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Dear Beacon Editor,

Thank you to the Beacon for supporting AB PIP DiscoverSTEM2011 event by posting our announcements, covering the event and for the Beacon 12/1 feature story, 'Science in Focus at Fair.' Thank you also for letting the community know about upcoming AB PIP STEM meetings, volunteer opportunities and events at www.actonpip.org. Our next AB PIP STEM event is Family Math Game Night on January 19th Open House 5pm to 8:00pm at the Sargent Memorial Library in Boxborough.

As you know, the interactive fair was an opportunity for students to explore careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and see how STEM affects our daily lives. The event was hosted by AB PIP STEM in collaboration with the AB Schools, The Middlesex Chamber School Business Partnership and The Discovery Museums.

To make such an event happen is truly a collaborative effort among all including The Beacon and event sponsors including: Platinum Sponsors: Claricent Inc., IBM, Raytheon (supporting AB Robotics Team (ART)), and Solidworks, Gold Sponsors: Acanthi.com, iRobot and MarketDynamics.info, Silver Sponsors: Enterprise Bank, Maximum Integrated Products, Schlumberger-Doll Research Center and Workers' Credit Union.

To all STEM 2011 exhibitors, parent and student volunteers, and all those who attended, we warmly thank you. Special thanks to the many contributors including: AB Community Education, AB PIP STEM, AB Robotics, AB Schools, Boston Scientific, Eastern Massachusetts Solar Store, Edible Arrangements of Westford, Facilitations, Green Acton, myrouteonline.com, The Paper Store, Preserve Products, Red White and Brew and Sweet Bites Café.

We appreciate Raffle items donated to the event by generous community organizations and businesses including: Anytime Fitness, The Discovery Museums, Eastern Mountain Sports, Facilitations, iRobot, Maximum Integrated Products, Mia Bella Candy Box, Not Your Average Joe's, and Sorrento's Pizza.

We are truly proud and extremely grateful to be part of a community whose schools, businesses, and partners come together to support a common goal. In this case, it was to support STEM education and we cannot thank the community enough for their participation. We're already looking forward to STEM 2013!

Sincerely,

DiscoverSTEM2011 Team
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