



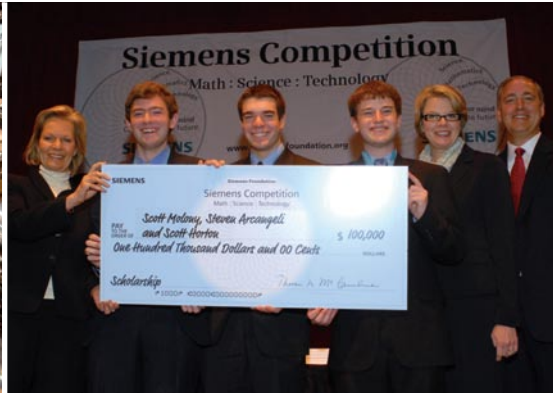
### Shaping the Future of Education

Improvements in education, from early childhood through college, are key to the competitiveness, success, and well-being of our nation as well as our business. That's why we invest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education—whether it's devoting time to classroom mentoring activities or making an impact on education policy.

Through charitable giving, Battelle supports education, civic needs, the arts, and health and human services. About two-thirds of our philanthropic dollars are earmarked for education every year. By proactively working to shape the future of education, we're able to engender change one classroom, one teacher, or one school at a time.

In 2006, the Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy opened at The Ohio State University's John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Additionally, in partnership with the university and 16 public school districts in Franklin County (Ohio), Battelle unveiled Metro High School, which emphasizes science and mathematics instruction in a "world-ready" curriculum.

Battelle staff continue to provide mentorships and in-kind support in the school districts where we live and work and, through projects designed to be replicated, we also are actively collaborating with organizations across the country to share our expertise.



"I am absolutely convinced that the United States will retain its economic competitiveness *only* if we transform the way science and math are taught. And as one of the world's largest science and technology organizations, Battelle has the responsibility and resources to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education in our communities and nationwide."

—Carl F. Kohrt, Battelle President and CEO

## Caring for Our Communities

By joining forces with programs such as the Early Childhood Readiness Program, the LASER Program at PNNL, and Metro High School, Battelle is helping to better education's future through powerful partnerships and quality collaborations.

For staff taking part in Battelle's volunteer programs, improving the world might mean sprucing up river banks in Columbus, patching into a teleconference to mentor students in math or science, or distributing toys to children who are confined to hospital beds. In 2006, Team Battelle volunteers added to their list of over 40 community-based programs including Bike to Battelle, a week-long event to promote fitness, and Keep Franklin County (Ohio) Beautiful, a program promoting recycling and litter awareness.

Many of those same volunteers also helped our staff-driven United Way campaign generate nearly \$3 million across the organization. And, as a corporation, Battelle gave nearly \$17 million to charitable causes in 2006, which reflects our commitment to education, the arts, health and human services, and economic development. Providing human and financial resources to the communities where we live and work is more than just part of Battelle's philosophy—it's how we characterize our corporate citizenship.



At Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), researchers bring students and teachers into the laboratories to let them learn hands-on about the latest advances in science and technology. Battelle manages PNNL for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). (facing page, far left)

Staff members at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) mentored Oak Ridge High School students, including Scott Molony, Steven Arcangeli, and Scott Horton. The threesome's research on alternative, fuel-producing microorganisms earned them first-place honors and \$100,000 in Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology. Also pictured are (from left) Bettina von Siemens, Education Secretary Margaret Spellings, and Siemens President and CEO George Nolen. UT-Battelle manages ORNL for DOE. (facing page, center)

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) researchers, like this one in INL's Matched Index of Reflection Laboratory, are providing summer interns with invaluable lab experience. Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC, manages INL for DOE. (center)

Battelle staff volunteer thousands of hours each year to community service and education programs, which includes mentoring students at Metro High School, a new school in Columbus that emphasizes science and math. (above, left)

At Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), researchers mentor high school students in the latest advances in science, including computer forensics. Battelle Science Associates manages BNL for DOE. (above, right)