

LOCAL STUDENT CELEBRATES WIN IN NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COMPETITION

Tommy Moore is top of the class after taking home The Royal Commission for the Exhibition 1851 prize for Design, at the National Science & Engineering Competition.

The talented young student from Ulverston Victoria High School made it to the finals of the National Science & Engineering Competition at The Big Bang: UK Young Scientist's and Engineer's Fair.

Tommy was one of 360 shining young stars chosen to showcase their work to a world-class panel of judges and turned heads with a new design for a more cost-efficient protective transportation caps for subsea connectors.

As well as receiving £500 and a certificate, Tommy will now be invited to take part in a unique experience trip, tailored to his interest in this area of engineering and design.

Cumbria STEM Centre Ltd, who are the organisers of the Nuffield Bursary Scheme, arranged for Tommy to do a four week summer placement in the Technical Department at Expro Connectors and Measurements in Ulverston. The time spent at Expro provided Tommy with the time, resources and support to carry out his award winning project. [Tommy also achieved a CREST Gold Award as part of his placement.](#)

Sir Roland Jackson, Chief Executive of the British Science Association commented: *"The National Science & Engineering Competition continues to do an incredibly important job in encouraging young people to explore their interest in science and engineering. Tommy worked hard to get to this year's finals, and we'd encourage anyone with a project they're proud of to take part in next year's Competition which starts at the next round of Regional Fairs this summer."*

Expro Connectors and Measurements are extremely proud to have sponsored and supported Tommy through the competition.



Quote' we are now into our fourth year of supporting local students through the Cumbria STEM centre and we are all proud of Tommy's winning achievement. We consider it our responsibility to support talented young students like Tommy and promote engineering as a profession in the local area.'

Notes to Editors:

1. Expro Connectors & Measurements is a world-leading manufacturer of subsea connectors for the deep sea oil & gas industry.
2. Expro Connectors & Measurements is the home to Tronic products which has a 30 year track record.
3. The Subsea Excellence Centre is based at the Low Mill Business Park in Ulverston, Cumbria, and is a 45,000 square meter facility with a production area the size of a football pitch.
4. The Ulverston office in 2011 has seen wins worth £8.5m from the Gulf of Mexico, £8.5m in West Africa and £10m in Brazil.

About The National Science & Engineering Competition.

The National Science & Engineering Competition 2012 was open to 11-18 year olds from across the UK who completed a project or activity in any field of science, technology, engineering or maths. The competition was open to teams or individuals.

Finalists were invited to present their project at The Big Bang Fair. Here, they had their own exhibition stand to present their work. Featuring alongside exhibitors such as the RAF, Nestle and the BBC, the competitors were able to show off their work to journalists, prospective employers and universities – as well as the school groups and VIPs attending The Fair.

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