

Kudos & Congratulations!



Ethan Miller of Advance Audio Video Technologies was accepted into the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program and recently attended Babson Business College in Massachusetts. Babson Business College is the top-ranked college for entrepreneurship education. Babson is a dynamic living and learning laboratory where students, faculty, and staff work together to address the real-world challenges of business and society. He will continue his onsite education in November 2017. Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is a program for small businesses that links learning to action. Through the program, participants will gain practical skills in topics such as negotiation, marketing, and employee management that can

immediately be put into action. In addition, they will receive the tools and professional support they need to develop a strategic and customized business growth plan that will take their company to the next level.

Michael C. Turner, M.D., of Cardiovascular Specialists of Southwest Louisiana is slated to speak at the International Congress on Innovations in Coronary Artery Disease in Venice, Italy on breakthroughs in Cardiac CT Triage on October 15, 16 & 17. For over two-and-a-half years, Dr. Turner has been screening emergency room patients complaining of chest pains with a revolutionary cardiac CT scanning method. Within 10 seconds, this non-invasive cardiac CT scan takes images of the heart and coronary arteries. The scan quickly reveals whether the patient's heart is normal—at which point they can be released and treated by their primary care physician—or if they are at risk of a heart attack. Thirty percent of patients scanned do have some heart disease with 5% to 10% needing further evaluation for critical heart disease. Sixty percent of patients scanned have no heart disease and are discharged from the emergency room. With cardiac CT scanning in the emergency room the patients can move from diagnosis to treatment, often going home the next day without a barrage of downstream scans and tests.



In celebration of September as National Rice Month, the Calcasieu-Cameron Rice Growers sponsored the 20th Annual Rice Cook-Off on Wed., Sept. 20 at the Port of Lake Charles. The Port hosted the event and sponsored the awards luncheon. First place for the “Best Dish” category went to Briley Kent (Shrimp and Rice Salad) of Johnson Bayou School; second place went to Lilly Jones (Louisiana Risotto) of Moss Bluff Middle School; third place was awarded to Claire Leonards (Deconstructed Stuffed Cabbage Casserole) of Bell City High School; and

“Most Heart Healthy” dish went to Tonika Phillips (Caribbean Shrimp and Saffron Street Tacos) of DeQuincy High School. Farmers Rice Milling Co., Inc. sponsored rice cookers for each contestant.