



Building Blocks To Innovation

2009 Annual Report



FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY **FIRST**

What's **FIRST**?

It's a world where science and technology are celebrated. Where ordinary youth ages 6 to 18 can accomplish extraordinary things. Where competition is fierce but cooperation between adversaries is rewarded. Where technology-savvy adults can mentor the next generation of budding scientists and engineers. The goal of **FIRST**® is to develop in the world's young people a lasting interest in science and technology through participation in a *"sport for the mind."*

Inspiring young minds

Founded by Dean Kamen in 1989 to "turn young people on" to career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, **FIRST** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that designs accessible, motivational programs combining teamwork, competition, and just plain fun. **FIRST** helps young people build self-confidence, knowledge, life skills, career paths, and a sense of *"Gracious Professionalism™"*. This year, thanks to more than 85,000 committed adult volunteers, more than 196,000 young people from all U.S. states and 50 other countries were introduced to the joys of problem solving through engineering.

Building blocks of learning

Four different **FIRST** programs, starting in elementary school and continuing through middle and high-school levels, act as building blocks to help participants master skills and concepts they take with them from one level to the next. Tapping into the selfless support of thousands of volunteers, mentors, sponsors, educational institutions, and government, teams from six to more than 25 students each accept the challenge to do research or to fund, design, build, and compete with robots of their own creation in local, national, and international contests.

Changing lives, one at a time

FIRST brings people of all ages and backgrounds together with the goal of making a positive impact on how kids think about themselves and what they'll do with their lives. Some team members design and build robots. Others help raise funds and create publicity. Some create team names, logos, and competition outfits. The skills they learn along the way all but guarantee them extraordinary career opportunities in a host of exciting fields.

An outlet for giving back

FIRST represents an exceptional opportunity for motivated individuals, institutions, and corporations to get involved in something that helps young people today, and will provide dividends for all of us tomorrow. We hope you will consider joining with **FIRST** in our quest to change the world for the better, igniting one young mind at a time.

And that's what **FIRST** is all about
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

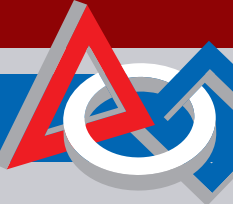
FIRST learning never stops building upon itself, starting at age six and continuing through middle and high-school levels up to age eighteen. Young people can participate at any level. Participants master skills and concepts to aid in learning science and technology through robotics.



As founder and celebrated inventor Dean Kamen explains:

"Someday, some kid in FIRST right now will cure Alzheimer's, or cancer, or build an engine that doesn't pollute. They're the future, and we're part of it by helping them figure out what to do with their lives."

FIRST Facts 2009



Jr.FLL Junior FIRST® LEGO® League Grades K-3 (ages 6-9)	FLL FIRST® LEGO® League Grades 4-8 (ages 9-16) <small>ages 9-14 in the US and Canada</small>	FTC FIRST® Tech Challenge Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)	FRC FIRST® Robotics Competition Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)
Challenge Construction and Research	Challenge Construction and Thematic Solution Construction, Programming, and Research	Challenge Engineering (real-world engineering challenges)	Challenge Engineering for results; industrial grade up to 130 lb. robots
Components LEGO® Education Simple & Motorized Mechanisms Set LEGO® Education We Do™ Robotics Construction Set ■	Components LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education Robot Set & Custom Assembled Field Component Set	Components Pitsco TETRIX™, LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education Robot Set, Sensors and Controllers	Components FIRST Radio Control Set, Sensors and Controllers, Motors, Advanced Visual Systems
Disciplines Basic STEM*	Disciplines STEM*	Disciplines STEM*	Disciplines STEM*
Showcase Thematic Design/Model Building Show-Me Poster	Competition Programming Thematic Problem Solving Research Project Exhibition and Robotic Competition Team Work	Competition Real-World Competitive Challenge/ Sporting Event	Competition Sporting Event
Software LEGO® Education We Do™ Robotics Construction Software ■	Software LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education NXT-G	Software LabVIEW™, RobotC, NXT-G	Software LabVIEW™, C++, Java™
Teaches Basic STEM* Interpersonal Skills Building Skills Team Work Interactive Problem Solving <i>Gracious Professionalism™</i>	Teaches Cause & Effect Team Work Programming Research & Presentation Critical Thinking <i>Gracious Professionalism™</i>	Teaches Programming Sensor Usage Advanced Control Engineering Method Real-Time Prototyping Project Management Industrial Design Team Work Tactical Thinking <i>Gracious Professionalism™</i>	Teaches Advanced Control Business Planning Engineered Product for Real World Engineering Constraints Industrial Design Project Management Team Work Time & Project Management Reliability Strategic and Tactical Thinking <i>Coopertition™</i> <i>Gracious Professionalism™</i>

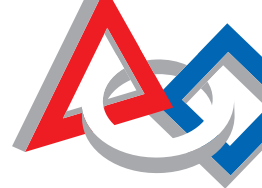
■ Introduced in 2009 "Smart Move" Season

*STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

- Youth participants
196,000 (ages 6-18)
- Mentors and volunteers
85,000
- Number of hours donated by volunteers
5,715,980
- U.S. States participating
50
- Countries participating
51
- FRC recognition
56,000 medallions, 2,900 trophies
- FTC recognition
3,780 medallions, 495 trophies
- FLL recognition
40,000 medallions, more than 1,000 trophies
- Scholarships available
630 worth close to \$9,800,000
- Corporate sponsors
3,500
- FRC donated parts
389,300
- Number of robots constructed
16,374
- Growth of **FIRST** participation (over 2008)
23%
- Participants who have a meaningful learning experience
100%



John Abele & Dean Kamen



“There will never be a shortage of opportunities for people who know how to solve problems.”

Dean Kamen, *FIRST* Founder

Founder’s & Chairman’s Letter

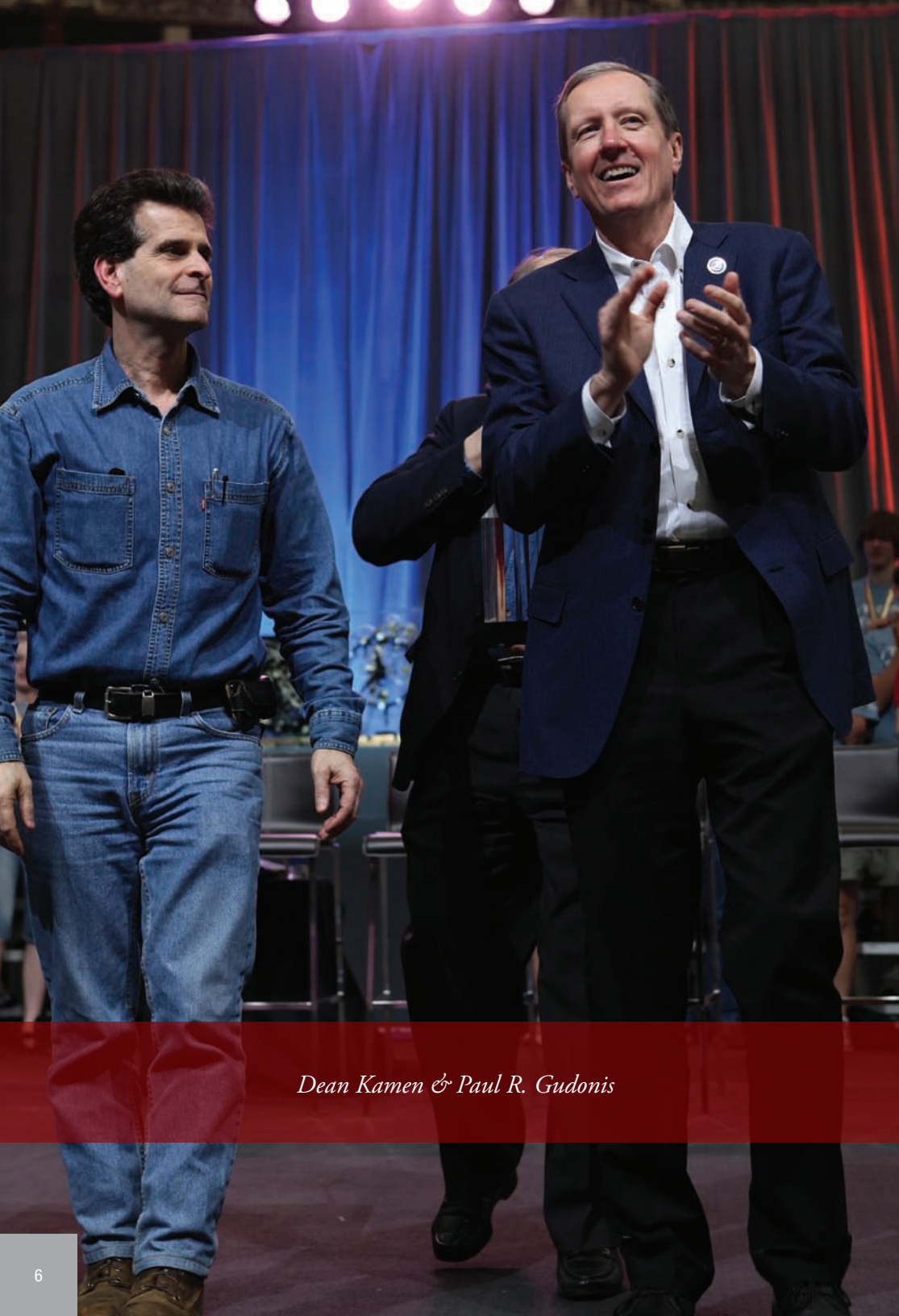
Science and the world of *FIRST* share the commonality of building blocks. Just as scientists, engineers, and inventors use the building blocks of recorded prior knowledge and discovery to create new wonders, or to improve on old ones, *FIRST* participants meld their own discoveries and problem-solving skills with those of their teammates, coaches, and predecessors to innovate new solutions to their current challenges.

That’s the beauty of *FIRST* – young people can jump into any program at any time, learn new skills and concepts, and bring those building blocks with them as they move through the more challenging (and fun) programs and on to college and careers. The younger we can “hook” them on the fun and excitement of science and technology, the better chance we have of producing a new generation of innovative problem solvers who will literally change the world. We believe there are kids in *FIRST* right now who will cure cancer, or build a non-polluting engine, or win a Nobel Prize, or innovate solutions to problems about which we do not yet know. Moving through the continuum of our four programs gives them a chance to discover what they are capable of, how far they can go, and the many rewarding career opportunities awaiting them in science and technology.

Our students’ ideas, enthusiasm, creativity, can-do spirit, inquisitiveness, and don’t-know-it-can’t-be-done spark are the building blocks to the innovations of tomorrow. Which means we need to renew our efforts to support and expand the *FIRST* family of programs into as many corners of the globe as possible. In 2009, record numbers of you volunteered your talents, experience, vast amounts of time, and financial support. To every mentor, volunteer, sponsor, parent, and team member, we humbly thank you. Many more of you will be needed from our schools, our communities, and our corporations. To help us continue to grow, we urge you to be a *FIRST* “building block,” sharing your enthusiasm and passion for this truly amazing organization with those around you. Let’s all invest in some really talented kids.

Dean Kamen, *FIRST* Founder

John Abele, *FIRST* Chairman



Dean Kamen & Paul R. Gudonis

What's *FIRST*? page 2

Founder's & Chairman's Letter page 5

President's Letter page 7

Junior *FIRST*® LEGO® League page 8

FIRST® LEGO® League..... page 10

FIRST® Tech Challenge..... page 12

FIRST® Robotics Competition page 14

Sponsors..... page 16

2009 Woodie Flowers Award page 17

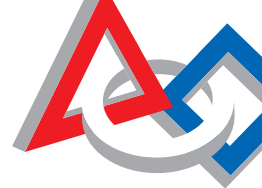
2009 Scholarship Program page 19

2009 Founder's Award..... page 21

Strategic Partners page 23

Financials page 42

Leadership..... page 43



“This is the only sport I know of where everybody who plays can become a pro.”

Walter P. Havenstein, CEO, SAIC

President's Letter

The stories continue to amaze me.

A young woman tells me she is a volunteer mentor because as a high-school sophomore contemplating dropping out, she was encouraged to join the school's *FIRST* robotics team. She ended up graduating from high school, earned a college degree in mechanical engineering, and is now a product designer. She now “gives back” because of the huge impact *FIRST* had on her life.

A mother says, “Thank you, *FIRST*. You changed my son's life. He struggled in high school, and thanks to a patient, encouraging mentor, he is now in college on a *FIRST* scholarship, with aspirations that would make any mother proud.”

One team member I met has just applied for his first patent – he's 16! Another is using his newly-developed skills to overcome a visual disability by developing a distance vision system so that he can get a driver's license, and then offer this technology to millions of other visually-impaired individuals. Another convinced her state legislature to provide \$150,000 in funding to start more *FIRST* teams.

There are thousands of such stories of inspiration, innovation, and contributions of time, talent, and resources to create the science and technology heroes we need in our future. On behalf of the *FIRST* board of directors and staff, I want to thank the 85,000 volunteers, 3,500 corporate sponsors, and the many teachers, parents, friends, and fans that make *FIRST* happen. Through your support, hundreds of thousands of young people are participating in this “sport for the mind,” changing our culture – and our lives – for the common good.

Despite the economic challenges, through your personal efforts and financial support, *FIRST* was able to engage more youth for another record year of team growth. We are poised to do so again in the coming season, with new *FIRST*® Robotics Competition events in North Carolina, Utah, and Massachusetts; with new *FIRST*® Tech Challenge volunteer partners in 10 states; with additional *FIRST*® LEGO® League partners, coaches, and teams; and with a growing number of six to nine year-olds in the Junior *FIRST*® LEGO® League program. Thank you for igniting the passions of these students and helping to create the innovators our society needs.

Paul R. Gudonis, *FIRST* President



Jr.FLL®

Junior FIRST® LEGO® League

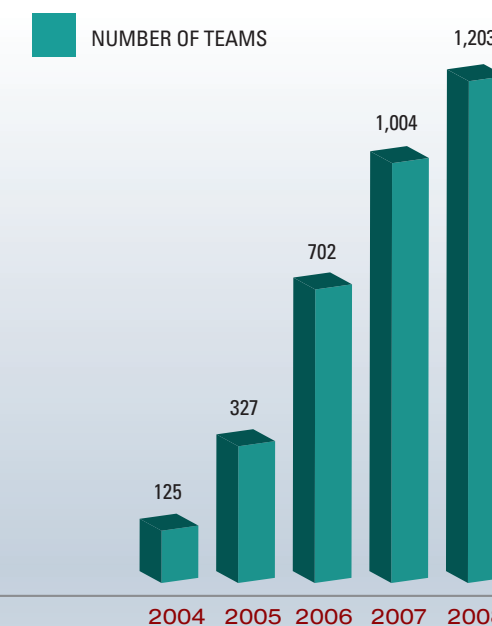


In its fifth year, the Junior FIRST® LEGO® League (Jr.FLL®) program grew 20 percent to reach a total of 1,203 teams in the U.S. and Canada. Geared toward six to nine year-olds (Grades K-3), Jr.FLL introduces the youngest of school-age children to the fun and excitement of solving problems with science and technology. Guided by adult coaches, teams of up to six children are presented with a real-world challenge based on the same theme as the FIRST® LEGO® League program, to be solved by research, critical thinking, and imagination. In the 2008 "Climate Connections" Challenge, teams investigated the earth's climate, built LEGO models made out of LEGO elements including a moving part, and created a Show-Me poster depicting their research journey.



Junior FIRST® LEGO® League

Jr.FLL teams are encouraged to gather together to share their projects and experiences with family and friends. In 2008, more than 40 Expos were held in communities across the U.S. and Canada.



"FIRST gave me the ability to work with my son as a mentor and to teach the values of sportsmanship. We have ignited the flame of enthusiasm for grades K-5."

Doug Geiman, Jr.FLL® Coach

PROFILE



Back row - From left to right: Coach Dr. Pellom McDaniels III, Ellington (age 7), Jack (age 8), Seth (age 8), Coach Chad Philips.
Front row - From left to right: Blaise (age 9), Nora (age 7), Ben (age 9).

Coach Dr. Pellom McDaniels III

Dr. Pellom McDaniels III, Assistant Professor of History and American Studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, was introduced to robotics when his six-year-old son pleaded to be taken to a local FIRST event. The seeds of excitement sown that day inspired not only father and son, but an entire community.

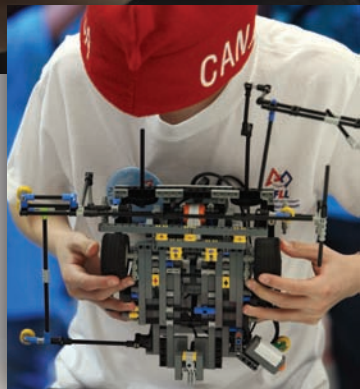
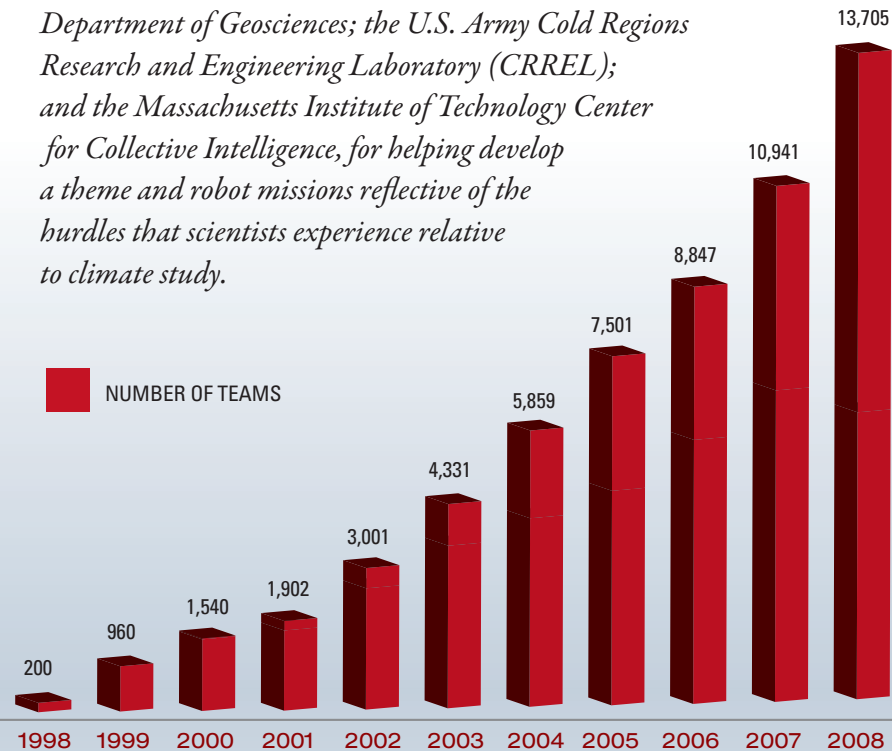
Dr. McDaniels, assisted by parents and teachers, formed the Brainiac Attack Robotics Club (BARC) at Academie Lafayette French Charter School in Kansas City, Missouri, to participate in Junior FIRST LEGO League. They learned respect for the environment and how they can have an impact; researched real-world problems; asked questions, sought answers, and deliberated over their ideas; and enjoyed traveling and meeting other teams. As their confidence grew, they explored robot building and simple programming in preparation for their progression to FIRST LEGO League.

Today, BARC has grown to three teams. Working with FIRST LEGO League Operational Partner, Anna Simmons, Dr. McDaniels has also grown the Jr.FLL presence in the area. To bring in more children from underserved schools in the urban core, the pair trains teachers and counselors to add robotics to their curriculum. The schools, in turn, recruit parents to run teams. As a result, people see that it's not difficult to implement the Jr.FLL program, it just takes a coordinated effort. Starting from the excitement of a six-year-old, an entire community now works to turn youngsters on to science and technology.



FIRST® LEGO® League

Every FLL Challenge reflects an important real-world issue as a way to create awareness among young children, but also to show them how science and technology can contribute to solving problems. FIRST thanks the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Geosciences; the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL); and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for Collective Intelligence, for helping develop a theme and robot missions reflective of the hurdles that scientists experience relative to climate study.



PROFILE



Clockwise from the left: Faith (age 12); Aydan (age 10); Alejandro (age 12); Bobby (age 12); Andrew (age 11); and Drew (age 10)

“LEGO Guards” Team, Meadow Vista, CA

As children living in the foothills of California’s Sierra Nevada mountains, the homeschooled 5th to 8th graders who make up the “LEGO Guards” FLL team are acutely aware of the devastating effects of wildfires. These young environmentalists participated in the 2008 FLL “Climate Connections” Challenge, devising an early wildfire detection system that could save lives, land, and property around the world. Their creativity really paid off.

Their solution uses a network of solar-powered closed-circuit TV cameras mounted throughout forests and linked to the Internet. Citizen fire watchers view the images on the Web to obtain advance warning of fires before they spread.

One of 56 teams from 29 countries chosen to attend the May 2009 Children’s Climate Call (FLL Open European Championship) in Copenhagen, Denmark, organized by The LEGO Group and FIRST Scandinavia, the “LEGO Guards” were awarded the event’s Sony® Climate Change Innovation Award. Working with Sony engineers and technologists to refine the idea and turn the concept into reality through a series of workshops, the team participated in key decisions, such as the type of Sony camera used and the software interface for users as they keep a lookout for fires.

