 Canadian Retail Locations. They can be found in Calgary, Edmonton, Mississauga, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnepeg.

Anchor Electronics (www.demoboard.com/anchor.htm) in Santa Clara, CA now has SchmartBoard in stock. Anchor Electronics also stocks a wide selection of popular and hard-tofind active and passive electronic components, specializing in SMD packages.

Mouser Electronics is now selling SchmartBoard. The direct link is www.mouser.com/schmartBoard

# **Kevin Lee Of Australia Thinks the Professor Should Hang Five**

Each month Professor Schmart is shown doing something different. Why?...Why not?! We may use some in the future for t-shirts, posters....whatever we think of. But rather than us having all of the fun, coming up with different themes, we'd like your help. Send us some ideas of what you'd like to see the professor doing in an upcoming newsletter. If we use your idea, we'll give you credit and a free panel of fist generation SchmartBoards. Kevin Lee, who works for Dematic Australia gave us the idea of Professor Schmart surfing on a SchmartBoard. Being in California, we liked it. The graphics are made available for download for use as wallpaper, etc. e-mail your ideas at info@schmartboard.com

## Schmartboard August Contest Winner

This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is hobbyist, Curtis Valentine of Intel Corporation.







