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**World Class Education at
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Anne Arundel County Maryland – Chesapeake Science Point Charter School (CSP) wins 2nd and 3rd place medals in International science fair.

On April 20, 2009 Houston Texas, known as the energy capital of the world hosted the world's largest international science fair focusing on energy, engineering, and the environment this past month. This was the Second Annual International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering & Environment) Project Olympiad known as I-SWEEEP 2009.

This competition focused on 450 highly qualified projects from 60 different countries that were displayed at the George R. Brown Convention center during April 15 thru 20. Out of nearly 1200 young scientists and project supervisors, Jack Andraka a 6th grader at CSP walked away with second place for his project about retrofitting low-head dams for safety. Jack was followed by Gregory Beckher, a 7th Grade CSP Student who took third place for his organic fertilizers that significantly improve the photosynthesis capability of plants.

Both Jack and Gregory enjoyed the opportunity to meet with students from different parts of the world while seeing that they are not the only ones who are committed to find solutions to globe's problems.

These two CSP students proudly represented not only CSP, Anne Arundel County, and the State of Maryland, but they also represented The United States of America at CSP's first international science fair.

In all, nearly \$400,000 in awards were distributed as scholarships, monetary prizes, tuition grants, and scientific internships. This event was sponsored by many major organizations such as Texas A&M University, Rice University, UPenn, Cockrell School of Engineering.

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