The “LEGO Guards” are seeing their solution become a reality. The first camera was installed in the Lake Tahoe, California, area in November 2009, and the team exhibited their proof of concept on the Sony stand at the Bright Green Exhibition in Copenhagen during the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP15) in December 2009.

“ME a Coach? I could never do that. Well, two years under my belt and many ‘Ah-Ha’ moments later, I must say this is an adventure I’m glad I took.”

Rhonda McMillen, FLL Coach and Mentor

FLL

FIRST® LEGO® League

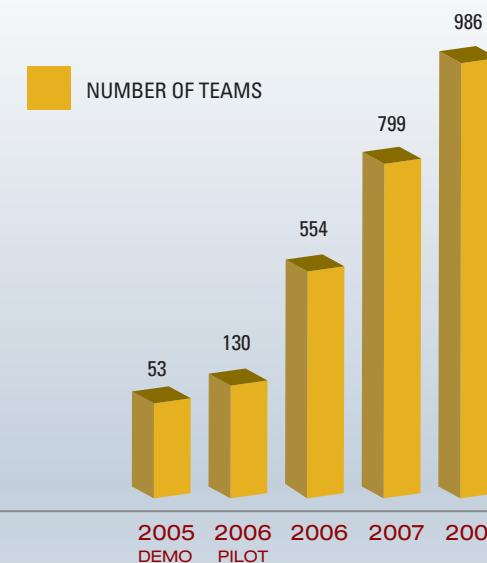
Marking its tenth anniversary season, the FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL®) grew 25 percent to a total of 13,705 teams participating in 50 countries. The 2008 “Climate Connections” Challenge asked teams comprised of nine to sixteen year-old children (nine to fourteen in the U.S. and Canada) to apply research and robotics to explore the earth’s climate. Using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technologies and LEGO Education materials, more than 137,000 children learned about past climates, delved into questions about our current climate, and explored conditions for the future through missions such as minimizing climatic influences, sequestering greenhouse gases, studying wildlife, and preparing for climatic conditions. The season included more than 450 qualifying events, 89 Championship Tournaments, and two Open Championships. It culminated at the FLL World Festival, where 84 teams gathered to celebrate their accomplishments and share their innovative solutions.





FIRST® Tech Challenge

FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) is the newest and the fastest-growing FIRST program. Teams of up to 10 high-school students who want to compete head-to-head using a sports model get to design, build, and program robots. One of the most accessible programs, FTC applies real-world math and science concepts and develops problem-solving, organizational, and team-building skills.



“We teach according to the frameworks of the Department of Education, but this is how we draw them in.... The students love this and it really drives home the mathematics and science principles they are learning, and in a fun way.”

Josselyn Winter
 Electronics Teacher
 Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School

PROFILE



Mannie Lowe, Georgia

Mannie Lowe will be the first to acknowledge he was a bit skeptical when his employer at the time, Applied Systems Intelligence, asked him to evaluate where he could provide support to FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) teams. A professional project manager, Lowe was astounded at the design-build skills of FIRST teams, but found out that where they really needed help was in programming and project management.

What began as some corporate volunteer work quickly led to mentoring, pit announcing, coaching, regional planning committee involvement, and organizing for both the Peachtree FRC Regional and the Georgia FTC Tournament, and now, as FTC Affiliate Partner.

Mannie is committed to ensuring the quality of the FTC experience for students through expanded matches and qualifiers. His goal this year is to have a third field in place for Georgia's FTC Championship tournament. He believes strongly that FTC provides a great opportunity for students to advance through FIRST, with smaller teams, more hands-on work, accessible cost, and playing greater roles in a cohesive unit.

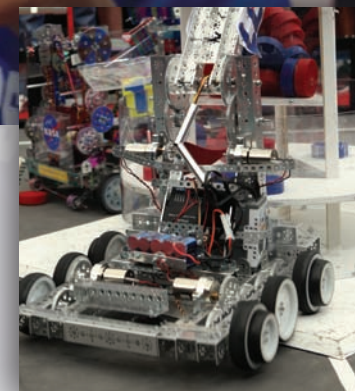
“We can quickly gauge if we're delivering a quality experience when we see the smiles on the students' faces. I love the program, I love the friends I've made, and above all, I'm proud of the contributions I've been able to make through FIRST. Without question, I would not have my present job as a technology instructor at Pace Academy if it weren't for FIRST.”

FTC

FIRST® Tech Challenge



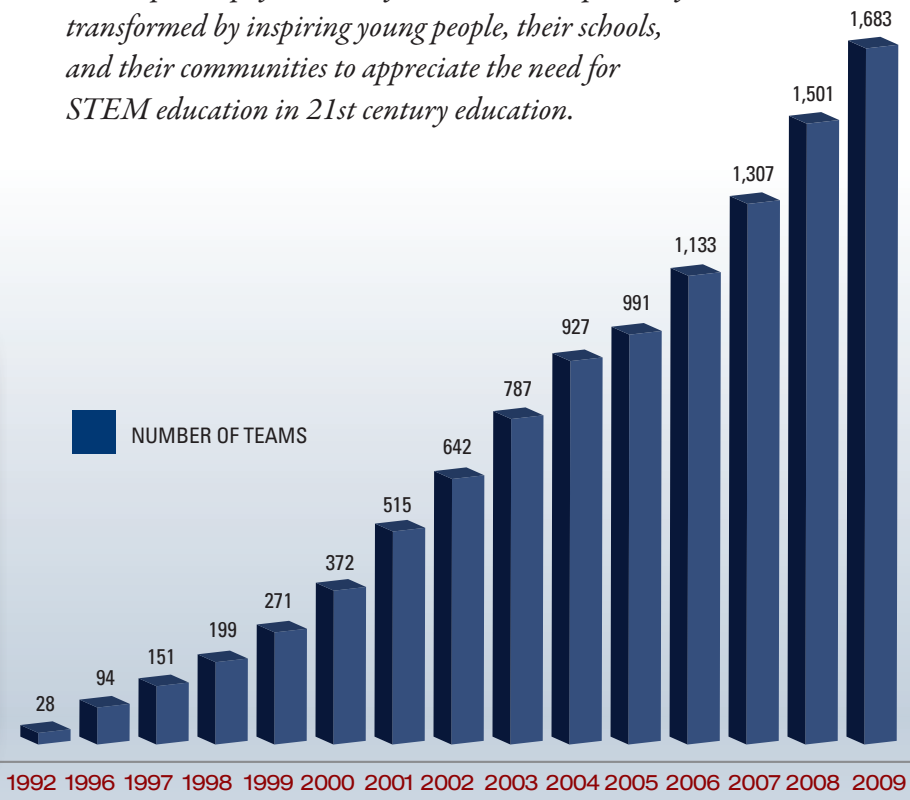
For the 2009 season, more than 10,000 high-school students joined the ranks of the FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®). In 39 Regional Tournaments across the U.S. and Canada, 986 teams participated, with 100 of them securing a coveted spot to compete in the World Championship in Atlanta. In FTC's "FACE OFF!" challenge, teams of up to 10 students tried to outscore their opposing alliance by removing colored hockey pucks from eight different racks around a playing field and placing them in various locations in the center scoring area. Teams and their robots were also challenged with a rough or slippery terrain located in four areas of the field at the start and the end of the match. Guided by adult mentors and using engineering principles complete with an engineering notebook, FTC teams designed, built, and competed with a re-useable robot kit using a variety of programming languages.



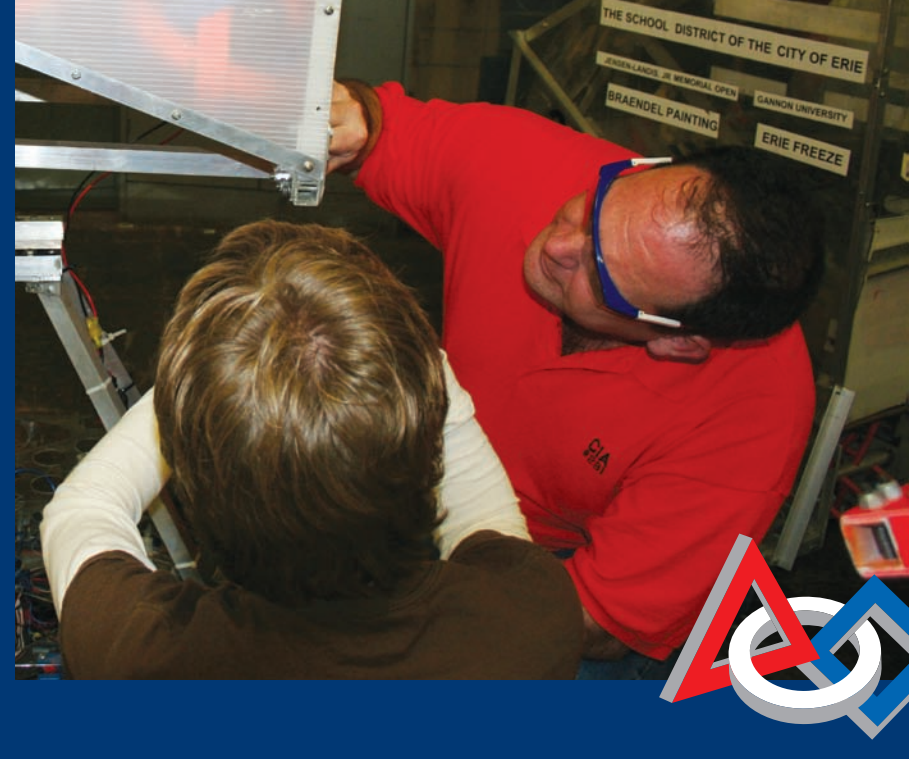


FIRST® Robotics Competition

With the goal of creating a school-to-career pipeline through which young people are inspired to explore opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), FIRST has the philosophy that today's culture can be positively transformed by inspiring young people, their schools, and their communities to appreciate the need for STEM education in 21st century education.



PROFILE



Mike Hayes, Man of Science and Mystery

What compels a man of science and technology to focus on his artistic side? Ironically, for mechanical engineer Mike Hayes, it's *FIRST*.

A supply chain quality process leader for GE Transportation and theater buff, Mike has been a *FIRST* volunteer since 1998 and mentor to Team 291 since 1999. Along the way, Mike discovered a satisfying and lucrative way to combine his love of science and theater. Hayes writes, directs, produces, and performs "murder mystery" dinner plays whose profits support local FRC teams. During the past 11 years, he has raised over \$100,000 for the teams.

"Solving a mystery and conquering a design challenge aren't really all that different," Hayes says. "Both present you with a puzzle that is solvable, but only by paying attention to the details. And in both cases, it's an awful lot of fun to know that you've solved it."

Hayes' theater group does one production a year conceived from a variety of subjects, including politics, the Internet, and the nightly news. His current show is titled *Zootsuits and Zipguns*. GE is the major sponsor, underwriting food and providing the performance facility. The "actors" are a combination of GE employees, *FIRST* students, and people who just want to have fun. Hayes says it's not too difficult to corral the players. "All you need is a sense of adventure, a good sense of humor, and a knack for improvisation."

Hayes never loses sight of the ultimate goal: inspiring more young people by raising money for *FIRST*. With that in mind, he has a robot present at every performance so that "people can see what they are supporting by their attendance."

FRC

FIRST® Robotics Competition



In the program's 18th season, more than 42,000 high-school students (1,683 teams, including 321 Rookie teams) from 48 states and 10 additional countries accepted the challenge to compete in LUNACY™. The game paid homage to the Apollo 11 mission during NASA's 40th anniversary of landing a man on the moon in July 1969. Navigating on a low-friction floor, robots were designed to pick up nine-inch 'Orbit Balls' and score them in trailers hitched to their opponents' robots for points during a two minute and 15 second match. Additional points were awarded for scoring a special game ball, the 'Super Cell,' in the opponents' trailers during the last 20 seconds of the match. Teams participated in 40 Regional Competitions, seven District Competitions, one State Championship (MI), and the international Championship at the Georgia Dome, Atlanta GA. All team members were eligible to apply for over \$9.8 million in college scholarships from over 130 providers.

"I'm standing in front of some of the best and the brightest in the U.S. and from around the world, and I know you are going to do things that people said could never be done."

Joe Astroth, Ph.D.
Vice President of Learning and Education, Autodesk

In addition to the formal sponsors, suppliers, and contributors acknowledged on these pages, *FIRST* extends its sincere appreciation to the tens of thousands of volunteers who generously devote their time and expertise, and the thousands of sponsors of *FIRST Robotics Competition*, *FIRST Tech Challenge*, *FIRST LEGO League*, and *Junior FIRST LEGO League* teams and events. *FIRST* could not achieve the powerful impact it does without this tremendous support.

FIRST thanks all of our supporters and makes every effort to ensure complete and accurate listings. If we've made an error, please accept our sincere apology, and please help us correct it by letting us know at 1-800-871-8326.



KEY
■ Member of the *FIRST* Board of Directors
▲ Member of the *FIRST* Executive Advisory Board
● *FIRST* Honorary Director
◆ Matching Gift

FIRST FOUNDING SPONSORS

Baxter International, Inc.
 Boston Scientific Corporation
 The Chrysler Foundation
 DEKA Research & Development Corporation
 Delphi Corporation
 General Motors Corporation
 Johnson & Johnson
 Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers
 Motorola, Inc.
 Xerox Corporation

FIRST STRATEGIC PARTNERS

BAE Systems
 The Boeing Company
 DEKA Research & Development Corporation
 FedEx Corporation
 General Motors Corporation
 Johnson & Johnson
 Motorola Foundation
 NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)
 National Instruments Corporation
 Rockwell Automation, Inc.
 Rockwell Collins, Inc.

2008-2009 FIRST CONTRIBUTORS

John Abele ■
 Paul & Jacqueline Akert
 Mario Albuja & Norma Crespo
 Paul Allaire ●
 Joseph Alsop

Jeffrey & Katherine Altschuler
 Howard Anderson
 Michael & Nancy Andes
 Ant's Eye View LLC
 Mario & Mary Mendez Ashla
 BAE Systems Employee
 Community Fund, Inc. ◆
 David Baker
 David & Karen Bakkegard
 Thomas Ball & Nancy Gibbs
 Bancroft-Clair Foundation
 Lev & Monica Barinsky
 M.J. & S.R. Barlog
 Elizabeth C. Bellaver
 Susan Bennett
 Dennis & Catherine Berkey
 Kenneth & Jill Bernstein
 Ruthann Bigley
 John & Cynthia Boehm
 The Boeing Company ◆
 Jennifer Bowers
 Paul & Linda Brennan
 Jeanette Breton
 Daniel & Carol Singer Bricklin
 Ira & Myrna Brind Foundation
 David & Lori Brooks
 Susan Brownlee
 Sarah Bryant
 John T. Buchman
 William J. Budney
 Margaret Burch
 Lisa Butler
 Michael & Elizabeth Byrd
 Deborah A. Cahill
 David Calhoun
 Patti Camilo

Kristin Solberg Camorlinga
 Louis & Linda Capobianco
 Timothy & Carol Carman
 Tom & Marina Carpenter
 Scott Casavant
 Paula Catron
 Alexandra Cattelan
 Karen Cell
 The Jennifer A. Chalsty Foundation
 Thomas & Maureen Chapuran
 Marcos Chu
 Bruce Churchill
 The Claremont Colleges
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 Richard & Nicole Clark
 Neil Clemmons
 Michael Coll
 Community Group Therapy Consulting, LLC
 Deborah Conger
 George Conrades
 Harold Cooper
 Creative Cities Summit
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 Creative Problem Solving Institute
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 William & Ellen Cross
 Lori Dacko
 Dancing Tides Foundation
 Lawrence & Birgit Danziger
 Russell Dash
 Lynden Davis
 Mark & Susan Deacon
 Dale & Mitzi DeYoung
 DirecTV Matching Gift Center
 Robert & Carole Doody
 Karl Drehobl & Amy Alpert

McClellan Dubois
 Robert & Lynn Dunlop
 Dura-Crafts
 Terry & Patti Durkin
 John & Sharon Dusek
 e.Republic Incorporated
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 Marcus Eick & Yenny Eick-Guede
 Empire Entertainment in honor of Dean Kamen
 Employees Community Fund of
 The Boeing Company ◆
 Joseph & Angela Enrico
 Michael & Maomi Eskenazi
 Eureka Ranch Technology
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 Fabricators & Manufacturers Association
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 Facilitec, Inc.
 Milad Fathibitaraf
 Michelle Miller Ferreira
 Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
 Joseph Fincher
 Margaret Fischer
 Jerry & Alane Fisher in memory of Jack Kamen
 Scott & Dawn Fitzgerald
 Forum Nokia in honor of Dean Kamen
 David & Wendy Fotland
 William Frazier
 Martin & Deborah Friedman
 Scott Frock
 Chris & Paula Fuld
 Todd & Marijane Gadbury
 Peter Gagnon
 Mark & Nancy Gallivan
 Christopher & Cynthia Galvin

Garuda, U.S. Inc.
 General Electric Foundation ◆
 Gerald & Laura Giammatteo
 GivingExpress Online
 Frank L. & Helen Gofrank Foundation
 Alfred G. Goldstein
 David Golman
 Google Matching Gifts Program ◆
 Alexis & Edith Grabbe
 Edward Greco & Gina Gill
 Jeffrey & Wanda Greene
 The Greenspan Foundation
 John Gregor
 Wendy T. Gross
 Deborah L. Grubbe ■
 Paul R. Gudonis ■
 Amin & Donna Hakim
 Robert Hammond
 Richard Hansen
 Brandon Hansen
 Scott D. Harmsen
 Harris Bank Foundation ◆
 Richard Hart
 Harvard Kennedy School in honor of Dean Kamen
 Yasuko Hata
 Brian & Lucinda Hautaniemi
 Walter ■ & Judith Havenstein
 Michael Hayes
 Stephen & Lynn Hazard
 Scott Frock
 Chris & Paula Fuld
 Todd & Marijane Gadbury
 Peter Gagnon
 Mark & Nancy Gallivan
 Christopher & Cynthia Galvin

Howard Honig
 Eric Huang
 Kent Hughes ▲
 Intel Volunteer Grant Program
 Internal Revenue Service, Austin, TX
 Paul James
 Kamton & Edna Joe
 Scott & Charlene Jo Johnson
 JPMorgan Chase Foundation
 Michael & Jacqueline Judith
 John & Nancy Kaindl
 Victoria Katzman
 Charles & Patricia Kennedy
 John R. Keough
 Anthony & Sharon Kerrison
 Elizabeth Kilchoer
 Jonathan & Jacqueline King
 Edward Klein
 Kollsman, Inc.
 Vincent & Suzanne Kral
 Steven Krawic
 Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen ▲
 William & Allison Lacy
 David & Penny Lalejini
 Vincent Lam
 Shantija Larue
 Caroline Leach
 Robert & Hope Le Francis
 Diane Leibowitz
 Advarest & Lorraine Leoreid
 Jerry & Diane Lester
 Jeffrey & Shannon Lewis
 Tom Liang
 Larry Liberto
 Library of Congress in honor of Dean Kamen
 Sitaram Lingam
 Lorman Education Services
 Lorman Education Services
 in honor of Dean Kamen
 Paul & Susan Lucci
 David & Jeanette Lummis
 Kenneth & Kathleen Lutter
 Lux Research, Inc. in honor of Dean Kamen
 Paul Madson
 Anna Maenhout
 Deepak & Judith Malhotra
 Supone Manakasettharn
 Peter & Deborah Mancuso
 Sarah Manka
 Soundararajan Manthiri
 Siva Marella & Padmaja Tummala
 Raymond & Pamela Marra
 The MASIE Center, Inc.
 Susie Mathieu ■
 Bart & Cheryl Mayforth
 Bruce & Susan McCarthy
 Earvin & Jeannette McClure
 Kirk McClure

Sheri McCoy ■
 McDowell's Auto Body
 Nina Lander McElroy
 Michael McLeod in memory of
 Mr. & Mrs. Sims
 Matthew McQuaid
 Timothy & Helen McVey
 Markus Meister & Elizabeth Gib
 Microsoft Giving Campaign
 Amy, Michael, & Barbara Miles in honor of
 Dr. Thomas Weisser
 The Milk Money Foundation, Inc.
 Roger & Tracy Miller
 Chi Cao Minh
 William Miskovetz
 Gary & Diane Mitchell
 Ann Moore
 Laura Moore - Cunningham Foundation
 Robert & Venita Morell
 Noel & Antoinette Morlas
 Nancy Morris
 Paul & Anita Moss
 Amy Kaii Mottram
 Brian & Penny Murphy
 John Murphy
 Kerry Mushkin
 Timothy Mushkin
 David Neiman
 Leroy & Anita Nelson
 Network for Good
 Matt & Lynne Neuerburg
 Cecilia Neuman ▲
 Newman's Own Foundation
 Newry Corp. in honor of Dean Kamen
 Karen Nichols
 Philip & Danielle Niedzwiecki
 Jeffrey Norris
 Norwich University in honor of Dean Kamen
 John & Valerie Novatny
 Melinda Nussey
 Thomas & Sandra Otremba
 Robert ■ & Elizabeth Parkinson in memory
 of Jack Kamen
 Partners of '63
 Joseph & Candace Pascucci
 Marc Pawliger
 Linda Paxton
 Denis & Starr Pellerin
 Tim & Gail Peter
 Pheasant Hill Foundation
 Joseph Piacentine
 Eli Pick & Gloria Pruzan
 Jimmie Pierce
 Susan & Douglas Pohl
 Gordon & Susan Powell
 Robert & Stacy Pressman
 Stacy Price
 Shivakumar Prabhat in honor of NEC

Thomas & Jane Propst
 John & Stephanie Ptak
 PTC/USER, Inc. in honor of John Abele
 Craig & Susan Quisenberry
 Roger Quon
 RAS Communications
 Renita Prevot Insurance Agency
 Ariel Lauren Rideout
 Robin Ripley
 RJG Foundation
 David Robbie
 Steven Roberts
 E.R. Rodriguez & Betty Hilliard
 Alexander Romashkov
 Sheldon Rosen & Karen Hill
 Neil & Nancy Rosenberg
 Viola Rothenberg
 Phillip & Karen Roux
 J. Russell
 Sargent Production Services
 Dilip Sathe
 Roland Schmitt ▲
 James & Cynthia Scholes
 Show Ready Events LLC
 Joan Sides
 Michael Silver
 Society of Manufacturing Engineers —
 Chapter 354
 Thomas Spencer
 Edward & Karen Spofford
 Rebecca Spurling
 Gregory & Susan Stachelczyk
 Sterling Staffing, Inc.
 Jeffrey & Stephanie Stern
 Raymond Stits
 Martina Stoeckl
 Dia Stolnitz
 Erin Stone
 Mohana Sundaran
 K. Suresh
 Farrokh & Tanaz Sutari
 Takehiko Suzuki
 Joshua Sweetkind-Singer
 Dirk Sweigart & Angela Grimes
 Robin Sykes
 Virginia Szymanowski
 Carol Taft
 Scott & Martha Tardiff
 Robert Tash
 Teradata Corporation
 Gary & Annelise Tinkcom
 John Albert Toebes
 Joseph Trocino
 Robert Tuttle ■
 Karsten & Lisa Ulland
 Paul & Judy Ulland
 University of Maryland
 in honor of Dean Kamen



John Novak
 2009 Woodie Flowers Award Recipient
Dr. William P. Murphy, Jr., Founder Cordis Corp. (left) presents award to John Novak

John Novak and his wife planned their wedding around *FIRST* and he warned her beforehand that he “had a thing for robots.” An engineer at Baxter Healthcare, John has been a dedicated and irreplaceable presence on *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 16 “Baxter Bomb Squad” of Mountain Home, Arkansas, since the team’s formation in 1996. At the *FIRST* Championship in Atlanta, John received the 2009 Woodie Flowers Award for demonstrating excellence in teaching science, math, and creative design.

