

Past NESTs

We had a very successful NEST Contest last year (2009-10), which was the inaugural year for this contest. We gave away \$20,000 in prizes and some of the teams went on to form startups right here in Madison!

Here are the 2009-10 contestants and a brief description of their projects.

AutoNet Dustin Passofaro	A productivity tool for businesses that utilizes passive communication to support collaborative projects and keep everyone informed.
Betterbooru Christopher Beley	Betterbooru is an online image gallery meant to improve upon existing solutions.
CreateX Mark Lenz	Don't write code. Connect it. Create rich GUI software for embedded Linux displays, with easy-to-use interfaces that are tested and portable.
Door 6 Ryan Zoerb Jeremy Shafton Jon Wing	Door-6 is developing immersive mobile phone games, previously only found on handheld gaming devices. Our first major title, Vacuum, was a finalist in Google's Android Developer Challenge 2.
Dynamic 3D Mapping Eric Kulcyk Aaron Bregger Jacob Eichers	Software for robots and other un-manned vehicles to create a persistent map that allows it to easily turn around and find another route if it hits a "dead end."
JAUSxA Patrick Blesi Karl Wallinger Benjamin Frisch	Implementation of JAUS protocol for communication between unmanned robots.
Mendotasoft Max Lynch Zack Krejci	Group Communication, Artificial Management and Process Tracking Plugin System.
OLPC-Plotter Tim Swast Amanda Fahrenbach Michael Maynard	A graphing calculator application for use on the One Laptop Per Child hardware.
proPOV Jonathan Mumm	A web portal and capture client to create, view, and share voice-over strategy commentaries for popular competitive PC games.
Synergy Jordan Moxon Brandon Biagioli Michelle Horn Tim Cochrane	A problem-solving game written with Microsoft's XNA software that is designed for play on the XBOX
TimeFrame Zachary Koehne	General calendar scheduling framework, deployable as a service.

Tipsy Test

Tommy Elliott
Hanly De Los Santos
Dan Drusch
Peter Hirschmann

Interactive sobriety tests app on android devices. View a graph of your results through a night out at the bars.

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Michael Bethencourt

A web-based social-desktop platform for socialization and collaboration online.
