## **Competition Guidelines:**

- To enter, students must create an account on <u>www.challengepost.com</u> and then register for the "House Student App Contest" under Congressman Smith's profile during the *Competition Submission Period*, which is Saturday, February 1, 2014, to Wednesday, April 30, 2014 (NOTE entries must be submitted by 11:59pm Eastern Daylight Time on April 30).
- Students entering the competition must submit the required materials online during the Competition Submission Period (Saturday, February 1, 2014, to Wednesday, April 30, 2014). Rep. Smith's STEM App Challenge requires students to submit a prototype mock-up of their app, not an actual functioning app. All entries must be original in concept, design and execution.
- The "House App Contest" is open only to high school students (grades 9-12) who reside in Washington's 9th Congressional District or who are eligible to attend public high school in the 9th District. Individuals submitting on behalf of teams must meet the eligibility requirements for individual Contestants.
- An appointed panel of individuals within the academic, software and entrepreneurial fields will judge the entries.
- First Place entry will be featured on the U.S. House of Representatives website, www.house.gov.

More information can be found by visiting Congressman Smith's 9<sup>th</sup> District Web page, <a href="https://www.adamsmith.house.gov">www.adamsmith.house.gov</a> Students may direct inquiries to the District Office at 425-793-5180.