Team members describe John as “the heartbeat and the brainwave of the Bomb Squad.” From creating an electronics club to teaching evening engineering classes, John has given students the ability to independently use the knowledge he shares. He and his students volunteered to be a Beta test team for the new FRC control system, creating a road show to share their findings about the new system with more than 70 other teams.

John has helped the team survive tough times. He and his wife started a paper-shredding business to help with team finances and gave some team members much needed part-time jobs. He converted the basement of his home into a team build room. During a very aggressive ice storm, John used the generator that was powering his house to power the tools needed to finish this year’s robot and ship it on time.

John has also given his time and talent to area *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) and *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) teams. In fact, every team John has coached or mentored has gone on to compete at the *FIRST* Championship. John is determined to reach kids and to make a difference in their lives. As his students put it, “None of us can imagine that anyone else could possibly do more for a team or live a life that embodies the message of *FIRST* so completely.”



UTE City Charitable Trust
 Donna Van Ness
 Frederic & Melanie Varin
 David & Glenda Villarrubia
 James & Lynne Vogt
 William Von Alt II
 Russell Wallace
 Cheryl Walsh
 Stacy Weaver
 Michael & Shari Webb
 Tom Wetherald
 Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
 Dr. Gary L. White
 Derek White
 Jennifer L. Wideman
 Daniela Wiczorek
 Vince Wilczynski ▲
 Paulette Williams
 Tandy Wilson
 Todd Wolfson
 William R. Wright
 Shyam & Emily Yadati
 Richard & Geraldine Zimmerman
2008-2009 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
(Fiscal year July 1, 2008–June 30, 2009)
 American Electronics Association
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
 Association for Laboratory Automation (ALA)
 Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)
 Computer Science Teachers Association
 Girl Scouts of the USA
 Girls, Inc.
 IEEE Institute (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

ITT Technical Institute
 National 4-H Council
 National Defense Industrial Association
 National Society of Black Engineers
 Society of Automotive Engineers
 Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
 Society of Manufacturing Engineers
 Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
 Women in Engineering Leadership Institute
2009 FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS
Official Championship Sponsors
 Abbott Laboratories
 Autodesk, Inc.
 BAE Systems
 The Coca-Cola Company
FIRST Championship Sponsor
 The Boeing Company
FIRST Shipping Sponsor
 FedEx Corporation
FIRST Machine Shop & Satellite Broadcast Sponsor
 NASA
FIRST Safety Partner
 Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
FIRST Judges Room & Dinner Sponsor
 Association for Laboratory Automation
FIRST Event Sponsor
 Google
FIRST Scholarship Row Sponsor
 Georgia Institute of Technology
FIRST Robotics Conference Sponsors
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Rolls Royce
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2009 FIRST Scholarship Providers
 Adelphi University
 American Petroleum Institute - Delta Chapter
 Arizona State University
 ASME - ASME Auxiliary
 BAE Systems
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Bucknell University
 California State University, Los Angeles/Boeing
 CalPoly San Luis Obispo/BAE Systems
 Capitol College
 Carnegie Mellon University/Boeing
 Case Western Reserve University
 City College of New York, CUNY
 Clarkson University
 College for Creative Studies
 College of Southern Maryland
 Colorado State University
 Colorado Technical University - Denver
 Daniel Webster College
 DePaul University
 DeVry University
 DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Drexel University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fabricators & Manufacturers Association Foundation
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Ferris State University
 Florida A&M University/Boeing
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fluid Power Educational Foundation
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grand Valley State University
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra University
 Idaho State University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 International Fluid Power Society
 ITT Technical Institute
 Johnson & Wales University
 Kansas State University
 Kettering University
 Lake Superior State University
 Lawrence Technological University
 Lindenwood University
 Marquette University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
 Metropolitan Community College
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Molloy College
 Montclair State University
 New Hampshire Technical Institute

New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New Mexico State University/Boeing
 The New School
 Norfolk State University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Olin College of Engineering
 Oregon Institute of Technology
 Oregon State University
 Pace University
 Penn State/BAE Systems
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship
 Plymouth State University
 Polytechnic University
 Purdue University/BAE Systems
 Raytheon Company
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute/BAE Systems
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Schoolcraft College
 Seattle Pacific University
 SME Education Foundation
 Society of Petroleum Engineers - Delta Section
 Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area
 Society of Women Engineers - Space Coast Section
 Southern California Regional Robotics Forum (SCRRF)
 Spring Arbor University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Sweet Briar College
 Temple University
 Teradata Corporation
 Tulane University
 University of Arizona/BAE Systems
 University of Arkansas-Little Rock
 University of California-Davis
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii at Manoa/BAE Systems
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Kansas
 University of Maryland/BAE Systems
 University of Massachusetts Lowell
 University of Michigan/Delphi
 University of Minnesota/PTC
 University of Missouri
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Hampshire/BAE Systems
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas - Austin

University of Toronto
 University of Washington/Boeing
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Vermont Technical College
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Tech/BAE Systems
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis/The Boeing Company
 Washtenaw Community College
 Wayne State University
 Westwood College
 William Paterson University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
2008 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE SPONSORS
FLL Founding Partner
 The LEGO Group
FLL Official Suppliers
 3M
 LEGO Systems A/S
FLL Sponsors
 National Instruments Corporation
 Rockwell Automation, Inc.
 Rockwell Collins, Inc.
 Vestas Wind Systems A/S
2008 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE HOST ORGANIZATIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SPONSORS
Australia
PRIME FLL
 Modern Teaching Aids (MTA)
 Moore Educational
Austria
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 MPDV
 IMP Group
 Keane
 Michelin
 Vision Components
Belgium
Stichting Techniekpromotie
 ASML
 Assebleon
 BOM
 Bosch Rexroth
 BrainCenter
 Frencken Group
 IBM
 The Mathworks
 Philips
 SenterNovem IOP
 University of Technology Eindhoven
 University of Utrecht
 Vision Dynamics

Brazil
 EDACom TECHNOLOGIA
Canada
Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
 Aecon
 Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta
 Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta
 Event Pro Planner
 Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
 Spectrum Nasco Educational Supplies Ltd.
 Waiward Steel Fabricators Ltd.
 Western Achrib
British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia
 BC Original Minds Association
 British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby
 Simon Fraser University, Surrey
 TELUS
Newfoundland
St. Mary's, Newfoundland & Labrador
 INTRD (Innovation Trade and Rural Development), Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
 IPEX, International Inc.
 Memorial University
 Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
 Newfoundland Science Centre
 Verafin Software Inc.
Nova Scotia
Wolfville, Nova Scotia
 Acadia University
 Blomidon Inn
 EastLink
 EastPoint Engineering Limited
 eLab, Inc.
 IMP Group
 Keane
 Michelin
 Nova Scotia Business, Inc.
 Nova Scotia Department of Education
 Nova Scotia Economic Development
 Nova Scotia Power
 NSCC
 RIM
Ontario
Edwards, Ontario
 3M Canada
 Aramark Canada Ltd.
 Attridge Transportation Inc
 Philips
 SenterNovem IOP
 University of Technology Eindhoven
 University of Utrecht
 Vision Dynamics

Montclair
 NSERC
 Our Kids Publications
 Quaker
 S.M. Blair Foundation
 SMLS Parent Association
 Spectrum Nasco Educational Supplies Ltd.
 Sun Rich
 St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School
 Tim Horton's
Chile
Fundación Chile
 Adexus
 Edubrick
 Educarchile
 El Mercurio
 Fundación Mustakis
 IBM
 La Tercera
 Motorola
 Motorola Foundation
 Nacap
 SAP
 Siemens
 Sodimac
 Universidad Catolica
 Universidad de Magallanes
China
SEMIA Limited
Colombia
Fundación Global AC&T
 Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá
 Municipio de Sopó, Cundinamarca
Czech Republic
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 SAP
 Vision Components
Denmark
FIRST Scandinavia
 ConocoPhilips
 JLFondet
 Mærsk Oil
 SKS
 Sony Europe
 SpareBank
 StatoilHydro
 Tekna
Egypt
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), GOLD Egypt section
 IEEE
 TechnoKids
Faroe Islands
FIRST Scandinavia

ConocoPhilips
 JLFondet
 Mærsk Oil
 SKS
 Sony Europe
 SpareBank
 StatoilHydro
 Tekna
France
Planète Sciences
 Altran
 Farnell
 FING
 IBM
 MDP
 Safran
 Syntec Informatique
 Yuasa
Germany
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 MPDV
 National Instruments
 SAP
 Vision Components
Greenland
FIRST Scandinavia
 ASML
 ConocoPhilips
 JLFondet
 Mærsk Oil
 SKS
 Sony Europe
 SpareBank
 StatoilHydro
 Tekna
Haiti
FLL Haiti
 CCIPN
 Caribintair
 Innocap s.a.
 La Fondation pour l'éducation et le développement d'Haïti (FEDUDEVH)
 Lakay Marie
 Symbiosis Foundation
Hong Kong
SEMIA Limited
Hungary
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 MPDV
 National Instruments
 SAP
 Vision Components

Iceland
FIRST LEGO League á Íslandi
 Háskoli Islands
 Krumma Gull
 Marel Food Systems
 Nora
 Tækniskólinn
 University of Iceland
Ireland
FIRST Hand Technology Limited
 BP
 Ford
 Microsoft
 Rapid Communications
Israel
FIRST Israel
 Applied Materials
 General Motors Chevrolet
 Intelitek
 The Kahn Foundation (R.A.)
 National Instruments
 Rashi Foundation
 Technion
 Josh Weston ▲, ADP
Japan
FIRST Japan
 CREFUS
 Eikoh
 Learning Systems
 Zenkyoken
Jordan
National Educational Center for Robotics
 King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau
 King Abdullah II Fund for Development
 King Hussein Foundation
 MOE Jordan
Lithuania
Lietuvos "Minties Odisejos" Asociacija
Malaysia
Sasbadi Sdu Bhd
 Kementerian Pelajaran Malaysia
 Pusat Sains Negara MOSTI
Mexico
Explora, descubre y crea, A.C.
 American School Foundation, A.C.
 Canieti
 Edacom, S.A. de C.V.
 Herramientas Inteligentes, S.A. de C.V.
 ITAM - Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
 Papalote Museo del Niño
 SAP México, S.A. de C.V.



FIRST is all about educational opportunities. In 2009, all *FIRST* Robotics Competition team members were eligible for over 630 scholarship opportunities, valued at more than \$9.8 million. *FIRST* Tech Challenge students were eligible for over \$7.3 million of these scholarship funds.

The majority of *FIRST* scholarships are provided by colleges and universities for enrollment at their campuses. The remainder are provided by corporations and professional associations and are awarded for use at any school. Listed in this 2009 report (on page 18) are 130 *FIRST* Scholarship Providers, 26 of whom are new this year.

Some *FIRST* scholarships are awarded for special majors such as engineering, math, science, computer science, or technology. Others can be used for any course of study. The values of scholarships vary from full tuition to under \$1,000. Most are renewable annually if the student maintains an acceptable academic average.

Netherlands
 Stichting Techniekpromotie
 ASML
 Asmbleon
 BOM
 Bosch Rexroth
 BrainCenter
 Frencken Group
 IBM
 The Mathworks
 Philips
 SenterNovem IOP
 Vision Dynamics
Norway
FIRST Scandinavia
 ConocoPhilips
 JLFondet
 Mærsk Oil
 Norwegian Ministry of Education
 Norwegian Ministry of Research
 SKS
 Sony Europe
 SpareBank
 StatoilHydro
 Tekna
Peru
Asociacion Robotica y Tecnologia del Peru
 ARPL Peru
 BB Tecnología Industrial
 Colegio Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 Deltron
 Siemens
 Siena Group SAC
Poland
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 MPDV
 National Instruments
 SAP
 Vision Components
Portugal
Evoluir21 - Associação para o Desenvolvimento de Competências em Ciência, Tecnologia e Robótica
 Arabot Hi-Fi, Material Electrónico e Didáctico, Lda
 Caltec
 Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa
Saudi Arabia
National Talents Training Center
 Aseer Scientific Club
 British International Schools
 Dar Al Fikr Schools
 Manarat Al Sharkiya Schools
 Royal Commission Community Service Club in Jubail

Singapore
 Heartware Network
 EPSON
 ITE College Central
 LEE Foundation
 Manyang Polytechnic
 Maybank
 Microsoft
 Nothacker
 Sakae Sushi
 SMRT
Slovakia
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 MPDV
 National Instruments
 SAP
 Vision Components
South Africa
Tshwane University of Technology
 F'SATIE
 Hands-On-Technologies
 SAP
South Korea
Advanced Learning Co. Ltd.
 ICIRA
Spain
Fundació Scientia
 Cein
 Citi Lab
 GMV Innovation Solution
 La Salle
 Parque Científico Y Tecnológico
Sweden
FIRST Scandinavia
 ConocoPhilips
 JLFondet
 Mærsk Oil
 SKS
 Sony Europe
 SpareBank
 StatoilHydro
 Tekna
Switzerland
HANDS on TECHNOLOGY e.V.
 mellowmessage
 Motorola
 SAP
 Vision Components
Taiwan
K.Kingdom, Inc.
Turkey
Smartkids
 Mountain Home Public Schools
 Creative Children's Association
 Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University



Science and Technology Group
 Town and Country Foods
 Wal-Mart
California - Los Angeles
Manhattan Beach, CA
 Anita L. Nelson, M.D.
 Boys and Girls Club of Camarillo
 Frank Kenny Real Estate Team, Keller Williams Realty
 Girl Scouts - Mt. Wilson Vista Council
 Glendale Unified School District
 LEGOLAND® California
 Manhattan Beach Unified School District
 Mr. B's Bricks
 Pleasant Valley Education Foundation
 Rockwell Collins, Inc.
 Six Flags® Magic Mountain
 Southern California Regional Robotics Forum
 Teradata Corporation on behalf of Mr. Jerry McGlynn
California - Central
Clovis, CA
 American Tees
 California Imaging Institute
 Clovis Unified School District
 Doc Buchanan High School *FIRST* Robotics Competition Team
 Educational Employees Credit Union
 Fresno State College of Engineering
 Home Depot
 Pelco
 Precision Plastics
 RetroBill.com
 Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers - Fresno Chapter

California - Northern
San Jose, CA
 Arrow Packaging
 Girl Scouts of Northern California
 Google Inc.
 Palo Alto Research Center
 SAP Labs
California - Southern
Carlsbad, CA
 LEGOLAND® California
Colorado
Denver, CO
 Agilent Technologies, Inc.
 Booz Allen Hamilton
 Computer Explorers
 Excel Energy
 University of Colorado
 Woodward Governor
Connecticut
New Britain, CT
 Central Connecticut State University, School of Engineering and Technology
 Connecticut Science Center
 Connecticut State Department of Education
 Dominion Millstone Power Station
 LEGO Systems Inc.
 Northeast Utilities
Delaware
Newark, DE
 Brandywine Hundred Rotary
 The Chrysler Foundation
 Delmarva Power
 Drexel University
 DuPont
 General Motors Corporation
 Hy-Point Farms

Progressive Software Computing Inc.
 Rohm & Haas Company
 Rowan University
 Society of Women Engineers
 University of Delaware
 W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.
Florida
Melbourne, FL
 FIT IEEE Chapter
 The Pink Team
 Rockwell Collins, Inc
 Society of Women Engineers — Space Coast Chapter
 Applied Physics Institute
 www.tryrunningkids.com
Georgia
Atlanta, GA
 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
 Netherlands Community American Trust
 School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Georgia Tech
 Shell Oil
 Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Women in Engineering
Hawaii
Honolulu, HI
 Alexander and Baldwin Charitable Foundation
 City & County of Honolulu
 Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation/DBED
 Hawaiian Electric Industries Charitable Foundation
 Hoku Scientific
 Honolulu Community College – Construction Academy
 isisHawaii
 McKinley High School
 ROC - Robotics Organizing Committee
 State of Hawaii Department of Education
 Tesoro Corporation – Hawaii
 University of Hawaii – College of Engineering
 Women in Technology/MEDB
Idaho
Moscow, ID
 Idaho 4-H Endowment
 Idaho National Laboratory
 Idaho Space Grant Consortium
 LCF Enterprises
 University of Idaho, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
 University of Idaho, College of Engineering
Illinois
Arlington Heights, IL
 Caterpillar
 Five Star Audio Visual
 Motorola, Inc.
 Sonoscan, Inc.

Indiana
Fort Wayne, IN
 ITT Corporation
Iowa
Ames, IA
 Cotton Family Foundation
 K. Engel K-12 Engineering Endowment
 Mark & Carolyn Guidry
 Rockwell Collins, Inc.
 Loren Zachary
Kentucky
Bowling Green, KY
 Apogee Interactive, Inc.
 Walt Disney World Design & Engineering
Georgia
Atlanta, GA
 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
 Netherlands Community American Trust
 School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Georgia Tech
 Shell Oil
 Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Women in Engineering
Hawaii
Honolulu, HI
 Alexander and Baldwin Charitable Foundation
 City & County of Honolulu
 Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation/DBED
 Hawaiian Electric Industries Charitable Foundation
 Hoku Scientific
 Honolulu Community College – Construction Academy
 isisHawaii
 McKinley High School
 ROC - Robotics Organizing Committee
 State of Hawaii Department of Education
 Tesoro Corporation – Hawaii
 University of Hawaii – College of Engineering
 Women in Technology/MEDB
Idaho
Moscow, ID
 Idaho 4-H Endowment
 Idaho National Laboratory
 Idaho Space Grant Consortium
 LCF Enterprises
 University of Idaho, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
 University of Idaho, College of Engineering
Illinois
Arlington Heights, IL
 Caterpillar
 Five Star Audio Visual
 Motorola, Inc.
 Sonoscan, Inc.

