

## **Volunteer as Judge for a Washington DC Area Regional Science Fair**

Each year the ASNE/SNAME Committee on Environmental Engineering, through the leadership of Greg Kirkbride (USCG), solicits volunteers to serve as judges at various regional science and engineering fairs. The Committee finds judges and empowers them with the authority to award students who show promise in areas related to marine environmental engineering. You do not need to be an environmental engineer to serve as a judge. You do not need to be a member of ASNE or SNAME. All you need is a big heart and the goodness to spend a few hours during one morning giving back to the community.

And this is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community. The kids get a lot out of it (both from working on their projects and from the judging process), and the folks who serve as judges walk away with the satisfaction of knowing that they have done something meaningful. And often the folks who serve as judges walk away better educated. After all, some of these kids are very smart.

This year we have nine fairs that we can benefit. As you can see, St. Patrick was also a patron of science and engineering!

- Northern Virginia (Arlington County) - Wakefield HS, Arlington - Saturday 17 MAR 2007
- Montgomery County Maryland - Montgomery County Fairs Grounds - Saturday 17 MAR 2007
- Prince William County Virginia - Gar-Field High School, 14000 Smoketown Rd, Woodbridge, VA - Saturday 17 MAR 2007
- Loudoun County Virginia - Dominion HS, 21326 Augusta Drive, Sterling, VA - Thursday 17 MAR 2007
- District of Columbia - McKinley Tech HS, NE, Washington, DC - Saturday 17 MAR 2007
- Prince George's Area Maryland (3 counties) - PG Community College, Largo - Saturday 24 MAR 2007
- Fairfax County Virginia - Robinson Secondary School, Fairfax - Saturday 17 MAR 2007
- Anne Arundel Science Fair - Annapolis Sr. High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD - Saturday 03 MAR 2007
- Frederick County Science & Engineering Fair - Walkersville High School, 81 Frederick Street Walkersville, MD - Saturday 24 MAR 2007

I'm signing up for the Fairfax fair, and I hope some of you will join me there. If you would like to volunteer for any of these fairs, please contact Greg Kirkbride at (202) 372-1479, or Gregory.B.Kirkbride@uscg.mil.

Stay tuned. As more information on those fairs becomes available, I will pass it along.

In the meantime, Greg is waiting for your call.

See you at the fairs!

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