

# ADVANCEMENT OF INVENTION AND PROCESS AWARD



## **James Wallace | Michael Aaron Flicker**

Super Science Saturday, started in 1988 by 6th Grade science teacher **James Wallace**, was designed as a non-competitive event meant to bring students of all grade levels and adults together to share in the wonders and excitement of science. Over the past 27 years, a passionate committee of student and adult volunteers has overseen the event, enabling tens of thousands of people to celebrate their love for science together. From interactive demonstrations, to real-time problem solving and science experiments, Mr. Wallace's Super Science Saturday presents a wide variety of ways for enthusiasts to engage. The Hall of Science has especially become a special place where younger students can come and present their work. Each year, Super Science Saturday hosts over 50 adult and professional organizations, 235 individual student presenters and 1,200 visitors from all over the NJ-NY tri-state area. Retired from Ridgewood after 15 years of service, Jim continued teaching in New York City until he retired in 2012. He received numerous awards including the New Jersey Governors Teacher of the Year, Pride of Ridgewood, and the BERGENvironmentalist Award.

**Michael Aaron Flicker** became involved in Super Science Saturday in 6th grade as one of Mr. Wallace's science students participating in the Executive Committee. He has been involved in Super Science Saturday every year since and has served as the Executive Committee's Co-Coordinator for the past 12 years. He also founded and is president of XenoPsi, an advertising and marketing firm servicing a number of industries with a range of clients from non-profits to Fortune 500 companies.

