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# NEWS RELEASE

## For Immediate Release

### **Greg Strimel is selected for the TEEAM Outstanding New Teacher Award for 2011-2012**

**BALTIMORE, Maryland, January 2, 2012** – Technology & Engineering Educators Association of Maryland (TEEAM) announces the selection of Greg Strimel of Reservoir High School in Howard County Public Schools as the Outstanding New High School Teacher Award.

This award is given to the new teacher in the state of Maryland who best demonstrates excellence in Technology Education.

Mr. Strimel is the instructional team leader and has developed a very successful Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Program as well as a very successful International Technology and Engineering Educators (ITEEA) Technology Education Program.

Mr. Strimel is certified in Technology Education and currently teaches the Principles of Engineering Course (PLTW), the Engineering Design and Development Course (PLTW), the Foundations of Technology course (ITEEA) and the Advanced Design Applications course (ITEEA). Prior to teaching, Mr. Strimel served in the military as an infantry team leader in the United States Armed Forces.

Mr. Strimel teaches the following courses:

PLTW: In his two years at Reservoir HS, the PLTW program was fully certified and he has hired an additional teacher due to program expansion. The PLTW program at RHS graduated its first cohort of 15 students in 2011 and currently enrolls more than 120 students.

Mr. Strimel is also part of the ITEEA Network Agreement for both FoT and ADA courses with a very successful Technology Education program enrolling more than 300 students.

Greg also serves as a Maryland Professional Development Trainer for the Foundations of Technology 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.

We welcome Greg Strimel to our profession. He has already made his presence known and we expect to see him back for more awards soon.

Greg Strimel will be recognized at the TEEAM Donald Maley Awards reception on Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab in Laurel, Maryland.

Patrick Saunderson, Principal

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