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The MathWorks Announces Major Bee Sponsorship

The MathWorks announced today that it will be a major sponsor of the Natick Education Foundation (NEF) Spelling Bee.

Upon hearing of this generous donation, Bill McGinley, Chairperson of this year's Spelling Bee said, "I am excited by this generous donation to our biggest fundraising event of the year. This will make the 2009 Spelling Bee one of our most successful."

Liz Callanan, Director of Community Relations at The MathWorks said "We are pleased to support Natick Education Foundation and its efforts to raise funds for Natick Schools. The MathWorks is committed to being actively involved in helping the communities that we serve."

The spelling bee will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Natick High School. Businesses and town organizations form teams of three to compete in spelling rounds with similar organizations to increase the friendly competition.

All of the money raised will go to support the teachers and children in the Natick Public Schools through a competitive grant process.

There are several ways to be part of the fun. Local businesses are urged to form a team and pay a tax-deductible entry fee of \$500.00. Non-profit organizations pay a \$100 fee. Online information and registration is available at www.natickedfoundation.org. Admission to the event is free. McGinley expects lots of publicity, prizes, refreshments, and fun for all participants.

The Natick Education Foundation (NEF) is an independent nonprofit membership organization that stimulates excellence in the Natick Public Schools by awarding grants for projects and purchases that support the curriculum, by funding scholarships and professional development for educators, and by raising the profile of public education in Natick.