The New Mexico Adventures in Supercomputing Challenge Expo and Awards Ceremony 2003

March 28, 2003

Dear AiS Challenge Supporter:

We would personally like to invite you to attend the 2002-2003 New Mexico Adventures in Supercomputing Challenge Expo and Awards Ceremony. Activities will be held at Los Alamos National Laboratory on April 21-22, 2003, with the awards ceremony on the 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the P Division Auditorium at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Maps to Los Alamos are available on the Web at http://www.challenge.nm.org/AwardsDay/directions.shtml

The AiS Challenge is an academic, yearlong program in which teams of students use high-performance computers to complete a computational science project of their own choosing. From their schools or from home, students use the New Mexico Technet computing network to access computers at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The program is both an educational experience and a competition. You can view the abstracts, interim reports, and final reports on the AiS Challenge Web page, http://www.challenge.nm.org

All participants, their teachers, and their project mentors are invited to attend the expo activities and ceremony. After presenting the results of their projects to judges, the participants will learn about current research at the Los Alamos National Laboratory by attending talks; demonstrations; and a Computing, Communications, and Networking Division orientation on Monday, April 21st.

Guests may register at the Research Park on Monday or at the P Division auditorium on Tuesday morning to receive nametags. The awards ceremony will be followed by a reception from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in side rooms A, B, and C of the Otowi Cafeteria. During the reception, sponsors, media representatives, and guests will be able to talk to students and teachers and look at poster exhibits on this year's AiS Challenge research projects.

We look forward to seeing you. If you will be able to attend, please contact us by sending your name and organizational affiliation to consult@challenge.nm.org or fax your response to (505) 665-5402, Attention David Kratzer. For questions, call David: (505) 665-4444x811.

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