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NEWS RELEASE

The Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications (COMAP) is pleased to announce the selection of the two teams moving on to represent the USA in the 1st annual **International Mathematical Modeling Challenge, (IM²C)**. The teams were chosen from the 341 teams that represented the USA in the 2014 **High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling (HiMCM)[®]** contest.

IM²C Teams

Chesterfield County Math/Science High School @ Clover Hill,

Advisor: Pete Peterson

Students: Sean Brooks, Sarah Steele, Samantha Walmsley, and Dylan Finch

Palo Alto High School,

Advisor: Radu Toma

Students: Eric Foster, Kathryn Li, Allison Zhang, and Andrew Lee



The International Mathematical Modeling Challenge, IM²C

The purpose of the IM²C is to promote the teaching of mathematical modeling and applications at all educational levels for all students. It is based on the firm belief that students and teachers need to experience the power of mathematics to help better understand, analyze and solve real world problems outside of mathematics itself – and to do so in realistic contexts. The Challenge is being launched in the spirit of promoting educational change.

For more information about the **IM²C** visit: www.immchallenge.org.

For more information about the **HiMCM** contest visit: www.himcm.org.