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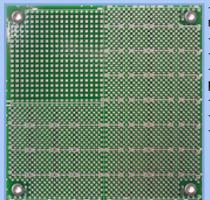
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SchmartBoard Newsletter

## This Month Only!, 50% off our 4" x 4" through hole board...only \$7.50!



- 3/4 of the board our signature offset traced rows of holes

- 1/4 of the board with untraced holes
- Long enough for any DIP
- Every 10th row, silk-screened to help with part placement
- Two columns of power and ground strips
- Easy ground connection to the mounting holes
- PCB is scored to break in half if chosen

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# New Contest, Win One of Three Apple iPads



We already have entries from around the world, we are waiting for yours! The 2010 Schmartboard MCU Challenge is effectively 3 contests in one. We have separate challenges for creating circuits using the SchmartBoard 710-0004-01 board for MicroChip 8 Bit PIC, 710-0005-01 for Parallax Propeller and 710-0006-01 for Texas Instruments MSP430, Piccolo and Stellaris Cortex M3. Entrants can enter 1 or more segment and/or multiple times for each segment. Winners from each segment win an Apple iPad. Great second, third and special

mention prizes are also given in each segment of the contest. The co-sponsors are <u>MicroChip</u>, <u>Parallax</u>, <u>Texas Instruments</u>, <u>Elenco</u>, <u>Jameco Electronics</u>, the <u>Robot</u> <u>Shop</u>, <u>Nuts & Volts</u> and <u>Servo Magazines</u>.

# We Need Your Input - Is it worth a t-shirt?









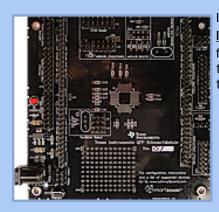
**TEXAS INSTRUMENTS** 



SchmartBoard sells quite a few headers and

jumpers. The reason is that our price is very low because we offer these to make our boards work better, not as a big profit item. We will soon add right angle headers as they have also been requested. What other accessory should we source to make our boards better? If we use your input, we will send you a SchmartBoard tshirt. To respond to this request, please **post in** <u>our forum</u>.

## Win a new Texas Instruments Development SchmartModule



In celebration of the release of the new <u>Texas</u> <u>Instruments SchmartModule</u>, we will give a free board away each month from September through the end of the year. All you have to do to win is <u>sign up</u> and cross your fingers.

## This Month's Winners:

This Month's SchmartMoney Winners: Each month three people will be awarded \$10 in SchmartMoney. You have to be <u>signed up</u> to win though. This month's winners are:

Scott Carpenter of Kostal in Troy, MI USA Ian Douglas of NEC Australia in Mulgrave, VIC Australia Kevin Lijewski of The University at Buffalo in Buffalo NY, USA



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Why not...we have a lot of great prizes...over 30 people will win something including 3 Apple iPads!