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Academy for Science and Design Business Partner Dr. Scott F. Bobbitt, DMD, MAGD, DICOI Received the 2015 NH Scholars Business Champion Award

The Academy for Science and Design (ASD), a public charter school located in Nashua, New Hampshire is proud to announce that on Friday, December 11, 2015 Dr. Scott F. Bobbitt, DMD, MAGD, DICOI received the 2015 NH Scholars Business Champion Award at the NH Scholars Breakfast of Champions. More than 200 of the state's policy, business and education leaders attended this annual event which was held at Southern New Hampshire University. This award was presented to Dr. Bobbitt by New Hampshire State Board of Education Chairman Tom Raffio.

Jennifer Cava, the Director of the Academy for Science and Design who nominated Dr. Bobbitt for this award wrote to the nomination committee "When I consider the intention behind hosting the New Hampshire Scholars Breakfast of Champions, taking the time to recognize and celebrate individuals in the community who go above and beyond to make a true difference in the lives of our New Hampshire students, I immediately thought of Dr. Scott Bobbitt, a dentist in Nashua who has truly been a partner with and champion for the Academy for Science and Design (ASD.)"

Cava continued "Not only has Dr. Bobbitt come forward with financial support, he has also had a tremendous impact on the Academy for Science and Design's academic program. Several times a year, ASD hosts a school-wide conference known as SPARK (Symposium Promoting the Advancement of Real World Knowledge.) This is an exciting time that many of our community partners come into the school to offer sessions to students to advance and promote their knowledge about possible STEM careers, or other topics related to science and technology. Dr. Bobbitt has been a regular (and very popular!) presenter at these conferences, taking time out of his day to prepare outstanding presentations and then come to enlighten our students and to give them opportunities to learn about topics they never would have had the chance to be exposed to otherwise."

New Hampshire faces a critical shortage of students who develop and sustain their interest in STEM fields from elementary school through college. The Academy for Science and Design, the state's top-performing public school and largest

STEM-specialty school, is aimed at expanding students' interest and ability in STEM locally and statewide.

The Academy for Science and Design is actively seeking to partner with local companies and businesses for student centered activities such as internships in STEM fields for our students, contributions of funding or resources, and/or presenters for our SPARK Conferences. Financial donations can be an outright financial contribution in the amount of your choice, or can consist of underwriting costs for installing a specific facility, technology or program. More information can be found on our website at www.asdnh.org or by contacting Amy Bewley, Coordinator of Admissions, Marketing and Communications at Amy.Bewley@asdnh.org.



From left: Amy Bewley, Dr. Scott Bobbitt, Heather Bobbitt, Jennifer Cava and Rodney Conard