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Real World Design Challenge

Let's make Maine one of the 25 participating states!

The National Governor's Association is sponsoring the Real World Design Challenge (RWDC). Fifteen additional states (for a total of 25) will be allowed to participate in the competition, making this a VERY exciting opportunity for the 2009-2010 school year. There are already 17 states signed up, including many of our New England neighbors, and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participating teachers benefit from this program. RWDC provides every teacher with 1 million dollars worth of professional quality computer-assisted design (CAD) software free of charge. Online professional development is also provided to participating educators. State teams are provided with an on-line environment to collaborate with scientists, mathematicians, and aerospace engineers across the nation using global engineering software.

Winning teams from participating states will compete in a national challenge in Washington D.C.

Detailed information can be found <http://www.realworlddesignchallenge.org/>