Society of Petroleum Engineers – Delta Section
 Society of Petrophysicists & Well Log Analysts
 The Faculty, Staff and Students of J.D. Meisler Middle School
 The Schreier-Edisen Foundation
 Tulane University
 The University of New Orleans
Maine
Castine and Standish, ME
 Bonny Eagle High School, MSAD #6
 Fisher Charitable Foundation
 Libra Foundation
 Maine Maritime Academy, Castine
Maryland
Baltimore, MD
 Lockheed Martin Corporation
 Northrop Grumman Corporation
Massachusetts - Eastern
Quincy, MA
 Proctor & Gamble/Gillette
 Quincy Public School System
Massachusetts - Western
Worcester, MA
 Raytheon Company
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Michigan - Flint
Flint, MI
 Delphi Automotive
 FANUC Robotics
 Flint Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
 General Motors Corporation
 Genesee County Board of Commissioners
 Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce
 Rowe Professional Engineering Services Company
Michigan - Novi
Novi, MI
 FANUC Robotics
 General Motors Corporation
Minnesota
University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus
 3M Foundation
 ADC Foundation
 Adventium Labs
 Best Buy Children's Foundation
 Cargill Foundation
 Ecolab Foundation
 HB Fuller Foundation
 Honeywell International, Inc.
 Lockheed Martin Corporation
 The Medtronic Foundation
 The Pentair Foundation
 Private donors
 Seagate Corporation
 Strataysys, Inc.
 The Toro Foundation



National Instruments — Austin, Texas 2009 Founder's Award Recipient

*Dr. James Truchard,
 President, CEO, and Cofounder, National Instruments*

At every *FIRST* Championship, Dean Kamen presents the Founder's Award to a company, individual, or entity that does something extraordinary to help *FIRST* grow its programs and further its mission.

With the goal of creating a school-to-career pipeline through which young people are inspired to explore opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), National Instruments (NI) shares *FIRST's* philosophy that today's culture can be positively transformed by inspiring young people, their schools, and their communities to appreciate the need for STEM education in 21st-century education.

NI has generously supported *FIRST* since 1998, contributing millions through annual in-kind donations, resources, technology, training, and employee volunteerism.

NI joined with The LEGO Group in 1998 to collaborate on the programming software for the original LEGO MINDSTORMS product. In 2006, the *FIRST* LEGO League adopted NI's MINDSTORMS NXT software. In 2009, FRC teams used the NI CompactRIO controller powered by NI's LabVIEW graphical system design software. Through this collaboration, an estimated 200,000 *FIRST* participants gain hands-on robotics software experience with technology widely used by professional engineers.

"We must inspire today's students to be tomorrows innovators," says Ray Almgren, Vice President of Academic Relations at NI. "NI chooses to invest in FIRST because we know the programs offer dynamic, hands-on experience with a proven ability to spark student interest in engineering and science."

Under the leadership of Dr. James Truchard, President, CEO, and Cofounder, NI (pictured above) has set a wonderful example of what companies dedicated to furthering U.S. education can do. A tireless member of the *FIRST* Executive Advisory Board, NI supports *FIRST* with the time and efforts of their staff resources throughout the year, and serves as a role model for all of corporate America, committed to inspiring creativity and innovation in our schools and helping to shape the future of education.

Prior recipients include: BAE Systems, The LEGO Group, FedEx, NASA, Honeywell, Johnson & Johnson, Walt Disney Co., United Technologies Corporation, and General Motors.

SPONSORS



University of Minnesota Institute
Xcel Energy

Mississippi
Gautier, MS

Cisco Systems: 21st Century Schools Program
Global Financial Aid Services, Inc.
Hancock Medical Center
Jacobs Technology - Jacobs FOSSC Group
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Mississippi Power Education Foundation
Mississippi State University -
Bagley College of Engineering
NASA Stennis Space Center

Missouri – St. Louis
St. Louis, MO

Kathie Reuter
Mulligan Printing
St. Louis Community College Florissant Valley
Campus
The Society of American Military Engineers

Missouri – Kansas City
Liberty High School, Liberty, MO

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
Liberty School District
Metropolitan Community College
University of Missouri Kansas City, School of
Computing & Engineering, Computer Science
Electrical Engineering Department

Montana
Bozeman, MT

College of Engineering, Montana State University
Montana Space Grant Consortium
QWEST Foundation
Technical support from RightNow Technologies
Zoot Enterprises, Inc.

Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

Albertsons
Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC
Cimarron-Memorial High School
“High Rollers Team 987”
FIRST NV
Las Vegas Color Graphics
Snap Fitness

New Hampshire
Nashua, NH

BAE Systems

New Jersey
Flanders, NJ

County College of Morris
Mount Olive Board of Education
Sanofi-Aventis
Siemens Diagnostics Products

New York – Albany
Albany, NY

General Electric Company
New York State Energy Research &
Development Authority
New York State Foundation for Science,
Technology & Innovation
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Center for
Future Energy Systems

New York – Clarkson University
Clarkson University

Clarkson University Office of
Educational Partnerships
New York State Saint Lawrence —
Lewis BOCES

New York – Finger Lakes
Rochester, NY

Bausch and Lomb Corporation

IBM
LaBella Associates, PC
Postler & Jaeckle Corporation
Rochester Gas and Electric
University of Rochester
Office of Admissions
School of Engineering and
Applied Sciences
Xerox Corporation

New York – Long Island
Middle Island, NY

Alken Industries, Inc.
Biscotti, Toback & Company, PC
Brookhaven National Laboratory
The Event Pros Group
First Trade Union Bank
Richard & Randi Gertler
Hauppauge High School
Hewlett-Packard Matching Gift
Lenetix Medical Screening Lab, Inc.
Long Island FLL Planning Committee
Members
Longwood Central School District
New York State Technology Education
Association
Sandata Technologies, Inc.
Sideboard Computers
Jeffrey Stern
Syosset Chess Mates, Inc.
Thayer & Gertler, LLP

New York – Lower Hudson
Pleasantville, NY

Pace University
New York – Mid Hudson
Poughkeepsie, NY

Adva Optical Networks
Arlington Central School District (Union Vale
Middle School)
BrickKids
Central Hudson (utility company)
Dutchess Community College
Dutchess County 4H Cornell Cooperative
Extension
Fala Technologies
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson
IBM Corporation
International *FIRST* LEGO League
Mahopac Middle School
Marist College
Mid-Hudson Association of Computing
Machinery (ACM)
Mid-Hudson Institute of Electrical &
Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Splashdown Beach
Wappingers Central School District (Van
Wyck Jr. High School)

New York – New York City
New York, NY

Con Edison
Credit-Suisse

David L. Klein, Jr. Foundation
Netherlands American Community Trust
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Verizon
Vision Education and Media

North Carolina
Greensboro, NC

Applied Materials, Inc.
Bryan Foundation
Gateway University Research Park
NASA
Philip Morris USA
United Technologies Corporation

North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND

Advanced Engineering & Environmental
Services, Inc.
Alion Science and Technology
Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
Bobcat Company
Cargill
Dakota Science Center
HB Sound & Light, Inc.
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Otter Tail Power Company
Ralph Engelstad Arena, Inc.
Simonson’s Lumber and Hardware
University of North Dakota
University of North Dakota, School of
Engineering and Mines

Ohio
Dayton, OH

American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
Dayton Section
Battelle - Dayton Operations
Ohio Educational Outreach Foundation
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Educational
Outreach
Wright State University

Oregon
Beaverton, OR

AeA
Bonneville Power Administration
The Catlin Gabel School
ESCO Corporation
FEI Company
IBM
Intel Oregon
June & Bill Lattin
McMenamins, Inc.
Mentor Graphics Foundation
Fred Meyer
Oregon Nanoscience & Microtechnology
Institute
Oregon University System
Pacific Power Foundation
PH Tech
Portland Community Media

RadiSys
Rockwell Collins, Inc.
Tektronix, Inc.
Vernier Software and Technology

Pennsylvania - Western
Pittsburgh, PA

Rhode Island
Bristol, RI

Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
(IEEE) - Providence Section
Lush Group, Inc.
Rhode Island School of the Future
Roger Williams University
Time to Design

South Carolina
Clemson, SC

Clemson University
South Carolina Department of Education

Tennessee
Cookeville, TN

Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers
Tennessee Tech University
UT-Battelle

Texas-West
Canyon, TX

Amarillo College
Amarillo National Bank
Bell Helicopter Textron
B&W Pantex
Don Harrington Discovery Center
Puff Niegoes
Helen Piehl
Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer
Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering
Amarillo Chapter
Texas Tech University
West Texas A&M University
Xcel Energy Foundation

Texas-Central
Leander, TX

3M
Cockrell School of Engineering, The
University of Texas at Austin
HEB
Media Event Concepts
National Instruments
Silicon Laboratories
Skillpoint Alliance
SpawGlass

Texas-Houston
Houston, TX

American Robotics Academy
Bass Computers Inc.
Boy Scouts of America, Bay Area Council
Girl Scouts of America, San Jacinto Council
Houston Weather Research Center
Insight Technical Solutions

Jacobs Services
NASA Johnson Space Center
Penn State University
Raptor Technologies
Technical Writing Today
Technip International
University of Houston, College of Technology
Young Audiences of Houston

Texas-North
Dallas, TX

ExxonMobil
Greater Texas Foundation
Lockheed Martin
Museum of Nature and Science
University of Texas at Dallas

Virginia/DC
Harrison Virginia

Dominion
General Dynamics
Harrisonburg Downtown Tourism
Luna Innovations
James Madison University
College of Education
College of Integrated Science and
Technology
Rockwell Collins
Virginia Public Television (WVPT)

Washington
Bellevue, WA

K & L Gates
MAQ Software
Microsoft Corporation

West Virginia
Wheeling, WV

American Electric Power
LEGO Education
Private donors
West Virginia Space Grant Consortium
Wheeling Jesuit University

Wisconsin
Mukwonago, WI

Discovery World
Fox Valley Technical College
General Electric Company
J.J. Keller & Associates, Inc.
Plexus Corporation
Rockwell Automation, Inc.
Xcel Energy

Wyoming
Casper, WY

Casper Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
Casper College
Central Wyoming Board of Cooperative
Education Services
Natrona County Joint Powers
Recreation Board
Natrona County School District #1

**2008 FIRST TECH CHALLENGE CAD
AND COLLABORATION SPONSOR**
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)

**2008 FIRST TECH CHALLENGE
EVENT SPONSORS**

Alaska Championship Tournament
Fairbanks, AK

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Arizona Championship Tournament
Phoenix, AZ

Carl Hayden Community High School
Falcon Robotics

*British Columbia Provincial
Championship Tournament*
Burnby, British Columbia, Canada

British Columbia Institute of Technology
British Columbia Original Minds Association
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
California State University, Northridge

California, San Diego Championship Tournament
San Diego, CA

Madison High School

Northern California Championship Tournament
Mountain View, CA

Computer History Museum
Girls Scouts of Northern California
Google Inc.
LSI Corporation
Playing@Learning
Sun Microsystems Laboratories

Colorado Championship Tournament
Golden, CO

Colorado School of Mines
MindSports

Connecticut Championship Tournament
West Hartford, CT

PDS Engineering & Construction, Inc.
Practical Robotic Services, LLC

*Delaware -
Diamond State Championship Tournament*
Newark, DE

Agilent Technologies, Inc.
The Center for Collaborative Research &
Education
Ciba-Geigy Corporation
DuPont
Frontline Test Equipment, Inc.

Florida Championship Tournament
Tampa, FL

Electronic Arts Tiburon
Prior Lake Robotics Team KING TeC.
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Community
Education Services

Georgia Championship Tournament
Marietta, GA

COACH Robotics, Ltd.

Southern Polytechnic State University
Windburn Productions
YES! Youth Engaged in Science

Idaho Championship Tournament
Moscow, ID

Idaho National Laboratory
LCF Enterprises
NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium
Potlatch Corporation
University of Idaho, College of Agricultural
and Life Sciences
University of Idaho, College of Education
University of Idaho, College of Engineering

Illinois Championship Tournament
Chicago, IL

Illinois Institute of Technology

Iowa Championship Tournament
University of Iowa

Rockwell Collins, Inc.
The University of Iowa

Maryland Championship Tournament
LaPlata, MD

BAE Systems, Inc.
Charles County Economic Development
Commission
Charles County Technology Council
College of Southern Maryland
College of Southern Maryland Foundation
Dominion
Energetics Technology Center
Maryland Technology Development
Corporation
Northrop Grumman Corporation
The Patuxent Partnership
TIME Center
Wyle

Massachusetts Championship Tournament
Palmer, MA

Auburn Dermatology & Laser Center
Dr. Gerald L. Paist
Palmer Rotary Club
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical
High School
Michael Powers
United States Air Force

Mexico National Championship Tournament
Mexico City, D. E. Mexico

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios
Superiores de Monterrey

Minnesota Snow Drift Championship Tournament
Savage, MN

Parametric Technology Corporation
Prior Lake Robotics Team KING TeC.
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Community
Education Services

Missouri Championship Tournament
St. Louis, MO

ABNA Engineering Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Baker
James G. & Catherine Berges Donor
Advised Fund at the University of
Notre Dame
The Doerr Family
DRS Technologies
Emerson
Employees Community Fund of The Boeing
Company
Mr. Richard C. D. Fleming & Ms. Sarah
B. Smith
Innoventor, Inc.
James Mulligan Printing Company
Dr. & Mrs. Ernest G. Jaworski
Lindenwood University
Carol B. Loeb
MasterCard International Inc.
Missouri University of Science and
Technology
Gordon Robinson
The Saigh Foundation
The Seeser Family Fund
The Society of American Military
Engineers
Society of Manufacturing Engineers,
St. Louis Chapter 17
Spoehrer Family Charitable Trust
St. Louis Community College

Montana Championship Tournament
Bozeman, MT

Montana Space Grant Consortium
Montana State University
QWEST Foundation
RightNow Technologies, Inc.
Zoot Enterprises

The Netherlands Championship Tournament
Den Haag, NE, Netherlands

FESTO B.V.
Fonds 1818
HCO
IBM Netherlands B.V.
KIVI NIRIA
National Instruments Corporation
NFGD audiovisueel
OTC Haaglanden
SOB Den Haag Centrum
T&M Solutions

Nevada Championship Tournament
Las Vegas, NV

Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC
Palo Verde High School and PVHS
Science Club

*New Jersey Garden State Rumble Championship
Tournament*
Ewing, NJ

The College of New Jersey
New Jersey Technology Education
Association
Public Service Enterprise Group



Dean Kamen is an inventor, entrepreneur, and tireless advocate for science and technology. His passion and determination to help young people discover the excitement and rewards of science and technology are the cornerstones of *FIRST*.

FIRST recognized 11 organizations as Strategic Partners in 2009. These companies help realize Dean’s vision.

- BAE Systems
- The Boeing Company
- DEKA Research and Development
- FedEx
- General Motors
- Johnson & Johnson
- The Motorola Foundation
- NASA
- National Instruments
- Rockwell Automation
- Rockwell Collins

Strategic Sponsors provide a significant annual contribution, align their contributions with *FIRST* priorities, and make multi-year commitments that are national in scope.

SPONSORS

*Northern New York Championship Tournament
Potsdam, NY*

Clarkson University
Saint Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

*New York City Championship Tournament
New York, NY*

Consolidated Edison, Inc.
Credit Suisse (USA), Inc.
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Verizon Communications

*North Carolina Championship Tournament
Greensboro, NC*

Cargill, Incorporated
The Cemala Foundation
Dell, Inc.
North Carolina A&T State University
Piedmont Triad Partnership

*Ohio Championship Tournament
Cincinnati, OH*

Duke Energy
EAC Product Development Solutions
Great Oaks Institute of Technology
and Career Development
University of Cincinnati

*Ontario Provincial Championship Tournament
Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Ontario Science Centre
Jalynn Bennett
NSERC

*Oregon Championship Tournament
Hillsboro, OR*

Bonneville Power Administration
Electro Scientific Industries, Inc.
ESCO Corporation
IBM

William & June Lattin
McMenamins
Mentor Graphics Corporation
Fred Meyer
Oregon Nanoscience and
Microtechnologies Institute

Oregon University System
Pacific Power Foundation
Performance Health Technology, Ltd.

PGE Foundation
RadiSys Corporation
TechAmerica
Tektronix, Inc.
Vernier Software & Technology

*Pennsylvania Championship Tournament
Weatherly, PA*

Weatherly Area School Department

*Rhode Island Championship Tournament
Warwick, RI*

New England Institute of Technology
The Tech Collective
Verizon Foundation

*South Carolina Championship Tournament
Orangeburg, SC*

James E. Clyburn Transportation Center
South Carolina State University

*Tennessee Championship Tournament
Cookeville, TN*

All American Storage
Filter-Fab Corporation
Filter-Mart Corporation

*Texas - Southwest Championship Tournament
Arlington, TX*

The University of Texas at Arlington

*Texas - Alamo Championship Tournament
San Antonio, TX*

Akimeka, L.L.C.
Greater Texas Foundation
Kelly Aviation Center, L.P.
Texas Workforce Commission

Valero Energy Corporation
Vista College

*Virginia Championship Tournament
Charlottesville, VA*

BAE Systems, Inc.
Dominion Digital, Inc.
Dominion Resources Inc.
Knockawe Woodworking
Sperry Marine Northrop Grumman
University of Virginia

University of Virginia School of
Engineering & Applied Science
Virginia Commonwealth University
School of Engineering

WVPT – Virginia’s Public Television

*Washington Championship Tournament
Des Moines, WA*

Battelle Memorial Institute
Digipen Institute of Technology
Eastern Washington University
K&L Gates LLP
MAQ Software
Microsoft Corporation

*Wisconsin Championship Tournament
Appleton, WI*

Innovationedge, LLC

**2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
KICKOFF SPONSOR**

Booz / Allen / Hamilton

NASA
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
Worcester Polytechnic University

**2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
SUPPLIERS**

Crown Suppliers

Altium
Autodesk, Inc.
DEKA Research & Development Corporation
ebm-papst Inc.

Gates Corporation
Luminary Micro
National Instruments Corporation
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
Rockwell Automation
Wind River

Diamond Suppliers

Analog Devices, Inc.
AndyMark
Bimba Manufacturing Company
CollabNet, Inc.

Diversified Systems, Inc.

FedEx Corporation

Gardner Denver Thomas

Innovation First, Inc.

MK Battery

Parker Hannifin Corporation

TTI, Inc.

Gold Suppliers

AutomationDirect.com

Axis Communications

BAE Systems

Delphi Packard Electrical/Electronic
Architecture

DENSO

FCI-BURNDY® Products

Festo Corporation

Freescale Semiconductor Inc.

Grainger

igus, Inc.

Norgren

Texas Instruments

Tyco Electronics Corporation

US Digital Corporation

Wago

Xilinx

Silver Suppliers

4FX Design

BaneBots LLC

Bayer MaterialScience LLC

CablesToGo

CCL Industrial Motors, Ltd.

Clippard

Fabricators & Manufacturers Association,
International

Fisher-Price

Fluid Power Education Foundation

Freelin-Wade Company

Globe Motors

Idle Loop Software Design

KERK Motion Products, Inc.

Keyang Electric Machinery Co, Ltd

Monnier, Inc.

NASON

The Robot MarketPlace

Schumacher Electric Corporation

Taigene Electric Machinery Co., Ltd.



Terminal Supply
TigerDirect.com
Triangle Mfg. Co.
WIKA Instrument Corporation

Bronze Suppliers

Anderson Power Products®
Calence/InsightNetworking Solutions
Diamond Technologies Inc.
Hitec RCD USA

Hitechnic
Honeywell International, Inc.
HPE Automation, Inc.
Kent Elastomer Products, Inc.
Lifoam

Mabuchi Motor Co., Ltd.

Nypro

Pelham Plastics

Sabic

Scorpion Case

Software Toolbox

TICONA

Vestmoore Warehousing

**2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
REGIONAL SPONSORS**

*Arizona Regional
Phoenix, AZ*

Amtech Systems, Inc.

Avnet Inc.

BAE Systems Land Armament

Craig and Barbara Barrett

Honeywell Hometown Solutions

Intel

ITT Technical Institute, Tempe, AZ

Melody Simonic

Microchip Technology Inc.

Microchip Technology Inc. Employees

Osborn Meladon

Steve ■ and Maria Sanghi

Southwest Industrial Rigging

ST Microelectronics

Valley of the Sun United Way
(Microchip Employees)

Wells Fargo

White Electronic Designs

Wishes 'n Stitches Embroidery

*BAE Systems Granite State Regional
Manchester, NH*

BAE Systems

*Bayou Regional
New Orleans, LA*

American Petroleum Institute - Delta Chapter

American Society of Mechanical Engineers –
New Orleans

Anonymous

Building Louisiana Science and Technology
(BLaST)

Crescent Bank and Trust

Bruce J. Heim Foundation

Infinity Engineering Consultants

Intralox, LLC

ITT Technical Institute - St. Rose

Lockheed Martin Space Systems

Motiva Enterprises

NASA

NASA Stennis Space Center

Naval Oceanographic Office

Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Orleans Parish Schools

Paillet, Meunier and LeBlanc, LLC

Petroleum Industry Promoting Education
(PIPE)

*“Our students can be their own economic
stimulus packages by leveraging their skills
into self-sustaining careers and help with
the issues we face in the 21st century.”*

Dr. Woodie Flowers
FIRST Executive Advisory Board
Chairman

Society of Petroleum Engineers –
Delta Chapter
Textron Marine and Land Systems
Tulane University
University of New Orleans

*Boilermaker Regional
West Lafayette, IN*

AndyMark

Arni’s

BAE Systems, Inc

Caterpillar Foundation

The Coca-Cola Company

The Delphi Foundation

Heavenly Ham

Indiana Space Grant Consortium

Indiana STEM

Purdue College of Agriculture –
Youth Programs

Purdue Dept of Information Technology

Purdue Dept of Mechanical Engineering

Purdue School of Electrical Engineering

Purdue University, Office of the Provost

Purdue School of Organizational Leadership
& Supervision

Rolls-Royce

Snowbear

West Lafayette High School

*Boston Regional
Boston, MA*

Analogic Corporation

Boston Museum of Science

Boston University

Draper Laboratory

Fresh Tilled Soil

iRobot

The Mathworks, Inc.

