

The 2008 Ohio High School Economics Challenge

The seventh annual Economics Challenge, a contest for students in grades 9-12 that offers teams of three to four students the opportunity to engage in a series of tests, challenging their economic knowledge and their economic understanding, was held February 25, 2008 at the Villa Milano Conference Center in Columbus, and boasted 23 teams from 10 schools.

For the third year in a row, the winning team in the Adam Smith division was from **Strongsville High School**. In David Ricardo division **North Ridgeville High School** was the winning team. Both teams will go on to represent Ohio at the Midwest Regional Economics Challenge on line, in April, where the teams will compete for an all expenses paid trip to New York City, and a chance to win the National Economics Challenge.

We would like to express our thanks to the **Chamber Foundation, Mansfield/Richland County** representative **Bill Sharp** for serving as our Master of Ceremonies for the final rounds of the competition, to all our volunteers.

Many thanks as well to the **National Federation of Independent Business - Ohio** for sponsoring our t-shirts, and especially to our fellow Board Members, Center Directors and staff, and friends, without whom this event would not be possible.

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Adam Smith First Place Team - Strongsville HS

David Ricardo First Place Team –
North Ridgeville HS

Adam Smith Second Place Team –
Indian Hill HS

David Ricardo Second Place Team –
Lexington HS

Adam Smith Third Place Team - Strongsville HS

David Ricardo Third Place Team –
Gahanna-Lincoln HS