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Elite Long Distance Runners, Athlete Managers, and Coaches:

ELITE ATHLETES SOUGHT - 5K ROAD DISTANCE

9th ANNUAL

***APPLIED MATERIALS SILICON VALLEY
TURKEY TROT ELITE 5K***

**Thursday, November 28, 2013 (Thanksgiving Day)
San Jose, California**

Race Web Site:

www.svturkeytrot.com

OUTSTANDING COMPETITION GUARANTEED!

The [Association of Road Race Statisticians](#) ranked the elite men's race at the Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot among the four most competitive road 5Ks in the WORLD for the past three years. The elite women's race at the Turkey Trot was ranked as the 9th most competitive in the world in 2012.

-- Prize Purse Total: \$25,000 (includes U.S. record bonuses)

-- Separate races for elite men and elite women

-- Open Men's/Women's 5K Championship for the Pacific Association/USA Track & Field (PA/USATF)

PRIZE PURSE

The event includes a \$12,100 all-comers prize purse, \$2,900 Pacific Association/USATF Open Men's/Women's championship purse, plus additional \$5,000 bonuses for new U.S. 5K road records.

All-Comers 5K Prize Funds

1st Place Male & Female Overall: \$2,500
2nd Place Male & Female Overall: \$1,500
3rd Place Male & Female Overall: \$850
4th Place Male & Female Overall \$500
5th Place Male & Female Overall \$250
6th Place Male & Female Overall \$100
Masters 1st Place Male & Female \$350

PA/USATF 5K Championship Prize Funds *

PA/USATF Open Men and Women (Individuals):

1st - \$500, 2nd - \$350, 3rd - \$250, 4th - \$200, 5th - \$100, 6th - \$50

* Double dipping is allowed between All-Comers and PA/USATF prize purses. PA/USATF prize money is awarded to PA/USATF members only.

U.S. 5K Record Bonuses

\$5,000 for the first U.S. male and/or female setting a U.S. 5K open road record.

Records (as of 8/11/2012):

Men: 13:24 Marc Davis (CO) Carlsbad 5000, CA 03/31/96

Women: 14:54 Deena Drossin (CA) Carlsbad 5000, CA 04/07/02

COURSE

Flat and fast, USA Track & Field certified, spectator-friendly course in downtown San Jose. Four loops (3/4 miles each loop). To view a course map, [click here](#).

COURSE RECORDS

Men:

13:28 Stephen Sambu / Kenya (2012)

Women:

15:40 Kim Conley / USA (2012)

2012 TOP RESULTS**Men:**

- 1-Stephen Sambu, Kenya, 13:28
- 2-Leonard Korir, Kenya, 13:30
- 3-Julius Bor, Kenya, 13:59
- 4-Scott Bauhs, USA, 14:00
- 5-Matthew Clowes, Great Britain, 14:05

Women:

- 1-Kim Conley, USA, 15:40
- 2-Clara Peterson, USA, 16:00
- 3-Katie Mackey, USA, 16:06
- 4-Kellyn Johnson, USA, 16:10
- 5-Meghan Peyton, USA, 16:19

For complete 2012 results [click here](#).

For results of previous years, [click here](#), select the race year, and then in the "Select a Race" box choose "Elite Pacific Assoc Men" or "Elite Pacific Assoc Women."

INVITED ATHLETE AMENITIES

- Complimentary entry
- Seeded starting line position in separate elite 5K races for men and for women
- Hotel Accommodations in first class hotels
- Air transportation (U.S. domestic travel) and/or travel stipends for selected athletes
- Complimentary pre-race invited athletes dinner

CONSIDERATION - INVITED ATHLETE STATUS

Sub-14:30 men/ Sub-16:30 women (or equivalent) in last 18 months suggested for consideration.

Slower times (Sub-14:45 men/Sub-17:45 women) may be considered for sub-elite status (comp entry only).

Non-U.S. athletes must currently have a U.S. visa to be invited.

As soon as possible, please send a complete running vita/resume AND cover letter containing the following information to the Elite Athlete Coordinator below:

- Name, age, citizenship, current residence
- U.S. visa type and status, if applicable
- Sponsor/Club

- All-time PRs
- Best races in last 18 months (race name, location, date, finishing place and time) - roads and/or track (please specify)
- Best races all time (with above details)
- Contact information

E-Mail response is preferred.

ELITE ATHLETE COORDINATOR

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Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot

Run/Walk for Health, Hope, and a Home

November 28, 2013 (Thanksgiving)

Applied Materials, in partnership with the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, present a 5K and 10K family fun event on Thanksgiving Day. The event benefits three local charities (Santa Clara County Children's Health Initiative, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County). Now in its ninth year, the event will have raised approximately \$3.8 million for these charities by the conclusion of this year's race. Approximately 26,000 race participants are projected in 2013.