The Cleveland Indians
The Timken Company/GNE 19

*Chesapeake Regional
Annapolis, MD*

BAE Systems

Booz / Allen / Hamilton

Cal-Bay Systems

Capitol College

Eagle Alliance

global glacéau vitaminwater & glacéau
smartwater

Hughes

Lockheed Martin

NASA

NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center

Raytheon

The Sylvan Laureate Education Foundation

United States Naval Academy

*Colorado Regional
Denver, CO*

Ball Corporation

Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.

Club Workshop

Colorado School of Mines

Courtyard by Marriott, Cherry Creek

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

EnCana Oil & Gas

IEEE Denver Section

Intel Volunteer Grant Program

Intercall

Brent Klingforth

Lockheed Martin

Technetronic Solutions, Inc.

United Launch Alliance

Vectra Bank Colorado

Venoco, Inc.

*Connecticut Regional
Hartford, CT*

General Dynamics Electric Boat

Northeast Utilities Foundation

Pitney Bowes

The Stanley Works

United Technologies Corporation

*Dallas Regional
Dallas, TX*

DeVry University - DFW Metro

J. Paul Grayson Foundation

Greater Texas Foundation

ITT Technical Institute

JCPenney and the JCPenney
Afterschool Fund

Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control

MSC Industrial Supply Co.

Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)

Southwest Airlines, Co.

Steve Weldon, Travelers Insurance
Companies

*DC Regional
Washington, DC*

BAE Systems

Booz / Allen / Hamilton

DataNet Systems Corp.

District of Columbia Public Schools

global glacéau vitaminwater &
glacéau smartwater

Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin Undersea Systems

Microsoft Corporation

NASA

NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center

The Netherlands American
Community Trust, Inc.

Northrop Grumman Corporation

Office of the Chief Technology Officer of the
District of Columbia

PhRMA (Pharmaceutical Research and
Manufacturers Association)

Raytheon

*Finger Lakes Regional
Rochester, NY*

Bausch & Lomb Incorporated

Cast Industries LLC

County of Monroe Industrial Development
Agency

Democrat & Chronicle

Eastman Kodak Company

Harris Corporation, RF Communications
Division

IBM Global Technology Services (GTS)

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks

Monroe Muffler

Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics

William Pollock

Rochester Business Journal

Rochester Institute of Technology

SWEET Sign Systems

Xerox Corporation

Ronald L. Zarrella ■

*Florida Regional
Orlando, FL*

BAE Systems

DeVry University Orlando

Florida High Tech Corridor

Harris Corporation

Kennedy Space Center, NASA

Leftwich Consulting Engineering

Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control

Motorola Foundation

Northrop Grumman Integrated Systems

Progress Energy

RINI Technologies, Inc

United Space Alliance

University of Central Florida

University of Florida

University of South Florida

*Greater Kansas City Regional
Kansas City, MO*

Archer Technologies

Bayer HealthCare —
Animal Health Division

Black & Veatch

Burns & McDonnell Engineering

Butler Manufacturing

DeVry University

DST Systems, Inc.

Dunn Family Foundation

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Garmin

General Motors Fairfax Assembly Plant

Honeywell FM&T

MasterCard Corporation

Metropolitan Community College

MidWest CAD

Midwest Research Institute

MOREnet

The Sprint Foundation

University of Missouri Kansas City School of
Computing and Engineering

*Greater Toronto Regional
Mississauga, ON, Canada*

Bell Canada

S.M. Blair Foundation

Bombardier Aerospace

Bruce Power

Imperial Oil Foundation

McMaster University

MDA Space Missions

Power Corporation

Rockwell Automation

TD Bank Financial

Toronto Hydro

University of Toronto



“Programs and initiatives aimed at capturing students’ creativity and hunger for knowledge will help our students prepare for college and life in the professional world. The FIRST Tech Challenge has quickly become an integral part of our efforts in encouraging students to take an interest in math and science.”

Governor Donald L. Carcieri of Rhode Island

University of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma College of Engineering
University Tulsa
The Williams Foundation

*Oregon Regional
Portland, OR*

Autodesk
Bonneville Power Administration
City of Wilsonville
Edelman
ESCO Corp.
FLIR
ITT Technical Institute
Mentor Graphics
Microchip Technology, Inc.
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
Oregon State University
Platt Electric Supply
Portland Arena Management
Portland Community College
TechAmerica
TechStart
Xerox Corporation

*Palmetto Regional
Clemson, SC*

BMW
College of Engineering and Science, Clemson University
Comporium Communications
Duke Energy
Fluor
The InterTech Group
MB Kahn
Michelin
Palmetto Net
Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology
Scan Source
South Carolina Broadcaster's Association
South Carolina Department of Education
Square D
Verizon

*Peachtree Regional
Duluth, GA*

ASME
Automationdirect.com
Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
Cisco Systems Inc.
DeVry University
Edelman
General Electric Volunteers
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Power/Georgia Power Foundation
global glacéau vitaminwater & glacéau smartwater
Kimberly Clark
Lockheed Martin

The Lipper Family Charitable Foundation
Thomas & Paula Gabrielle McInerney
MetLife
MTA - New York City Transit
Gerard Muldoon

*New Jersey Regional
Trenton, NJ*

NASA
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Stock Exchange Fund
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
David Richard
Inna Slavin
SONY Corporation of America
Daniel Spadaro
Alfred Spector
Terex Corporation
Kent Tung
Two Sigma Investments LLC
James R. Utaski ■
Visconti
John & Amy Weinberg Foundation
Josh Weston ▲
Josh ▲ & Judy Weston Foundation Inc
Tony Yee

*Oklahoma City Regional
Oklahoma City, OK*

ABB Inc.
BAE Systems Land & Armaments
Cardinal Engineering
Mike Cawley
Cherokee Nation
Chesapeake Energy
Chickasaw Nation
Mickey L. Clagg
Creative Oklahoma, Inc.
Dell, Oklahoma City
Elliot & Associates Architects
Robert E. Howard II
Ideas Mfg., Inc.
Steve Mason - Cardinal Engineering
McElroy Manufacturing, Inc.
MSC Industrial Supply

*New York City Regional
New York, NY*

Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission
Oklahoma Business Roundtable
Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science & Tech
Oklahoma City Convention And Visitors Bureau
Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University College of Engineering
The Oklahoman
Samson
Saxum Communications
Sonic Corp.

Sonic Tools, L.P.
State Fair of Virginia
Sweet Briar College
SyCom Technologies
Ukrop’s Super Markets, Inc.
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Council on Advanced Technology Skills (VCATS)

*Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Regional
Minneapolis, MN*

ADP Foundation
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.
Bank of America
Donald Bowers
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Brother International Corporation
Jennifer Chalsty
DSI RF Systems
Victor Groisser
Integra Foundation
Johnson & Johnson
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies
Lockheed Martin Corporation
MetLife Foundation
Morehouse Engineering
NASA
National Philanthropic Trust
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Ortho McNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Josh ▲ & Judy Weston

*NASA / VCU Regional
Richmond, VA*

BAE Systems
BluePrint Automation
Booz / Allen / Hamilton
CapTech Ventures
Computer Resource Team
Crenshaw-Singleton Properties
DataNet Systems Corp
Dominion Digital
Dominion Power
DuPont Spruance, Richmond
ECPI College of Technology
Flexicell
Genworth Foundation
global glacéau vitaminwater & glacéau smartwater

*Midwest Regional
Chicago, IL*

Baxter International, Inc.
Caterpillar Foundation
Casey Cowell
Elite Communications
The Field Museum
Frank Feraco
Keith Fisher
Jeffrey & Sidney Golman
Wendy Gross
Illinois Institute of Technology
Inventables
Keyth
LS Research
McDonalds
Motorola Foundation
OCA Ventures
Ronald Raskin

T & C Schwartz Family
Michael Seedman
Howard Silverman
Kenneth Sinko
Anthony & Karen Sobel
Sports Award
David Sternberg
University of Illinois-Chicago
Jay Whipple

*Minnesota North Star Regional
Minneapolis, MN*

3M Corporation
BAE Systems
Boston Scientific Corporation
The Medtronic Foundation
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
University of Minnesota
3M Corporation
BAE Systems
Boston Scientific Corporation
The Medtronic Foundation
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
University of Minnesota

*Michigan FIRST Events
Ann Arbor, MI*

Amphenol
Android
Arialink
Art Craft Display, Inc.
ASME
Autocam
AVL
Blarney Castle
BlueWater Technologies Group Inc.
Boathouse Restaurant
Booz Allen Hamilton
WWJ NewsRadio 950
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Edelman
Enterprises International
ITT Technical Institute
Microsoft Corporation
Platt Electric
TechAmerica
Caterpillar Foundation
Casey Cowell
Elite Communications
The Field Museum
Frank Feraco
Keith Fisher
Jeffrey & Sidney Golman
Wendy Gross
Illinois Institute of Technology
Inventables
Keyth
LS Research
McDonalds
Motorola Foundation
OCA Ventures
Ronald Raskin

Lansing Community College
Lois and Tauno Williams
MCM Electric
Meijer Foundation
Michigan State University
Michigan State University Department of Mechanical Engineering
Michigan Technological University
Morrison Foundation
Musical Memories
Parkway Communications
Pepsi
Pioneer Construction
Progressive AE
PTC
Rockwell Automation Fund
Rotary Club of Traverse City
S.R.V. Services Inc., Electrical Division
SAE Detroit Section
Search Plus International
Sebastian Foundation
Sound Environments
Steelcase
Sunbelt Rentals
TARDEC
Toyota
Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence
Troy School District
Washtenaw Community College
WWJ NewsRadio 950

*Las Vegas Regional
Las Vegas, NV*

Burton P. Resnick
Joseph E. Robert, Jr.
Danial & Joanna Rose Fund
Edward B. Rust, Jr.
Stephan Shepard & Lynn Povich
Walter Shipley
Henry & Marilyn Taub Foundation
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
Vanvleck Realty Partnership
Harlan Waksal
The Weiss Foundation
Josh Weston ▲
Josh ▲ and Judy Weston Foundation

*Las Vegas Regional
Las Vegas, NV*

Albersons
American Pacific Corporation
Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC
Dr. Robert Mendenhall and Las Vegas Paving Corporation
National Security Technologies, LLC
Spectronix
University of Las Vegas
University of Las Vegas Office of the President
Arc Specialties
ASME International
BAE Systems
BP
ConocoPhillips
Carla Doyne
ExxonMobil Foundation
GE Energy
Michael Goodwin

Greater Texas Foundation
Jacobs Engineering
Kellogg Brown & Root, LLC (KBR)
Linn Energy
NASA Johnson Space Center
Rockwell Fund, Inc.
The Williams Foundation
Williams Gas Pipeline

*Los Angeles Regional
Long Beach, CA*

BAE Systems-Land and Armaments
Disney Worldwide Outreach-Imagineering
McLaughlin
NASA-JPL
Kenneth & Eileen Norris Foundation
Oppenheimer Family Foundation
Baadal Patel
Jill & Stephen Petty
Raytheon
Teradata Corporation
USC, College of Engineering

*Michigan FIRST Events
Ann Arbor, MI*

Amphenol
Android
Arialink
Art Craft Display, Inc.
ASME
Autocam
AVL
Blarney Castle
BlueWater Technologies Group Inc.
Boathouse Restaurant
Booz Allen Hamilton
WWJ NewsRadio 950
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Edelman
Enterprises International
ITT Technical Institute
Microsoft Corporation
Platt Electric
TechAmerica
Caterpillar Foundation
Casey Cowell
Elite Communications
The Field Museum
Frank Feraco
Keith Fisher
Jeffrey & Sidney Golman
Wendy Gross
Illinois Institute of Technology
Inventables
Keyth
LS Research
McDonalds
Motorola Foundation
OCA Ventures
Ronald Raskin

Israel Regional
Tel Aviv, TA, Israel

Aufzien Foundation
Balkin Family Foundation
David & Mary Boies
Muriel & Bert Brodsky Family Foundation
Alfred & Jane Brody
City of Tel Aviv
Leon & Toby Cooperman
James Dimon
Irwin Dorros
Mitzi & Warren Eisenberg Family
Ericson
Jeff Goldman
Marc Goldman
Goldman Sonnenfeldt Foundation
Alfred G. Goldstein
Jeff Goodman
Paula & Jerry Gottesman
Eugene & Emily Grant Foundation
International Matex
Jewish Communal Funds
Kahn Family Foundation
Dean Kamen ■
Earle W. Kazis
Frank Lautenberg
Leumi Robotics Center at the Technion
Robert J. Levenson Family Foundation
M. G. International Consulting
Bernie Marcus Foundation
Sebastian “Mike” Martone
Morris Offit
Motorola Foundation
Orange - Partner Communications
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
Claudio & Penny Pincus

*Las Vegas Regional
Las Vegas, NV*

Albersons
American Pacific Corporation
Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC
Dr. Robert Mendenhall and Las Vegas Paving Corporation
National Security Technologies, LLC
Spectronix
University of Las Vegas
University of Las Vegas Office of the President
Arc Specialties
ASME International
BAE Systems
BP
ConocoPhillips
Carla Doyne
ExxonMobil Foundation
GE Energy
Michael Goodwin



*Israel Regional
Tel Aviv, TA, Israel*

Aufzien Foundation
Balkin Family Foundation
David & Mary Boies
Muriel & Bert Brodsky Family Foundation
Alfred & Jane Brody
City of Tel Aviv
Leon & Toby Cooperman
James Dimon
Irwin Dorros
Mitzi & Warren Eisenberg Family
Ericson
Jeff Goldman
Marc Goldman
Goldman Sonnenfeldt Foundation
Alfred G. Goldstein
Jeff Goodman
Paula & Jerry Gottesman
Eugene & Emily Grant Foundation
International Matex
Jewish Communal Funds
Kahn Family Foundation
Dean Kamen ■
Earle W. Kazis
Frank Lautenberg
Leumi Robotics Center at the Technion
Robert J. Levenson Family Foundation
M. G. International Consulting
Bernie Marcus Foundation
Sebastian “Mike” Martone
Morris Offit
Motorola Foundation
Orange - Partner Communications
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
Claudio & Penny Pincus

BAE Systems-Land and Armaments
Motorola Foundation
Qualcomm, Inc.
Teradata Corporation
Viasat, Inc.

*SBPLI Long Island Regional
Hempstead, NY*

BAE Systems
BDS Solutions
Bethpage Federal Credit Union
Brookhaven National Laboratory
CEMS
DeVry College of New York
Farmingdale State College
FESTO Corporation
Hofstra University
InfoHighway, Inc.
Ingerman Smith LLP
Senator Owen H. Johnson
Long Island Fiber Exchange
Municipal Testing Labs
Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union
nGeneYes Inc.

North Atlantic Industries
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Old Dominion Freight Lines
OmniTurn
South Oaks Hospital
Suffolk County Chapter New York State Society of
Professional Engineers
Stony Brook University
Teachers Federal Credit Union
Ziehm Medical LLC

*Silicon Valley Regional
San Jose, CA*

BAE Systems-Land and Armaments
Google, Inc.
NASA-Ames Research Center
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
San Jose State University-College of Engineering

*Waterloo Regional
Waterloo, ON, Canada*

Maplesoft
NDI
Quanser
RIM
TD Bank Financial
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada
University of Waterloo
Youth Science Canada

*Wisconsin Regional
Milwaukee, WI*

American Council of Engineering Companies - WI
Badger Meter
Brady Corporation
Engineers & Scientists of Milwaukee
GE Healthcare

J. F. Ahern Company
Ladish Co. Foundation
M & I Bank
George E. Mainman
Marquette University
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
George & Julie Mosher
MSI General
Northern Bank and Trust
Oshkosh Corporation
P & H Mining Equipment
Plexus Corporation
Polymath, Inc.
QuadTech, a Division of QuadGraphics
Rockwell Automation Foundation
Thomas Products, a division of Gardner
Denver Inc
Vertz Insurance Agency
Waukesha County Technical College

**2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
TOP TEAM SPONSORS**
(10 or more teams in 2009)

3M
BAE Systems
The Bezos Family Foundation
Bloomberg L.P.
The Boeing Company
Booz / Allen / Hamilton
Caterpillar Inc.
Cerner Corporation
The Chrysler Foundation
Con Edison
Delphi Corporation
DeVry University
Ford Motor Company
GE Volunteers
General Motors Corporation
Google, Inc.
Honeywell International Inc.
Houston Robotics
Indiana Department of Workforce
Development
ITT Technical Institute
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Medtronic Inc.
Motorola Foundation
NASA
NASA, Johnson Space Center
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Nypro Community Spirit Team Grant
Oklahoma State Department of Education
The Port Authority of New York &
New Jersey
Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)
QUALCOMM Incorporated
Raytheon

Rockwell Automation
Toronto District School Board
The Texas High School Project Fund of
Communities Foundation of Texas
Verizon Communications Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
Xerox Corporation

**2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
STRATEGIC ROOKIE TEAM GRANTORS**

John Abele ■
William "Bill" Doyle
Gordon Lankton ▲ / "Nypro Community
Spirit" Team Grants
Pershing Square Foundation/Bill Ackman
James R. Utaski ■
Josh Weston ▲
Ronald L. Zarella ■

**2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
TEAM SPONSORS**

INVENTIVITY
100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc.
21st Century Fund
3 Dimensional Services
303 RAMP
3M
3M Dyneon
3M Foundation
3M Wonewok
4Frontiers
A & C Metals
A&M Industrial Supply
A & M Precision Measuring Services Inc.
A-1 Manufacturing
AAI
AAI Corporation
Dr. Mary Aaland
Aalderink Electric Co.
Aaron Industries, Inc.
Aaron's Family Fun Center
AARP
ABB
ABB Drives
ABB Robotics
Abbott Diabetes Care, A Division of Abbot
Laboratories
Abbott Fund
ABC Signs
ABCO Automation
John Abele ■
The ABLE Trust
ABLE, Inc.
Access
Access International
ACCP & CHEST Foundation
ACE
ACE Auto
ACE Clearwater Enterprises
Ace Communications Group



*"You can see the lights going on in their
heads as they are coming up with all these
imaginative ways to solve the missions."*

**Scott Gray
Electrical Engineer
FLL "Nuclear Knights" Coach**

ACE Hardware
ACE Hardware of San Leandro
Ace Metals
ACE Robotics
The Ackman Family Foundation
L. Ackman
Acord Holdings
Acrotech
ACTI
Active Shock
ACTUS Lend Lease
AAI
ADC Telecommunication
ADP
ADP Foundation
Adpro of OK, Inc.
Advance Turning & Mfg. Inc.
Advanced Composites Group
Advanced Industrial Supply
Advanced Manufacturing Techniques Inc.
Advanced Polymer Coatings Ltd.
Advanced Science and Technology
Education Center, Inc.
Advanced Technology Services
AdvanceSC
Advion
AEP
AEP Ohio
AEP SWEPCO
AEP-American Electric Power
AEP-American Electric Power (Elkhart, IN)
AEP-PSO
Aeroflex
Aerojet
Aeronautics
Aetna Life & Casualty Company

AFCEA Hawaii
AFCEA San Diego
AFFECT
Alliance Bank
Allied Fence Company
Allison Transmission
Alloy Cutting
Aloha Computer Consulting & Repair
AlphaPlex
ALRO Steel
The Alstar Company
Alstom
Alstom Power, Inc.
ALTA Design and Manufacturing Inc
Altair
Altek
Altshuler Shaham
Altuglas International Arkema Group
Altus
Alubin
The Alumni Association of The Bronx High
School of Science
Always
AI Xander Company, Inc
AM General
Amberwave Systems
AMD
Ameren Illinois Utility
American Acrylics USA LLC
American Association of Blacks in Energy
American Astronautical Society
American Electric Power
American Electrical Inc.
American Federal
American Heritage Education Foundation
American Legion Post #24

Allegro Microsystem Inc.
Allergan Inc.
Alliance Bank
Allied Fence Company
Allison Transmission
Alloy Cutting
Aloha Computer Consulting & Repair
AlphaPlex
ALRO Steel
The Alstar Company
Alstom
Alstom Power, Inc.
ALTA Design and Manufacturing Inc
Altair
Altek
Altshuler Shaham
Altuglas International Arkema Group
Altus
Alubin
The Alumni Association of The Bronx High
School of Science
Always
AI Xander Company, Inc
AM General
Amberwave Systems
AMD
Ameren Illinois Utility
American Acrylics USA LLC
American Association of Blacks in Energy
American Astronautical Society
American Electric Power
American Electrical Inc.
American Federal
American Heritage Education Foundation
American Legion Post #24

American Nuclear Society RRS
American Savings Bank
American Society for Quality
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
American Society of Naval Engineers
American Tank and Fabricating Co.
American Welding Society
Amerityre
Ametek
AMF Automation Technologies
Amherst Quarries
Amplifier-Research
AmVets Centerburg Post 59
Anadarko
Anadigics
Analex Corporation
Analogic Corporation
Analytical Graphics Inc.
Analytical Mechanics Associates
Anderson Power Products
Andrew and Judith Economos Foundation
Android Industries
AndyMark, Inc.
Angelina Community College
Anheuser-Busch
Anver Corporation
Anything Vinyl
Apex Machine Co.
Apex Manufacturing Services Ltd
Apotex Inc.
Apple Skin Media
Appleby College
Applied Design
Applied Industrial Technologies
Applied Manufacturing Technologies

