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## **Maryland Council on Economic Education Hosts Annual Awards Luncheon**

*– Ceremony honors teachers and students from across the state  
who excel in financial literacy competitions and teaching –*

BALTIMORE – The [Maryland Council on Economic Education](#) (MCEE) a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy in the State’s schools grades K-12, today announced it will, once again, be hosting its Annual Awards Luncheon.

**WHAT:** [Maryland Council on Economic Education](#) is hosting its Annual Awards Luncheon in honor of the students who won the Stock Market Game™, Economic and Personal Finance Challenge, InvestWrite, and Economic and Personal Finance Concepts Poster Contest.

### **Stock Market Game Winners**

[Stock Market Game™](#) (SMG) is an educational simulation for grades 4-12 that teaches about the stock market and the American economic system. Each team is given a virtual \$100,000 to invest in common stock, mutual funds, and bonds. Over the ten-week simulation the team works together to manage their portfolio and create a successful investment management strategy.

#### **Fall Session**

1st Place Elementary School

School: Chapel District Elementary School (Talbot County)

Advisor: Donna Midcap

1st Place Middle School (St. Mary’s County)

School: Margaret Brent Middle School

Advisor: Joseph DeStefanis

1st Place High School (Caroline County)

School: North Caroline High School

Advisor: Anne Ennis

#### **Spring Session**

1st Place Elementary School (Harford County)

School: Emmorton Elementary School

Advisor: Cindy Lippencott

1st Place Middle School

School: Easton Middle School (Talbot County)

Advisor: Ed Keeler

1st Place High School

School: Atholton High School (Howard County)

Advisor: Matthew Lathroum

### **Yearlong Session**

1st Place Elementary School

School: Port Towns Elementary School (Prince George's County)

Advisor: Joseph Perreault

1<sup>st</sup> Place Middle School

School: Robert Frost Middle School (Montgomery County)

Advisor: Matt Anton

1<sup>st</sup> Place High School

School: Centennial High School (Howard County)

Advisor: Kristin Taylor

### **State and National InvestWrite Winners**

[InvestWrite](#), an innovative national writing competition, produced by The Stock Market Game™, adds a critical thinking component to help reinforce concepts learned in the classroom.

### **Economic and Personal Finance Challenge Winners**

The [Maryland Personal Finance Challenge](#) is an opportunity for middle and high school students to demonstrate their personal finance knowledge on topics such as spending, credit, savings, investing, income, and money management.

#### **Economic Challenge – Adam Smith Division**

School: Thomas S. Wooten High School (Montgomery County)

Advisor: Chris McTamany

#### **Economic Challenge – David Ricardo Division**

School: Mt. Hebron High School (Howard County)

Advisor: Vann Prime

#### **Personal Finance Challenge – High School**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place

School: Applications and Research Lab (Howard County)

Advisor: Maddy Halbach

#### **Personal Finance Challenge – Middle School**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

School: Lake Elkhorn Middle School (Howard County)

Advisor: Jueneville Dean

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

School: Sudlersville Middle School (Queen Anne's County)

Advisor: David Wilson

### **Economic and Personal Finance Concepts Poster Contest Winners**

The [poster contest](#) was developed to help teachers stimulate interest in learning basic economic and personal finance concepts by giving students an opportunity to creatively demonstrate their understanding of critical concepts. The winning images are combined to create a yearly wall

calendar. The 16 winning images were selected from over 1,500 entries. Below are the schools and teachers of this year's winners. The names of the winning students will be released next week.

Middletown Middle School, Frederick County (teacher: Linda Caron)  
Tuscarora Elementary School, Frederick County (teacher: Jacqueline Drass)  
Matapeake Middle School, Queen Anne's County (teacher: Jill Ferris)  
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne's County (teacher: Thomas Hayman)  
Greenwood Elementary School, Somerset County (teacher: Joan Hill-Dashiell)  
Farquhar Middle School, Montgomery County (teacher: Max Johnston)  
Bel Air Elementary School, Harford County (teacher: Jill Krabitz)  
Farquhar Middle School, Montgomery County (teacher: Carlos Landau)  
Robert R Gray Elementary School, Prince George's County (teacher: Yvonne Manteen)  
Patapsco Middle School, Howard County (teacher: Michael Ordozensky)  
Bel Air Elementary School, Harford County (teacher: Gabriella Pellegrini)  
Easton Middle School, Talbot County (teacher: Christopher Renaud)  
Middletown Middle School, Frederick County (teacher: Susan Routzahn)  
Sykesville Middle School, Carroll County (teacher: Carol Schaper)  
Princess Anne Elementary School, Somerset County (teacher: Toni Stewart)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** West Village Commons, Towson University  
8000 York Road  
Towson, MD 21252  
(Please park in the West Village Lot)

**About Maryland Council on Economic Education**

For more than 60 years, the Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) has worked to assure that Maryland's school children leave high school equipped with the economic and financial literacy knowledge and decision-making skills they will need to make informed, rational decisions as consumers, workers, citizens, savers, investors, and participants in the global economy. MCEE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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