



NATEL SPONSORED AIA ROCKET TEAMS 2008

Natel sponsored AIA Rocket Teams from Knight High School in Palmdale and Oaks Christian School in Westlake Village this year as part of the AIA rocket contest in Virginia this past June. About 7,000 middle and high school students on 643 teams from 43 states and the District of Columbia took part in the qualifying rounds of competition.

AIA President and CEO Marion Blakey said the contest was a great success in achieving its goal of attracting young people to consider careers in the aerospace field.

"These middle and high school students showed their ability to take mathematics and physics concepts and apply them to the real world," Blakey said. "I applaud not only the winners, but every student who took part, and the teachers and mentors who helped along the way. This is an encouraging sign as the aerospace industry faces a looming workforce shortage."

The rocket contest presented the top 100 teams from around the country with a dual challenge. They had to launch their rockets as close as possible to an altitude of 750 feet with a flight time of 45 seconds, while returning a payload of two raw eggs unbroken to the ground.

Natel congratulates all the students that participated in this years event.

Colleen O'Brien
 Joe Ochoa
 Ramon Barbyza
 Victor Garcia
 Roman Garcia



Victor Hernandez

Thimberly Bonilla

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 KHS Rocket Club
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Thank You!

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