Applied Systems Intelligence
Applied Welding Technology
APSCO Inc.
Aquila, Inc.
ARC Specialties
Arcadis Engineering
Arcata Associates, Inc.
Arco Construction Co.
AREA
Argent Assoc., INC.
Arial Foundation
ARINC Technical Excellence Society
Arizona FIRST Committee
Arizona FIRST Supporters
Arizona Latino Research Enterprise
Arizona Mechanical Insulation
Arizona State University
ARL (Army Research Laboratory)
ARM
Armada Lions
Armazem dos Parafusos
Armed Forces Communication Electronic
Association Education Foundation
Armed Forces Communication Electronic
Association Education of Hawaii
ARO Technologies
Arrow Metal Stamping
Artec Interiors
ARVEST Bank
Arylessence
ASCE Hawaii
Ascentium
ASCO
ASECO Integrated Systems
Ash Foundation
Ashbrooke Independent School
Ashley Lions Club
ASI Technologies
ASME International
ASME International Petroleum Technology
Institute
Aspen Systems, Inc.
Aspenware Internet Solutions
ASRC
Assatec
Asymtek
AT&T
ATK (Alliant Techsystems)
ATK Space
Atlanta Gas Light
Attractions Unlimited, Inc.
ATW: Advanced Technology and Testing
AUDIBLE.COM
Aurora Flight Sciences Corporation
Ausco Inc.
Austin, Tsutsumi, & Associates
Autodesk, Inc.
Automated Systems

Automation Direct
Automation Electronics
Automation Services Inc.
Autonomous Solutions, Inc.
AutoTrader
AUVSI
Avineon
Avis Rent a Car
AREA
AVL
AVL North America, Inc.
AXA Advisors LLC
Axiom Technology Services
AZCTE
Azure Dynamics
B & A Motorsports
B&G Deli Caterers
B.C. Canvas
B.L.A.S.T., INC.
B3 Advanced Communication Systems
Dr. Charles & Jeanne Bacon
Bad Boys From Bay Shore Ltd.
BAE Systems
BAE Systems- Ft Walton Beach, FL
BAE Systems Land & Armaments
BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair
BAE Systems-Mobility & Protection Systems
The Baehr Foundation
Bains Auto Centre
Baker Bookkeeping and Taxes
Baker College
Baker Hughes-Centrilift
The Bakken Museum
Balance Product Development
Baldwin Foundation for Education
Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp
Ball State University
Ballard High School PTSA
The Balloon Detail
Ballston Spa National Bank
Baltimore Area Alliance (BAA)
Baltimore City Public School System
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Alumni
Association
Bangor Metals
Bank Hapoalim
Bank of America
Banks Integration Group Inc.
The William C. Bannerman Foundation
The Barrie Family
Barry-Wehmiller/PCMC
Barth Electronics, Inc
Bartlesville Rotary Club
Bartlett Foundation
Barton Malow Rigging
Bassett Furniture, Inc.
Battelle
Battelle Energy Alliance
Battelle Memorial Institute

Battle Creek Community
Foundation Youth
Alliance Council
Bauer Soft Water
Bausch & Lomb Incorporated
Baxter Healthcare Corp
Bay Shore Systems
BB&T Captial Markets
BBN Technology
BD
BD Diagnostics
BE Aerospace
BE&K
Beall Trailers of California, Inc.
Bear Spring Camps
Bearing Belt Chain Company, a Division of
Purvis Industries
Beatty International
Beaufort County School District
Beaverton Education Foundation
Beaverworks
Bechtel
Bechtel International, Inc
Beckman Coulter
Bedford Insurance Group
Beechwood Hardware
Beitzel Corporation
Bell Canada
Bell Helicopter
Bell Labs
Belleville Kiwanis
Bend Research
Bennett Construction
Bennington Marine
Benson Electric
Bentley Manufacturing
Bentley Systems Incorporated
Bentley World Packaging
Berger Manufacturing, Inc.
Berkshire Power
Berry Construction
Best Buy
Best Family
Beth-El Zikhron Yaaqov
Laurel Beukelman - State Farm
Bevill State Community College
The Bezos Family Foundation
BGSU Firelands College
BH Electronics
BHP Billiton
Big Ball Marathon
Big Country Hickory Pit BBQ
Bill Davis Inc.
Billington Manufacturing Inc.
Billy Goat Industries
Bimba
Biogen Idec Foundation
Bio-Rad





“Perhaps my example as a Coach can help show my daughter that women can enjoy science, technology, and engineering as well.”

L. Taylor
Jr.FLL Coach

SPONSORS



Bishop's Orchards
Bittware, Inc.
B-K Lighting
Black & Decker
Black & Veatch
Blackhawk Model Railroad Association
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District
Blank Sheet, Inc.
The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
Bryan Blankenship
BLAST
(Building Louisiana Science and Technology)
BLAST Foundation
BLITZ Solutions
Bloedorn Lumber
Bloomberg L.P.
Blubstein Metal Works
Blue Door Consulting
BMP Metals
Board of Education Member, Margaurite Poindexter LaMotte, District 1
The Boeing Company
The Boeing Company — Israel
The Boeing Company — St. Louis, Mo
Boeing Employees Community Fund
Boise Schools Education Foundation
Bombardier Aéronautique
Booker T. Washington Foundation

British Petroleum
Broadbent & Associates
Broan NuTone
Broken Arrow Partners in Education
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Brooklyn Tech Alumni Foundation, Inc.
Brooks Automation, Inc.
Brother International
Dale and Shirley Brown
Brown University
Brown's Needlework
Bruce Power
Buca di BEPPO
Buchanan & Edwards
Bunge Morristown, IN
Bunting Sand & Gravel
Bureau of Reclamation
Bureau of Reclamation- Boulder Dam
Phillip & Lauren Burkum
Burns & McDonnell
Burns Controls
The Burns Group
Butterworth Industries
Bytewise
C C Marine Services
C. Thorrez Industries
CAB Incorporated
Cableform, Inc.
Cacioppo Foundation
CAD MicroSolutions Inc.
Caddo Electric
Cal Poly Pomona University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California Imaging Institute
California State University, Los Angeles-MEP
California State University, Northridge
Calit2
Callidus Technologies
Cambridge Angels
Campbell's Soup
Campsount Technology College
CAMS PTSO
Canadian Space Agency
Canadian Standards Association
Cannon Muskegon
Canon Virginia Inc.
Capaldi Corporation
Capco
CAPER
CAPER of Richmond, VA.
Capital Area Partners for Educational Reform
Capital Fabrication
Capriol
Capsugel
The Carcannon Corp
Cardinal fg
Cardinal Industrial Finishes

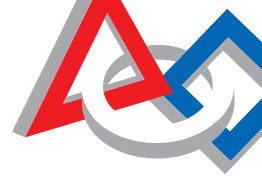
Cardiomind, Inc
CARE Grant
Career & Technical Training, LLC
Career Technical Education Foundation, Inc.
Carfaro Railing, Inc
Cargill
Cargill Corporation
The Cargill Foundation
Carl Pearlman and Associates
Carman-Ainsworth Education Foundation
Carrier Corporation (a United Technologies Company)
Carris Reels
Case Engineering
Case Western Reserve University
Casper College
The Castaing Family Foundation
Castle & Cooke, Inc. Dole Plantation
Cat Cheoon Restaurant
Caterpillar Inc.
CBORD
Cedarwood Technical Service
Celgard, LLC
Cellcom Israel Ltd
Cembell Industries
Center for Space Resources
Centerline
CenterPoint Energy
Centocor, Inc.
Central Alumni Educational Foundation
Central Lakes College
Central Powder Coating
Central Texas STEM FOUNDATION
Central Valley Robotics
Centre for Communication and Information Technology
The Centre
Cerner Corporation
CertTech
CG Schmidt Construction
CH2M Hill
The Challenger Learning Center of Richland County School District One
Chaminade College Preparatory
Charles Machine Works (Ditch Witch)
Charlie's Chicken
Charlotte Mechanical, LLC
Charlottesville Venture Group
Chatham Rotary Club
Check-Mate Industries, Inc.
Chelsea Comfort Inn and Conference Center
Chelsea Tool
ChemTreat
The Chen Family
Cheney Tech PTO
Cherokee Nation
Chevron Corporation
Chevron Oil

Collbran Job Corps Grand Mesa
CoLogIQ
Colonial Metals
Colonial Supplemental Insurance
Colorado Plastic Products, Inc
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado Space Business Roundtable
Colorado University
Columbia University
Columbus Public Schools
Columbus State Community College
Columbus Technical College
Columbus Technologies and Services
Comau, Inc.
Combustion Dynamics
Comcast
Comcast Cable
ComDev
Comgrap
Commenco
Commerce Bank
Communities Foundation of Texas
Community Colleges of Baltimore County
Community Education Coalition
Community Foundation of Danville Pittsylvania County
The Community Foundation of Mt. Vernon and Knox County
Community Foundation of Northern Illinois
Compass Solutions
Compear Design
Complete Automated Solutions
Computer Concepts
Computer Resource Team, Inc.
Computer U, Inc.
Con Edison
Con Edison Bloomberg Media
Concept Systems, Inc.
CONCYTEQ
Connie's Glass
ConocoPhillips
Consolidated Edison
Consumers Energy
Continental Corporation
Continental Fabricators
Continental Technologies
Control Air
Control Equipment Company
Convatec
Conway
Cool Jewels
Cooper Power Systems
Copper and Brass Sales
CopperBend Pharmacy
Cordis Corporation
(a Johnson & Johnson Company)
Corman Construction
Corning Tropol

D5Robotics : School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties
D6 Industries, Inc.
Dahti Seating
Dakota Prairie Supply
Dana Corporation
Dana Holding Corporation
Dane County Robotics
Daniel Webster College
Daniel's
Daniels Foundation
Dan's Robotic Team
Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce
Danville Public Schools Gifted Resources
Dart Foundation
Dashiell
DASI Solutions
Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.
Data Tactics
DataHouse
Davco Fab, Inc.
Dave's Glass and Tint
Mary C. Davis
Davison Tool & Engineering, L.L.C.
Day Tool
Dayton Superior
Daytona State College
Dean Karl & Verna Lou Reid
Decisive Analytics Corporation
Dee Que Productions
Defense Acquisitions Agency
Defense Threat Reduction Agency
Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center
Dr. Nancy Delbo
Delx Systems, Inc.
The Dell Foundation
Dell Inc.
Deloitte Services LP
Delphi Corporation
The Delphi Foundation
Delphi Steering Systems (a subsidiary of Delphi Corporation)
Delphi Thermal
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Delta Gases
Custom Electronics
Custom Finishers
Cuyahoga Community College
Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Dept.
CV Robotics
CVS Caremark Charitable Trust
CyboSoft
Cypress Computer Systems Inc.
D&E Machining Inc.
D. E. Shaw & Co.
D.R.M. Stakor and Associates, Inc.

Diallo, Cromer, Toussaint, Posey & Polk, PLLC
Didrikson Associates
Digital Fabrication
Dimensional Communications
Di's Creative Edge
Discount Investments
Discount Tent Renter
Discovery Management Group
DISTek Integration, Inc
Diteba Research Laboratories Inc.
Diversified Check Solutions LLC
Diversified Global Enterprises -DGE
Diversified Systems, Inc
Diversified Tooling Group
Dixieline
James and Charolette Dobbins
Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers
DoDDS
Dole Food Company of Hawaii
Dominion
Dominion Millstone Power Station
Dominion Nuclear Connecticut Inc.
Dominion Power
Don's Prop Shop
Door Systems
Dorchester County Council
Dorel
Dorvo Maquinas
Dos Coyotes
Dott-Communications, LLC
Double Decker Lanes
Douglas Festival Committee
The Dow Chemical Company
Dow Corning
Dow Water Solutions

Dowling Company, Inc.
William "Bill" Doyle
DP Products
Draper Laboratories
Dreamworks Animation skg
Drexel University
DRH Design Group
DRN Machine
DRS C3 Systems, LLC
DRS Technologies
Drumright High School
DST
DST International
DST Systems, Inc.
DTA Inc.
DTE Energy
The DTE Energy Foundation
DTS Digital
Dublin Robotics Boosters
Dubno Brothers
DuBois Consultants, Inc.
Ducommun Aerostructures
Duke Energy
Duncan Public Schools Foundation
Dupont
Dupont Advanced Fiber Systems
DuPont Center for Collaborative Research & Education (CCRE)
Dupont Chambers Works
DuPont Delisle
DuPont Engineering
Dupont-Fayetteville Works
Duchesne University
Durakon Industries
Durst Lumber



SPONSORS

Duty Free James Richardson
 Dynagram
 Dynalectric
 Dynamic Network Services
 Dynatex International
 Dynegy
 EAA
 Eagle Air Med
 Eagle Alliance
 Eagle Aviation Technologies, Inc.
 Eagle Fluid Power Systems
 Eagle Industries Inc.
 Eason Grant
 East Coast Appraisal
 East County ROP
 East Harlem Tutorial Program
 East Meadow Chamber of Commerce
 East Meadow Kiwanis
 Eastern Bank
 Eastern Educational Foundation
 Eastern Regional High School Board of Education
 The Eastern Sales & Engineering Company
 Eastern Shore Community College
 Eastern Shore Defense Alliance
 Eastman Kodak Company
 East-West Industries
 Eaton
 ebm-papst Inc.
 Echrays
 Eclectech, Inc.
 Eco-Bat
 Ecolab Inc.
 Dr. Andrew and Judith Economos Foundation
 ECPI College of Technology
 EDAK
 EDF
 Edge Space Systems
 Edgewater Automation
 EDI-ECI Elevator Cabs
 The Edmar Abrasive Company
 Edmonds Community College
 Education Plus Credit Union
 Educational Employees Credit Union
 eServ
 Douglas and Shari Edwards
 EFC Systems Inc
 EFD Inc.
 EFP Corporation
 EHA
 EIT
 El Al
 El Camino College
 El Pomar Foundation
 Elbit Systems
 Eldorado Energy
 Eldorado Rock
 Electrical Dynamics
 Electrical Systems Services

Electrocal Inc.
 Electrocraft
 Electroimpact
 Electronic Support Systems
 Elite Realty Inc.
 Elop
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 EMC
 EMC Corporation
 e-Merging Market Technologies LLC
 Emerson
 Emerson Motor Technologies
 Emhart Technologies
 EMI Plastics Equipment
 Employees of Microchip Technology Inc.
 EMS Technologies
 Enable Training and Consulting
 EnCana Oil & Gas
 Encoder Products Company
 Energy Lock, Inc.
 Energy Solutions
 Engage Integrated Systems Technology
 Engel & Engel, P.A.
 Engine Monitor
 Engineered Automation Systems, Inc.
 Engineered Sales
 Engineering Aluminum Fabricators
 ENGlobal
 Enpro-Tech
 Entegris
 Entergy
 Entergy Grand Gulf Nuclear
 Entripy Custom Clothing
 Enviro Systems Inc.
 Envision Radio Corporation
 EPIC Systems Inc.
 EPILOG
 EPIR
 EPOH
 Equity Elevator
 ERDC
 Ernst & Young
 Ervin Coppridge Machine Co
 eServ, a Perot Systems Company
 ESET
 Eskridge Inc.
 Estado de Queretaro
 Esty Environmental Partners
 ETHICON, LLC
 ETHICON (A Johnson & Johnson Company)
 ETHOS Inc.
 ev3
 EvilRobotics.net
 Evjue Foundation
 Evolve Machines
 Evonik Industries

Excel Engineering
 Exchange Bank
 Exelon Nuclear-Byron Generating Station
 Exfo
 Explus Inc.
 Expressway Self Storage
 Extrude-A-Trim
 Extrude-A-Trim Aluminum Warehouse
 Exxon Mobil Corporation
 ExxonMobil Chemical Company
 Fab2Order
 Fairchild Semiconductor
 Fairfax Christian Church
 Fairfield-Suisun Rotary
 Falls Church City Television
 FANUC Robotics America
 FANUC Robotics Inc.
 Farmer Machine Company
 Farmers Insurance
 Farmers Union Insurance
 Farmingdale University
 Farrington Alumni and Community Foundation
 Farrington Truck Towing
 Farwest Aviation
 Fastenal
 FCI Burndy Products
 Federal Mogul
 Fehr Graham & Associates
 Dr. Earl Ferguson
 Ferndale Education Foundation
 FEST Booster Club
 Festo Corporation
 FGOD1138
 FHN
 FHS Engineers
 Fife Corp.
 Fike Corporation
 Fikret Yuksel Foundation
 Filtrona Fibertec
 Findlay's Machine Shop
 FireLink, LLC
 Firestop Solutions
 First Hawaiian Chocolate
 First National Bank of Fletcher
 First RF Corporation
 First State Robotics, Inc.
 FirstEnergy
 Fish & Richardson
 Fleet Ready Corp.
 Flexicell, Inc.
 FLEXTRONICS
 Flint Hills Resources
 Flintco
 FLIR Systems
 Florence Darlington Technical College
 Florida Air National Guard 114th Squadron



"I had no opportunities in the past. I didn't have an interest in building robots and engineering and all that stuff. Now it's opened up a whole new world for me."

Alicia Coates
 SIATech High School student and
 FRC "Team 1834" member

Florida *FIRST*FRC
 Florida Hospital Watermen
 Florida Space Grant Consortium
 Fluid Power Society
 Fluke
 Fluor
 FNBC
 Foamex
 Fold-A-Goal
 Folsom Anesthesia Medical Group
 Fond du Lac Rotary Club
 FGOD1138
 Ford Assembly Plant
 Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Limited
 Ford Motor Co., Fluke Biomedical
 Ford Motor Company
 Ford Motor Company Kansas City Assembly Plant
 Ford Motor Company-Team Ford First
 Forest Lumber
 Fort Bend Focus, LLC
 Gary Foss
 Foster-Miller, Inc.
 Founder's Tavern
 Fourte' Design & Development, LLC
 Fox Valley Technical College
 FPL Energy
 Francis Parker School
 Frank Design, LLC
 Frank's Building Supply
 Frazier Aviation
 Frazier Park Ace Hardware
 Fred Needel, Inc.
 Fred's Hardware
 Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.
 FreeSurf

The Fremont Area Community Foundation
 Friends of 1923
 Friends of Region 15 *FIRST* Organizations LLC
 Friends of Sidney High School Science
 Front Range Engineering
 F'SATIE
 fuggleberg seed and bean
 FujiFilm Inc.
 The Future is Mine
 Future Technologies
 G & L Precision Corp.
 G & L Tool
 Game Stop
 Gamewood Data Systems
 Garmin
 Garrett Container Systems
 Gates
 Gateway Technical College
 GBA
 GE Aviation Systems
 GE Volunteers
 GE Volunteers of GE Healthcare
 The Geek Group
 Geek Squad
 Gelfand Family Foundation
 Gene Tools
 Genentech, Inc.
 Generac
 Generac Power Systems, Inc.
 General Bearing Service Inc.
 General Cable
 General Devices
 General Dynamics
 General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems

General Electric (GE)
 General Electric Volunteers
 General Mills Inc.
 General Mills, Alternatives
 General Motors
 General Motors Arlington Assembly
 General Motors Canada
 General Motors CCRW
 General Motors Engineering Structural Development Laboratories
 General Motors Flint Truck Assembly
 General Motors Finance Staff
 General Motors Foundation
 General Motors General Assembly Engineering
 General Motors Grand Rapids Metal Center
 General Motors Manufacturing
 General Motors Mexico
 General Motors Milford Proving Ground
 General Motors of Canada
 General Motors of Canada (Engineering & Product Planning)
 General Motors Opel Division
 General Motors Powertrain
 General Motors Powertrain Corp.
 General Motors Research and Development
 General Motors St. Catharines Powertrain
 General Motors St. Catharines Powertrain & OPG
 General Motors WFG
 Gentex
 Gentle Giant Moving Company
 Genworth Financial, Inc.
 Geokon, Inc.
 George Mason University
 Georgia Institute of Technology Robojackets

Georgia Pacific
 Georgia Power Company
 Georgia Tech Research Institute
 The Gerber Foundation
 Cindy Gilbert
 Gilford Rotary Club
 Gill Industries
 Girard Foundation
 GIT General Imaging Technology
 Givaudan
 Glass Pro
 Gleason Works
 Glen Magnetics
 Glendale Community College
 Global Controls & Electric
 Global Re-Source Funding
 Global Science & Technology Inc.
 GlobalAgendaGame.com
 GlobalQuota
 Gloucester Education Foundation (GEF)
 Godwin Pumps
 Goldman Sachs
 Goldstar Machine & Tool
 Gone Tropo, LLC
 Dr. J.K. Good
 Dr. Eileen Goodes
 Goodfellow Corp.
 Goodrich
 Goodrich Aerostructures
 Goodwin Services
 Google, Inc.
 Gordon Kuwada
 Gordon Woods Welding Supply
 Halliburton
 Hallmark Cards
 Hallmark Manufacturing. Co.

