

Beacon Letter: Discover STEM Event a Success

Thu Nov 19, 2009, Acton, Mass.

On November 2, 6:00-8:30 PM at Acton-Boxborough Regional HS Discover STEM (a showcase and career exploration of interactive Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) was a huge success with over 700 participants including 150 apprentices and adult volunteers. Enthusiastic students in grades 7 through 12, parents, educators and members of the Acton, Boxborough, Groton and Dunstable communities learned about the latest advances in solar technology, computer software, green energy, surgical devices, robotics and more!

A-B Parent Involvement Project (PIP) would like to thank [A-B Regional Schools](#), [The Discovery Museums](#), the [Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce School Business Partnership Committee](#) (SBPC) and [Groton-Dunstable STEM](#), volunteers and exhibitors for their support in making this hands-on science fair possible.

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We hope to see everyone at the next biennial Discover STEM event in November 2011!
Special thanks to The Beacon for event coverage and tweets and the front page article "Event showcases science, technology" on November 5, 2009.

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