

- 1. Decide to do it!
- 2. Unit Committee appoints a Nova Counselor.
- 3. Nova Counselor becomes familiar with the program and begins inspiring the scientists and engineers of tomorrow!
- 4. Plan. Working the unit leadership, Nova Counselor plans a course for individual Scouts or small groups to complete an Award.
- 5. Do It! Complete the requirements.
- 6. Buy emblems and pi piece devices at the Scout Shop.
- 7. When the Nova Counselor is satisfied all the requirements have been met, present the emblem (or the pi piece device for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> Award) at that meeting
- 8. Recognize at Court of Honor/B&G.
  - NOTE: Cubs/Scouts can work on Nova Awards individually or in dens/patrols. A Troop/Pack-level group may be too large for the Scouts to actively participate, which is, of course, a key component of any Scouting activity.
  - Paperwork: Report with other advancements.

## **STEM Nova Resources**

Details, including requirements and national information, are here: Nova Award guidebooks for Cubs, Scouts https://ppcbsa.org/committees/stem/ and Venturers are available at the Scout or Shop. ppcbsa.org 🔪 Committees 🎽 STEM 1 Saddle Road Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 Phone: 973-765-9322 Rev 26 Feb 16 Fax: 973-267-3406 Prepared. For Life.™ www.beAscout.org 17