GovConnection, Inc
 Government Systems IPT
 Graco
 Graffi-T's
 GrafTech Corporation
 Graham Foundation
 Yvette & Larry Gralla
 Grand Rapids Community Foundation
 Grand Traverse Radiologists, PC
 Grand Traverse Stamping Division of Alcoa
 Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Education Foundation
 GRAPCEP Davenport
 Graphite Engineering
 Grasso Plaza
 GRAYBAR
 Graystone Inc.
 Great Lakes Eye Consultants Peter D. Fedor, M.D.
 Great Lakes Industry, Inc.
 Great Lakes Manufacturing, Inc.
 Great Plains Technology Center Foundation
 Greater Cleveland Partnership
 Greater Nashua *FIRST* Robotics, Inc.
 Greater Texas Foundation
 Zoe & Steven Green
 Greenguard
 Greenville Tech
 Gregg Williams Foundation
 Griffin Land
 Grimsley's Janitorial Supply
 Fred C. Gross
 Groton-Dunstable Education Foundation
 Groton-Dunstable Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
 Grundmann Consulting
 Grupo Andrade
 G-S Machine Shop
 GSD Group, Inc.
 GTRCF Assisting Children's Education Fund
 Guardian Industries
 Guerra Consulting
 Gues Sol Services
 Gulf Power
 Gumbo
 George Gund Foundations
 The Todd and Mari Gutschow Family Foundation
 Guyette Communication
 GVSU
 H&W Foods
 Haberman Foundation
 Mary Hakoda
 Halco Welding
 Haldex Hydraulics
 Halliburton
 Hallmark Cards
 Hallmark Manufacturing. Co.

Halton District School Board Pathways
 Hamakua Macadamia Nut
 Hamilton Foundation
 Hamilton Sundstrand (a United Technologies Company)
 Hamilton Sundstrand Energy, Space & Defense (a United Technologies Company)
 Hamilton Sundstrand Power Systems
 Hamilton Township Education Association (HTEA)
 Hamlet Advanced Technologies
 Hammerhead Construction
 Jerry and Jean Hammock
 Hammond Sheet Metal
 Hanlon Engineering
 Hanover Education Foundation
 Harcourt Trade Publishers, Houghton Mifflin Riverdeep Group
 Hardcore Racing
 hardware hank
 Hardwood Line
 Harker Foundation
 Harley-Davidson
 Harley-Davidson of York
 Harold and Goldie Begley
 Harris & Bruno International
 Harris Corporation
 Harro Hoflinger
 Hartfiel Company
 Hartford Engineering, LLC
 Hartford Public Schools
 Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company
 Hart's True Value Hardware
 Harvest Foundation
 Harvey Industries
 Hasbro, Inc.
 Haskins Inc.
 Haskins Steel
 Hatch
 Hatch Mott MacDonald
 Hatton Mens Club
 Hawaii Electric Light Company
 Hawaii Nut and Bolt
 Hawaii Space Grant Consortium
 Hawaii Star Bakery
 Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau
 Hawaiian Candies & Nuts
 Hawaiian Dredging
 Hawaiian Electric Co, Inc.
 Hawk Institute for Space Sciences
 Hawkeye Labor Council
 Haworth Inc.
 Hawthorne Machinery
 Hayward Family
 HDR Archer One Company
 HE&M Saw
 Heads Up Construction

Healthcare Facilities Management Society of New Jersey
 Heart 4-H
 Heartland Fabrication & Machine
 Heat Transfer Systems
 HECO
 Irene Hedrick
 Heights Rotary
 Greg Heilman
 The Bruce J. Heim Foundation
 The Heinz Endowments
 Henderson Mill
 Hendricks Fabrication
 Henkel Technologies
 Henline Towing, Inc.
 Hennepin Technical College
 The Hennessy Family Foundation
 Henrico Education Foundation Inc.
 The Henry Ford
 Herman Miller Foundation
 Heroic Tec
 Hershey Company
 Hershey-Palmyra Sertoma Club
 Herzog College
 Herzliya Municipality
 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
 HHS Robotics Booster Club
 HI Solutions
 Higgs Tech Consulting
 High Country Water Jet
 High Tech Laser & Engraving
 Hijinx Comics
 Hill Phoenix
 Hillsborough Education Foundation
 Hilltop
 Hinckley Research
 Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Corporation
 Hitachi Automotive
 Hitec RCD
 HK Systems Inc.
 Dr. L.L. Hoberock
 Kathryn K. Hodge
 Holland area Poker players
 Holland Town Center
 Hollis & Miller Architects
 Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School
 Home Depot
 Home Depot Geneva
 Homeschool HUB
 Honda of America
 Honda of America Manufacturing
 Honda R & D
 Honeywell
 Honeywell FM&T
 Honeywell Hometown Solutions



- Honeywell Inc.
- Honeywell International
- Hooker Furniture Corporation
- Horace & Laura Whitman
- Hoselton
- HostRocket.com
- Hot Chalk
- Hot Rod Express
- House Foundation
- Houston Endowment, Inc.
- Houston Robotics
- Howard County Public Schools
- Howard Rose
- Bob Howard
- HR Textron Inc.
- The Hsueh Family
- Hudson Farm Foundation
- Hughes Resources
- Huizenga Group
- Humber River Regional Hospital Foundation
- Hydrabaf Northwest Inc.
- Hydraquip
- Hygro-Serv Inc.
- Hypertherm
- Hytek Plastics
- I & G Tooling, Inc.
- I. J. and Hilda M. Breeden Foundation
- IAF-ASSOCIATION
- IAF-DEPOT 22
- IAI
- Iannelli Construction Co. Inc
- IBEW Local 280
- IBM
- IBM Corp Hazelwood, MD
- IBM T. J. Watson Research Center
- ICO Polymers
- Idabel Foundation for Academic Excellence
- Idaho National Laboratory
- Idaho State University GK12
- IDEO
- IDEXX Laboratories
- IDF 108
- IEEE
- IEEE Coulee Subsection
- IEEE of Akron
- ILC Alumni Association
- ILC Dover, Inc.
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois Manufacturing Foundation
- ILMOR
- Impact on Education
- Imperial Valley MESA
- IMPI ROBOTICS
- IMS
- IMT York & Bank of York
- Incodema
- INCOTEC
- Indian Peaks ACE Hardware
- Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- Indiana Workforce Development
- Industrial Metal Supply
- Industrial Specialties
- Infineum
- Infrared Remote Solutions
- Inmarsat
- Innovation First, Inc.
- Innovative Manufacturing Solutions
- Innovative Networks
- Innovative Signs
- InSequence
- Insight Technology, Inc.

- Instrument Society of America
- InSynergy Engineering
- Integra Foundation
- Integra Telecom
- Integralis
- Integrated Combat Systems
- Integrated Control Corporation
- Integrated Controls, Inc.
- Intel Corp.
- intelitek
- Intelitek/Robotec
- Intellectual Property Research
- Intellectual Ventures
- Intelli Response
- Intelligent Automation Inc.
- Intermec Corporation
- International Coal Group
- International Council on Systems Engineering
- International School PTSA
- International Technology Solutions, Inc.
- Intertape Polymer Group
- Intralox
- Intuitive Surgical, Inc.
- Invensys Process Systems
- Inventory Sales Co.
- Iowa Fluid Power
- Iowa Space Grant Consortium
- Iowa State University College of Engineering
- IPAA
- IPEI
- Iridescent
- Iris Meyer Realtors
- Iron Horse Development
- Iscar
- Island Board Designs
- Israel Air Force
- Israel Aircraft Industries
- Israel Navy Ship Yard
- Issa Family Foundation
- Issaquah Schools Foundation
- IST
- Isthmus Engineering & Manufacturing
- IT Kauai
- Itasca Community College
- ITEA
- Itron, Inc.
- ITT
- ITT Corporation
- ITT Industries
- ITT Power Solutions
- ITT Technical Institute
- ITT Technical Institute Tucson Campus
- ITT Technical Institute-1930 Meyer Drury Dr.
- ITT Technical Institute-Arlington, Texas
- Ituran
- ITW Drawform
- Ivy Tech Community College

- iWoz
- J Adams Multimedia Productions
- J Embedded
- J W Faircloth and Son
- J&F Machine
- Jackson and Tull
- Jacobs Engineering
- Irwin and Joan Jacobs
- Jacobs Technology
- Jacobs Technology ROME Group
- Jacobs, ESCG
- James Carpino
- Janco Electronics
- Jane Ryan
- Janssen
- Janssen Pharmaceutica
- Jarrett Welding
- Java Signs Etc.
- JBC Technologies
- JBT FoodTech
- JCPenney
- JCPenney Afterschool Fund
- JE Dunn Construction
- JEA
- Jech Technologies
- JEF Inc
- Jefferson Adult Boosters
- Jefferson Labs
- Jennings Foundation
- Jens Studios
- Jerry's Pharmacy
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Jet Propulsion Lab
- Jim Minkey Remax Today
- JLP Enterprises LLC
- JM Welding
- JMC, Inc.
- JMHs PTSA
- JMP Racing
- John Deere
- John Deere Horicon Works
- John Deere Waterloo Operations
- John Tabacco SR. Foundation
- John Tyler Community College
- Johnnys Pizza
- Johns Hopkins Pathology
- Johnson & Johnson
- Johnson & Johnson Consumer and Personal Products Worldwide
- Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Worldwide
- Johnson & Johnson PRD
- Johnson & Johnson VISTAKON
- Johnson Books & Stuff
- Johnson Controls
- Johnson Controls Foundation
- Johnson Research and Development Co., Inc.

- Joint Astronomy Centre
- Jones Apparel Company
- Jones Family Foundation
- Jordan Fundamentals
- Jostens
- JP Fabrication & Repair
- JR Automation Technologies, Inc.
- JRLON
- JT 3 LLC
- Jubilee Housing Initiative & Community Development Corporation
- Judson University
- G. Michael Kabot, DDS
- KaDa Medical Instruments
- Kahuku Farmers
- Janssen
- Kaloke Technologies Inc.
- Kansas City Kite Club
- Kansas City Power and Light
- Karl Mey's Collision & Paint Center
- Kastle Grinding
- KatArt
- Kathy's Music
- The Kauffman Family
- Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
- Kaydon
- Kaydon Bearings
- Kaz Inc.
- KBC
- KBR
- KC Machine
- KCP&L
- KCSout
- Keihin Michigan Manufacturing
- Brenda Keith
- Kell High School Robotics Team #1311
- Kellog Community College
- Kelly Aviation Lockheed Martin
- KenCo West
- Kennedy Associates
- Kennell Family
- Kenneth Koga
- Kenosha Area Business Alliance
- Ken-Tronics
- Kentucky Engineering Foundation
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Kepeco Inc.
- Kettering University
- Key Technologies Inc
- KG Projections, Inc.
- Master Sgt. Gary Kimball
- Kimberly-Clark Corporation
- Kimble Precision, Inc.
- KimRay
- Kimson's Trading LLC
- King's Saddlery
- The Kinna Family
- Kionix
- Kirk England-State Farm Insurance

- Kirkpatrick Bank
- Kissick Family Foundation
- Kitchell
- KIUC
- Kiwanis Club Eustis Florida
- Kiwanis Club of Cleveland
- Kiwanis Club of Danville
- Kiwanis Club of Mount Dora Florida
- Kiwanis Club of Oregon Illinois
- Kiwanis Club of Ramona
- Kiwanis Club of West Branch
- Kiwanis Morning Club
- KMT Robot Solutions
- Knechts Ace Hardware
- Knesal Engineering Services, Inc.
- Dr. Dennis & Peggy Knox
- Komax Group
- KoOlina Resort and Marina
- KOPCO
- Kostal
- Hal Krause
- Krieger Machine
- KTS Tooling
- The Kuan Family
- KUKA
- Kuka Assembly & Test
- Kwiat Custom Paint
- L D Inc.
- L. A. City Councilman Bernard C. Parks
- L-3 Communications
- L-3 Communications Integrated Systems
- L-3 Communications Narda Microwave
- L-3 Communications, Comcept Division
- La Crescent Community Foundation
- LABCONCO
- The Lable Printers
- Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics
- Labsphere, Inc.
- Labview
- LaCour
- Ladish Co.
- Laird Plastics
- Lake City Federal Bank Foundation
- Lake City Medical Center
- Lake Country Woodworkers
- Lake County Board of County Commissioners
- Lake County Commission
- Lake Eustis Community Foundation
- Lake Michigan College
- Lake Michigan Community College
- Lake Region Medical
- Lakeshore Agencies
- LAM Research
- The Lam Research Foundation
- Lamar's Donuts
- Lanco Assembly Systems
- Lane Blueprint

- Gordon Lankton ▲
- "Nypro Community Spirit" Team Grants
- Lanmark Technology, Inc.
- Lannie Foster (Field Deputy) Office of Marguerite LaMotte
- State Senator Andrew Lanza
- Laredo Women's City Club
- Laron Engineering
- LARON Incorporated
- Larry and Nancy Richner
- Larry's Machine Shop
- Las Cumbres Observatory Global Telescope
- LASA Robotics Association
- Dr. Richard Lasbury DDS
- The Lau Family
- Lawler Gear Corp.
- Lawrence Technological University
- The Lazarus Group
- La-Z-Boy Inc.
- LCF Amps
- LCF Enterprises
- Leadership Center for Science & Engineering
- Leadership Kauai
- LEAP
- LEAP University of New Orleans
- Lee Company
- Justin Lee
- Lee's Summit Hy-Vee
- Leghart & Associates inc.
- Linda Lee
- Leis Machine Shop
- Leoni Corporation
- LeRoy Family Dental Clinic
- Mr. Leski
- The Lesyna Family
- Lewis Marine Supply of Greenport
- LFR, Inc.
- Liberty Township
- Lifestyle Furniture
- Lifetime Portable Buildings, LLC
- lijit.com
- Lil' Ricci's Ken Caryl
- Linamar
- The Linde Group
- C.A. Lindell
- Linear Lighting
- Linn-Mar Booster Club
- Linn-Mar Foundation
- Lion Brothers Corporation
- Lipp Grant
- Litchfield Education Foundation
- Little Dixie Moving Company
- Livernois Vehicle Development
- Living Logos
- LLC GovConnection, Inc.
- Lloyd Farms
- Lloyd Industries

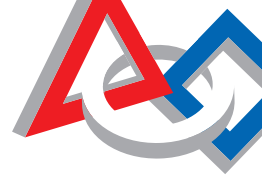
- Ed and Sue Lloyd
- The Lock Box
- Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems
- Lockheed Martin Coherent Technologies Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Lockheed Martin Human Space Services
- Lockheed Martin IS&S
- Lockheed Martin KAPL
- Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control
- Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training and Support
- Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company
- Loco Trendz
- Logan County Commission
- London Tigers
- Warren Loomis
- Los Altos Rotary
- Los Angeles County ROP
- Los Angeles Trade Tech
- Los Angeles Trade Tech College
- Lower Merion School District
- Dr. Richard & Ann Lowery
- Lowe's
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Lowe's Precision Machining
- Loyal Order of the Moose-Ithaca, NY Lodge 666
- LR Cannon Enterprises
- LSI Logic
- LSI, Inc.
- LSU Robotics Research Laboratory
- Dr. Hong Bin Lu & Hui Jiang
- Luck Stone Corporation
- Tom Ludorf
- Lufkin Industries
- Luminary Micro
- Luminex
- Lutron Electronics, Inc
- LXE
- M&K Metal Co.
- MAC, S.A.
- Machine Medic
- Mack Tool Engineering
- Mack Trucks, Inc.
- Mackay Manufacturing
- MAES
- Magellan Architects
- Magic Wand Car Wash
- Magma Engineering Co.
- Magna Automotive Seating
- MAIN Manufacturing
- Maine State Credit Union
- Manassas Next
- Manhattan College
- Manhattan College School Of Engineering
- Mantz Automation
- Marathon
- Mariani's Inn & Restaurant

- Mar-Lee Companies
- Marquette University
- Marquette University College of Engineering
- Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
- Martin's Machine Shop
- Marty's Bag Works
- Marvel Manufacturing Company
- Marvin Windows
- Mass Bay Engineering
- Mass Precision
- Master Graphic Printing Company
- Matson
- Matsuo Takabuki
- Maui Economic and Development Board (MEDB)
- Maui Electric Co., Ltd.
- May Technology and Manufacturing
- Mayo Clinic
- Caroline Mayo
- Maytag Aircraft Corporation
- MB & R Engineering Inc.
- MBDA Missile Systems
- McCarter Welding
- McCarthy Tetraut
- McCasland Foundation
- McCormick Family Foundation
- John McDermott Family
- Weldon McDonald
- McElroy Manufacturing
- The McGraw-Hill Companies
- McGuckin Hardware Store
- McHale Creative
- McInerney Foundation
- McKesson Corp.
- MCL Machine - Tools

- McMahon Foundation
- McNeil Consumer and Specialty Pharmaceuticals
- McQ Inc.
- MDA Robotics
- MDM Architects
- Mead Johnson Nutritionals
- Meadows Manufacturing
- Mechanical Inc.
- Mecklenberg Electric Co-operative
- Medallion
- Medical Device Solutions
- Medtronic Inc.
- Meggitt Training Systems US
- MEI
- Meir Shamir
- Meland Lumber
- Melfred Borzall
- Mellon
- Memorial Robotics Booster Club
- Mendon Foundation
- Mentor Graphics
- Mentor Search
- Mercedes Benz Research and Development North America
- Merchants' Choice Card Services of Texas
- Merck
- Mercury Computer Systems Inc.
- Mercury Marine
- Meriden Board Of Education
- Meridian Services
- Merovan Office Center
- Metal Casting Technology
- The Metal Store

"We need more kids like you... The fact that you're here means you worked through your problems, you kept after it, you tried new approaches, and you shared ideas. Most important, you did not give up."

Former President
George H. W. Bush



SPONSORS

- Metal Supermarkets
- Metal Tech
- Metalsaser
- metapurple Ltd.
- Metro Sports Association
- Mexican American Engineers and Scientists
- Fred Meyer
- MG5 Machine
- Miami University
- MIC Construction
- Michael & Margaret Salvador
- Michelin
- Michigan Advanced Robotics Competition
- Michigan State University Students
- Michigan Tech
- Michigan Technological University
- Mickey Clagg
- Micro Analysis
- MicroAssembly Tech
- Microchip
- Microchip Technology, Inc.
- Micron Technology Foundation, Inc.
- Micron Technology, Inc.
- Micron Technology Virginia
- Microsoft Corporation
- Microsoft Israel R&D
- Midland Kiwanis
- Mid-Michigan Robotics Alliance
- Midrex
- Mid-States Aluminum Foundation
- Midway Machine Technologies
- Midwest Fluid Power
- Midwest Research Institute
- Mike Dininny
- Mike Hickey
- Mike's Home Repair
- Millilani High School Science Learning Center
- Milken Family Foundation
- Miller Bearings and Motion Systems
- Miller Environmental
- Miller Place PTO
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Milwaukee Rotary
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Milwaukee SPE
- Min Plastics
- mindsensors.com
- Mine LIFELINE LLC
- Mingo Career and Technical Center
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College
- Minnesota Wire And Cable
- Minster Machine
- Miramar College
- Mishawak Sheet Metal
- Mishimoto
- Mississippi Power Company
- MIT
- Mitchell Academy of Science and Technology
- MITEQ
- Mitutoyo Corp.
- Mobile Air Transport
- Modern Industries
- Modern Machining Co.
- Modern Metalcraft
- Modiin Municipality
- Mohave Community College
- Monarch Instrument
- Monroe Aluminum
- Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce
- Monsanto
- Monster Cable
- Montclair Society of Engineers
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- Moog Aircraft
- Hershel Mooney
- Moraine Park Technical College
- Morehouse Engineering
- Morgan State University
- Morris Machine
- Morris South
- The Morse Group
- George & Julie Mosher
- Motorola Foundation
- Motorola, Inc.
- Motus
- Mount Dora Lions Club
- The Mountain Apple Company
- MP Robotics Boosters
- MPC
- MSC Industrial Supply Co.
- MSI, General
- MSOE
- Mt. Dora Community Trust
- MTA
- MTA-NYC Transit Authority
- MTC
- MTS Corp.
- Mueller Constructio
- Mueller Industries
- Mullins Repair
- Multiple Reality Paintball
- Multi-Talent Resource Center
- Municipio de Queretaro
- M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust
- Mustang Metal
- Mustangs on the Move
- Mutant Robots
- MyLaptopGPS
- New York State
- Senator Diane J. Savino
- NACME (National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering)
- NAEA Energy Massachusetts, LLC
- The Nakamura Family
- Charles Nakoia III
- Nanakuli PTSA
- Narberth Curves
- NASA
- NASA Ames Research Center
- NASA Dryden Flight Research
- NASA Glenn Research Center
- NASA Glenn Research Center External Programs
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- NASA Headquarters
- NASA Johnson Space Center
- NASA JPL
- NASA Kennedy Space Center
- NASA Langley Research Center
- NASA Launch Services Program
- NASA Robotics Education *FIRST* Sponsorship Program
- NASA Stennis Space Center
- National- A Unit of Kimball International
- National Academy Foundation
- National Armiture
- National Auto Sales
- National Grid
- National Guard
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- National Instruments
- National Job Corps
- National Science Foundation
- National Starch & Chemical Company
- NAV, LLC
- Naval Post Graduate School
- Naval Research Laboratory
- Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division (NSWCD)
- NAVSEA Detachment Pacific
- NAVSEA Undersea Warfare Center
- NCK Software
- NCSU College of Engineering
- NDIA
- NEC
- Neff Press
- Neighbors Empowering Youth
- Nemecek Interiors
- Nerac, Inc.
- Netafim
- Netzer Metalcraft
- The Neurosciences Institute
- NevadaRedimix
- New Braunfels Communications, Inc.
- New Dominion Oil
- New Hampshire Ball Bearing
- New Hampshire Technical Institute
- New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)
- New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)
- New London Precision Instruments, Inc.
- New Market Corporation



“What better could you do than spend nights and weekends building robots with kids?”

