**What MATHCOUNTS Does**

**MATHCOUNTS**, the first nationwide program of its kind, combines the efforts of education, business, government, and the technological community to promote math excellence among 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

**MATHCOUNTS** was developed as a positive and rewarding solution to reversing the current problem of math illiteracy—and as a way to make parents, educators, and the general public aware of career opportunities in math.

**MATHCOUNTS** impacts these student "mathletes" at an early age when they are formulating attitudes about math and technology—when they can still elect to take college math courses in high school to prepare them for future math careers. In fact, career planning is a major component of **MATHCOUNTS**.

Information on local sponsors, their fields of industry—and how careers in math relate to those industries—can be made an integral part of a local **MATHCOUNTS** information packet.

**How MATHCOUNTS Works**

The competition phase of **MATHCOUNTS** begins in the schools—thousands of them across the country—in the form of a qualifying test. Students are coached in everything from basic arithmetic skills to math logic, probability and statistics, linear algebra, and polynomials.

Between September and the national competition in the spring, students and teachers work together in quizzes and drills to develop teamwork and skill. They are then ready to advance to regional and state competitions, which could lead them to Washington, D.C. and the national math finals.

**How the Contest is Funded**

The **MATHCOUNTS** local and state competitions are funded by NSPE, its state and local chapters, and businesses and industry sponsors like you.

As a **MATHCOUNTS** sponsor, you can contribute funds—as little or as much as you like—to fund a **MATHCOUNTS** contest. And you can contribute your time and talent to help your community's **MATHCOUNTS** efforts. By supporting **MATHCOUNTS** in your community you will be helping to tackle a vital national issue—improving the math and science abilities of our youth—on the local level. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to:

* Demonstrate your concern for quality education
* Better prepare young people for productive careers
* Insure the technological future of our nation

**What’s In It For You?**

As a sponsor, you can benefit from **MATHCOUNTS**. Your sponsorship can:

* Enhance the image of your firm.
* Increase your firm's visibility in your community and increase the possibility of media exposure for your company.
* Help foster goodwill in your community.
* Help foster and/or improve business relations with other businesses in your community.

***Help today's students—tomorrow's employees—develop the mental skills required of a quality workforce.***

#### presents the

**27th Annual**

### MATHCOUNTS

**Golf Outing**

###### A Fund Raiser to Benefit

### MATHCOUNTS

### Awarding of the

### Blair Birdsall & Jose Celis

### Memorial Trophy

###### Tuesday, June 27, 2017

###### Cherry Valley Country Club

###### Skillman, New Jersey

New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation

Annual MATHCOUNTS Golf Outing

Cherry Valley Country Club; A Rees Jones Course, 1544 The Great Road, Skillman, NJ

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Thomas A. Fisher, PE, Chairman

**Blair Birdsall & Jose Celis Memorial Trophy**

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| *Schedule* | ***Prizes*** | ***Fee*** |
| **Shotgun Start - Noon****(Please arrive for check-in 30 minutes before tee time)****Cocktails (cash bar)****Dinner - 6:00 p.m.** | **Low Gross - 3 Prizes****Low Calloway - 3 prizes****Nearest to Pin (2)****Longest Drive (2)****Putting Contest— Potential to sink a putt worth $10,000.00 (Need a Sponsor)** | **Your contribution of $250 includes the following:****Green Fee, Golf Cart, Box Lunch, Dinner Buffet, Prizes** |
| **Dinner Buffet only - $60** |

In recognition of two outstanding Professional Engineers, and friends to MATHCOUNTS, we have established the Blair Birdsall & Jose Celis Memorial Trophy. The winners of Low Gross, and Low Calloway shall have their names engraved on the base of the trophy.

Should it rain, a new date will be selected by CVCC and will be announced on June 27 (no refunds). Any questions concerning weather conditions, call CVCC at (609) 466-4464.

Fill out the reservation form below. Make up your own foursome or we'll arrange a foursome for you. Please return the form as soon as possible. All fees must be received by June 20, 2017.

Dress code: Bermuda shorts or slacks **required,** shirts with collar **required. No blue jeans allowed.**

Golf Shoes: Soft Spikes **required** $12.00 charge at CVCC to change.

--------------------------**Golf Outing Registration Form**----------------------

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| Name |  | Company |  |
| Address |  |
| City/State/zip |  | Daytime Phone |  |
| Persons I will be golfing with |  |

❑ Yes, I would like to play golf at $250 ❑ Yes, I would like to donate to the Prize Fund at $

❑ Yes, I will attend Dinner only at $60 ❑ My check for $ is enclosed

❑ Place me in a foursome

**Special Sponsorships**

❑ Yes, I would like to be a lunch sponsor at $2,000 ❑ Yes, I would like to be a tee sponsor at $250

 (includes one foursome) ❑ Yes, I would like to sponsor the Putting Contest at

 $2,000 (includes one foursome)

❑ Yes, I would like to be a refreshment sponsor at $1,500 ❑ Yes, I would like to be a shirt sponsor at $3,600

 (includes one foursome) (includes one foursome)

Make checks payable to: NJSPE Educational Foundation/MATHCOUNTS

Return to: Thomas A. Fisher, 1 Globeflower Lane, West Windsor, NJ 08550

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