Bob Schafer
Engineered Automation Systems, Inc.,
FRC “Robo-Dawgs” mentor

- New Technologies, Inc.
- New World Associates
- New York Air Brake
- New York City College of Technology
- New York Container Terminal
- New York State Senator Andrew Lanza
- Newark Public Schools
- Newtco Media
- NewTown Solutions
- Nexan
- NGC
- NGC Industries Inc.
- NH Charitable Foundation
- NIC
- Nick's Pizzeria
- Nighthawk Radiology
- Nike
- Niwot Florist
- NJIT, Newark Public Schools
- NKCBI (North Kansas City Bureau of Investigation)
- Noble First State Bank
- Nerac, Inc.
- Noble Hardware
- Noble Investment Group
- Noble Solutions
- Noblis
- Nonin Medical
- Nord Family Foundation
- The Nordam Group
- Nordson Corporation
- Nordson-Asymtek
- Norfolk Navy Shipyard
- Norgren
- Nortel
- North American Machine Works
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North County Yamaha
- North Dakota Space Grant Consortium
- North Eastern Michigan Industrial Association
- North Fork Sanitation
- North Shore Hanapa'a Club
- North Shore News
- North State Storage
- Northeast Pennsylvania Tech Prep Consortium
- Northeast Utilities
- Northeastern State University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northern Virginia Community College: Manassas Campus
- Northland Area FCU
- Northland Foundation
- NORTHROCK INDUSTRIES, INC
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Northrop Grumman Newport News Shipbuilding
- Northrop Grumman Ship Systems
- Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding
- Northrop Grumman Space Technology
- Northrop Grumman Technical Services
- Northrop Grumman, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract
- Northwest Vista College
- Norwich Glass
- Norwich Pharmaceuticals
- Norwich University David Crawford School of Engineering
- Notre Dame
- NOVA

- Novartis
- Noxsel-Waddell Foundation
- NPCrobotics.com
- NRG Engineering
- NRP-Jones
- NSBE-AEDC
- Nu Products Seasoning
- NuStep, Inc.
- The Nutty Hawaiian
- Nuvation
- NVISIA
- NXP
- NYC Councilman James Oddo
- NYC Transit
- Nypro Inc.
- Oakland Community College
- Oceaneering
- Oceaneering Space Systems
- Oceanit
- Octopus Enterprises
- ODL, INC.
- OEM Controls
- OEM Surplus Inc.
- Oerlikon
- Ohio State University
- O.J. Mann Electric Services, Inc.
- Okada Trucking, Inc.
- OKC Life Member Pioneer Club
- Oklahoma College of Construction
- Oklahoma Education Enhancement Foundation
- Osborne Concrete Company and John D. Osborne Trucking Inc.
- OSHEAN
- Oshkosh Corp.
- OSI

- Oklahoma State University College of Engineering (CEAT)
- Old Point National Bank
- Olin College
- Olson Plastics
- Olympus America Inc.
- OMAX
- Omnova Solutions Foundation
- ON Semiconductor, Inc.
- On The Mark, Inc.
- One Point Inc.
- OneLegacy
- Ontario Centres of Excellence
- Ontario Power Generation
- Operational Test Command U.S. Army
- OPGAL OPTRONIC INDUSTRIES
- Optimist Club
- Optimist Club of Oakville
- Optimist Club of Sacramento
- Optimist Club of West Branch
- Opus
- Orbital Sciences
- Orbital Technologies
- Oregon Hawks Booster Club
- Oregon Rotary Club
- Oregon State University
- Orion Computing
- Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (a Johnson & Johnson Company)
- Orthopaedic Hospital of Los Angeles
- Osborne Concrete Company and John D. Osborne Trucking Inc.
- OSHEAN
- Oshkosh Corp.
- OSI

- OSPI
- Osram-Sylvania
- OSU College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology
- OSU *FIRST*
- Othon Engineering
- Otis Elevator Company (a United Technologies Company)
- OU College of Engineering
- OUR Credit Union
- Our Proud Grandmas
- Outback Manufacturing
- Owens Corning Technology Center
- Oyster Creek Rotary Club
- P & G
- P F Development Inc.
- P&G
- P.A.S.T.
- Pacific Coast Metal
- Pacific Gas & Electric
- Pacific Geotechnical Engineers, Inc.
- Pacific Precision
- Pacific Scientific/Danaher Motion
- Pacific Steele
- Palisade Bank
- Palmyra Area Education Foundation
- Richard W. Panek, DDS
- Papa John's Pizza Co.
- Paragon Technologies
- Parent Association of The Bronx High School of Science
- Parents of Bellarmine Robotics
- Parents of QCHS Robotics
- Parker
- The Parker Group
- Parker-Hannifin
- Parker Intellectual Property Law Firm, PLC
- Parker Pneutronics
- Parkrose Hardware
- Parkway Electric
- Parsons
- Partnership Alliance
- Pasco Scientific
- Patrick Henry Community College
- Patrick Metals
- Patriots Technology Training Center
- The Patuxent Partnership
- Pax-Sun Engineering
- Paz
- PC Brokers
- PDI Dreamworks
- Peak Plastics
- Pearl Development
- Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
- Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & IMF
- Pearson Packaging Systems
- Pedron's Storage Co.
- Peer Consortium at JTCC

- PEER Tech Prep Consortium
- Pegasus, Inc.
- Pelco
- Pelco Products, Inc.
- Pelco Structural LLC
- Pender Brothers
- Peninsula Education Foundation
- Penn State Electro-Optics
- The Pentair Foundation
- Pentair Water
- PENTECH
- The People of Newaygo County
- PEPCO
- Pepin Manufacturing, Inc.
- PEPSI Americas
- Perceptronics Solutions
- Perkin's Grant
- Pershing Square Capital Management
- Pershing Square Foundation
- Pershing Square.
- Peterborough Game and Hobby
- Petersen & Associates
- Peterson Aluminum
- Peterson Manufacturing
- PFG Optics
- Pfizer Inc.
- PGP Corporation
- Phadia
- Pharma Trust
- Phat Family
- PHD Inc.
- Lew & Linda Phillips
- Phillips Welding
- PHM Community
- Phoenix Masonic Lodge
- PHTool
- PIAB
- Picatunny Arsenal
- Picayune Eye Clinic
- Pickett Enterprises
- Piedmont Metal Fabricators Inc.
- Piedmont Technical College
- Piedmont Triad Partnership
- Piedmont Triad Partnership-WIRED
- Anita Pinkham
- Pioneer
- Pioneer Electronics
- Pirelli
- Pitango
- Pitney Bowes
- Pittsburgh Business Radio
- Pizza Hut, Inc.
- PJM Interconnection
- Planet Hot Rod
- Planning Systems Inc.
- Plascore

- Platt
- Platt Elect
- Playing @ Learning
- Plexus Corporation
- Plouse Machine Shop
- PM Engineering
- PMI Atlanta
- PMRF
- PNC Bank
- PNW AIAA
- Pocket Money Recycling Co.
- Pointe Blank Solutions
- Polaris Industries
- Polytech
- Polytechnic University of P.R.
- Pom Wonderful
- The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- Port City Metal Services
- Port of Egypt Marine
- Port Plastics
- Port Royal Landing Marina
- Port Washington Educational Foundation
- Portland Community College
- John and Margaret Post Foundation
- Powder River Power Company of Sheridan
- Powell Electric
- Powell-Watson Toyota of Laredo
- Power Workers' Union
- Pratt & Whitney
- Pratt & Whitney Eagle SVC
- Praxair
- Pre-Cast Installation Specialists
- Precision Restoration
- Precision Tool & Die
- Prefeitura de Gravatai
- Premier Dental
- Premier Systems
- Premier Tooling Systems
- PREP-KC
- Prepress Graphic Professionals
- Presentation High School Mathematics & Science Academy
- Pressure Tube Manufacturing
- PRI Robotics
- Pribusin
- Price Engineering
- Pride Manufacturing
- Prince Georges County, MD
- PRIOR
- Prior Lake Optimist Club
- ProAct Marketing Group
- ProBuild Building Materials
- Process Inovation and Design
- Procter and Gamble
- Production Engineering Corp.
- Production Tool Supply
- Professional Plastics



- Project Lead the Way
- Project Solutions LLC
- Promation Engineering Ltd.
- Promedica Health System
- ProportionAir Corporation
- ProtoTest
- Provide Consulting
- PRP Inc.
- PSEG
- PTC
- The PTR Group
- Puget Sound Precision
- James & Edward Pulver
- Brian Purcell
- Purdue *FIRST* Programs
- Putterz
- Qcept Technologies
- Qimonda
- Qimonda NA
- Qimonda of Richmond
- Qimonda Richmond
- QMD
- Quad Tech Inc.
- QuadTech a division of Quadgraphics
- Quakertown National Bank
- QUALCOMM Incorporated
- Quality Tax Service
- Quality Vessel Engineering
- The Quan Family
- Queens College, CUNY
- Queen's University
- Quexo
- Quicksilver clothing
- Quiktrip
- Quimby Family Foundation
- R & E Racing
- R&D Precision
- R&D Tool and Engineering
- R.E.Y. Engineers, Inc
- R.M. Towill Corp.
- Rafael
- Rainbow Caffe
- Rajswasser-Flaherty Family
- Ralph R Willis Career & Technical Center
- Ramat Gan Municipality
- Randy Wood
- RanESCO
- Ranken Technical College
- Rapid4Mation
- Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
- Rashi Foundation
- RAUK Enterprises
- Rayconnect
- Raytheon Company
- Raytheon Company - Integrated Defense Systems
- Raytheon IDS
- Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson
- Raytheon NCS
- Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems
- RBC Dominion Securities
- RCB Bank
- RD Tool
- Rebar Setters, Inc.
- Recapture Metals
- Recticel North America Inc.
- Rosebank Rotary
- Reeves Automation
- Refurbished Equipment Marketplace
- Region One ESC GEAR UP

- Rehbein Enterprises
- RE/MAX
- Renaissance Man
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Request Foods
- Research In Motion
- Reseda Women's Club
- RETLIF TESTING LABORATORIES
- RF Micro Devices
- Rhodia
- RI Economic Development Corporation
- Rice University
- Richard & Susan Smith Family Foundation
- Richard Chevrolet
- Richland County School District #1
- Richner Air Conditioning
- Riddell Sheet Metal
- Ride and Show Engineering
- RIFF Company, Inc
- Ringside Creative
- Rinker Materials
- Rio Tinto Energy America
- Rite of Passage
- Rite Solutions
- Riverview Community Bank
- RKF Consulting
- RM Systems Integrators
- Roadrunner Mobile Truck Repair
- Rob Healey
- Robbinsville Education Foundation
- Robert and Donna Draney
- Robert Bosch Corporation
- Robert Bosch, LLC
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Roberts Tool Co.
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- Robin Hobb
- The Robobeas
- Robotics Engineering Excellence
- ROC & Friends of Robotics
- Roche Carolina
- Rockwell Automation
- Rockwell Collins
- Rocky Mountain Space Grant Consortium
- Rodney Sweet Chiropractic Care
- Rogue Engineering
- Rohm & Haas Company
- Rolla Alumni of Beta Sigma Psi
- Aaron Rollison Memorial Fund
- Rolls-Royce Corporation
- RoMan Manufacturing
- Ronald C. Crane
- ROP Contra Costa Co, CA
- Rosebank Rotary
- Rosendale Technologies, Inc.
- Rossbacher Insurance Service
- Rotary Club of Agincourt

- Rotary International
- Rotor Clip Company, Inc.
- Roush Honda
- Rowe Engineering
- Royal King, Inc.
- RPI
- RTE Technologies, Inc.
- Rugby Eagles Aerie #3834
- Rugby Truck Bodies & Equipment
- Rugby Welding & Machine
- Ruskins
- Russ' True Value
- Senator Greg & Betty Ryberg
- Ryerson
- S.A.M.E.
- S.T.O.P. of New Jersey
- Sachem Robotics Team 263 Booster Club
- Sacta Rashi Foundation
- Sadoff and Rudoy
- SAE NW Section
- The Safa Center, New Wave Holistic Health Center
- Safe Operation Service, Inc.
- Sage Rutty Financial
- SAIC
- Saina
- St. Catharines Corrugated Containers
- St. Jude Medical, Inc.
- St. Mildred's Lighbourn Parent Association
- St. Paul Machine & Design, Inc.
- St. Tammany Parish School Board
- Salem County Community College
- Salt River Project
- Sam O. Hirota Engineers & Surveyors
- Sams Club
- Samson Oil and Gas
- Samuel
- San Antonio College
- San Antonio TAME
- San Diego College, Career & Technical Education
- The San Diego County Fair
- San Diego County Sheriff's Department
- San Diego Downtown Rotary Club
- San Diego East County Economic Development Council
- San Diego High Foundation
- San Diego Turf
- San Dieguito Academy Foundation
- San Jose Job Corps
- San Marino High School PTSA
- San Ramon Valley Education Foundation
- Sanders Sound Systems
- Sandvik, Inc.
- Santa Barbara Applied Research
- Santa Barbara County ROP
- Santa Clara University
- Santee Cooper

- SAPPI Paper Company
- Sapsis Rigging Inc.
- Saratoga Bomanite
- Sarcos Raytheon
- Sartomer Corporation
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- Scaled Composites
- Schaeffler Group
- Schenck Rotec
- Rugby Robotics
- Schneider Electric Company
- The Schneider Family Foundation
- School Construction Consultants Incorporated
- School District of Kansas City Missouri
- School District of Oconee County
- Schoolhouse Foundation of Paola
- David Schragar
- Schupan Aluminum
- Science '82 and '78
- The Science and Technology Group
- Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC) - Ft. Benning
- Science Education Institute
- Sci-Tek
- Scitor Corporation
- Scotiabank
- Screen Designs, Inc.
- ScriptPro
- Seabotix
- SEAD architecture
- Seagate Corp.
- Seagate Technology
- Security Service Federal Credit Union
- Seemann Composites
- Segway of Richmond
- Segway of Toledo
- SEMI
- Sentrinsic
- SES-Americom
- Seven Studios
- Seward County Community Area Technical School
- Seward Screw
- Shakespeare Company
- Sharbell Development Corp.
- Shawnee Mission Education Foundation
- Shell
- SHELL
- Shell International Technology, Inc.
- Jerry Shelton
- Sherbrooke University
- Sheridan College
- Sheridan Tent and Awning
- Sheridan Winnelson
- Sherrard Kuzz LLP
- Shiflett Transport Service
- Shigeru Tsubota

- Shiloh Industries
- Shinano Kenshi Corporation
- Shining Rock LLC
- Shirt Shack
- Gen. Robert M. Shoemaker
- Short Pump Town Center
- Show Me Controls
- ShowBest Fixture Inc.
- Si Se Puede
- Siemens
- Siemens Corporation
- Siemens Energy & Automation
- Siemens Mobility
- Siemens PLM Software
- Siemon Company
- Sierra College
- Sierra Lobo, Inc.
- Sierra Radio Systems
- Sign Depot
- Sign-A-Rama El Segundo
- Signs Now
- Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation (a United Technologies Company)
- Silicon Valley
- Sil-Pro
- Silva & Cia.
- Simplex
- SIMREX Corporation
- Sims Metal Management
- Simventions, Inc.
- Singularity Clark LP
- SJ Automation
- SkillStorm Inc
- SlipNOT Metal Safety Flooring
- SMART Consortium
- smartsearch
- SMC Corporation of America
- SME
- SMED Gravatai
- The Smith Family Foundation
- Smith-Debnam
- Smiths Medical
- Smurfit Stone Container Corp
- S.M.W. Tooling
- Smyth County School Board
- Snap-on
- Snap-on Tools
- Snaple
- Society of American Military Engineers
- Society of Hispanic Engineers and Science Students (SHESS)
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES)
- Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace
- Society of Women Engineers

- Society of Women Engineers, Sacramento Valley Section
- Sofinnova Ventures
- Solano Community Foundation
- Solano County Office of Education
- Solano County Office of Education ROP
- Solgal
- Solidus Technical Solutions
- SolidWorks Corp.
- Solutions for Automation
- Sonic EDM
- Sonic Tools
- Sonny's Enterprises, The Car Wash Factory
- Sony Electronics
- South Bend Mayor's After School Program
- South Carolina Department of Education
- South Central Michigan Works
- South Jersey Robotics, Inc
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- Southern Christian Leadership Council
- Southern Electronics
- Southern Engineering Services
- Southern Expediting Inc.
- Southern Specialties
- Southfield Machining Inc.
- Southold Agway
- Southold PBA
- Southwest Research Institute
- Southwest Windpower
- SpaceTEC
- Spatial Corp.
- SPAWAR Center Pacific
- Special Products and Manufacturing
- Special Technical Services
- Specialty's Our Name
- SPECO Tile & Marble, Inc.
- SPEEA
- Speranza Brickworks, Inc.
- Spidertel
- Spirent Communications
- Spirit Aerosystems
- Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Sporos Computers
- Sport Performance Touch Up Specialist
- Spring Creek Coal Mine
- Sprint
- Sprint Corporation
- Square D - Schneider Electric
- SRI International
- Symphony Service Corporation
- Synaptics
- Syngenta
- Synnex Corporation
- Tableau Software
- Taek Force, Inc.
- TAH Enterprises
- Talleres Lucas
- Tallmadge Foundation
- TAMA Tulsa Area Manufacturers

- Starbucks Corporation
- State Electric
- State Farm Insurance
- State of Oklahoma
- State Street Investments
- The Staten Island Foundation
- Steaming Bean LLC
- Steel Fab, Inc.
- Steelcase
- Steelcase Foundation
- Steele Rubber Products
- Stellar Solutions
- Stennis Space Center
- STEPS
- Sterling Tool, Inc.
- Steurmol & McLaren Funeral Home
- Steve's Wholesale Tools
- The Stewart Family
- Stewart Systems
- Stich in Time
- Stillwater Designs (Kicker)
- Stock Drive Products-Sterling Instrument
- Stoody Industrial and Welding Supplies Inc.
- Storage-R-U
- Streets, Inc. Mechanical Contractors
- StreetSmart Digital Solutions, LLC
- Structures Inc.
- Stryker Orthopedics
- Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association
- Subaru
- Keith M. Sullivan Foundation
- Sultans of Türkiye & The Fikret Yuksel Foundation
- Sun Chemical Corporation
- Sun Hydraulics Corporation
- Sunrise of East Meadow
- Sunrise Rotary
- Sunsource Hydraulic Service and Repair
- Superior Industries
- Supervisor Covington
- Surf n Sea
- Surface Combat Systems Center
- SurModics Inc.
- Sussex Ace Hardware
- Swiffer
- SWIFT ATLANTA
- Swingen Construction
- Symantec Corporation
- Symphony Service Corporation
- Synaptics
- Syngenta
- Synnex Corporation
- Tableau Software
- Taek Force, Inc.
- TAH Enterprises
- Talleres Lucas
- Tallmadge Foundation
- TAMA Tulsa Area Manufacturers

- Association
- Tamerack Petroleum Inc.
- Tampa Bay Steel
- Tampa Brass & Aluminum
- Tanger Outlet Center
- TAT
- TATA Built Technology
- Taylor Products
- TCC International
- TCI
- TD Ameritrade
- Teague Family Foundation
- Team 1902
- Team Boeing
- Team Corp
- Team Elmer's
- Team Vision, LLC
- Team221 LLC
- TeamBank N.A.
- Tech Collective
- Tech Empower
- Techcare, President & Owner
- Technique Inc.
- TechnOdyssey
- Technology Department Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- Technology Garden
- TechSmith
- Techworks
- Tecla Company, Inc.
- TECO pneumatic
- Ted's Bakery
- Tejon Ranch
- Tel Aviv Municipality
- Teledyne

- Telefónica CTC Chile
- Teleplus Consulting, Inc.
- Telford Technologies
- Temple Inland -Bogalusa
- Tenaris Algoma Tubes
- Teradata Corporation
- Terminal Supply
- Terra Tech Engineering
- Terradata Corporation
- Terry's Machine
- Terumo Cardiovascular Systems
- Tesoro Refining Companies
- TESSCO Technologies
- Texas Direct Auto
- The Texas High School Project Fund of Communities Foundation of Texas
- Texas Institute for Educational Robotics
- Texas Instruments Incorporated
- Texas Tech University
- Textron Corporation
- Textron Marine & Land
- Textron Systems
- TGM Robotic Mentors
- Thales Group
- That Computer Place
- Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College
- Theorem, Inc.
- ThermoGenesis
- Thermopylae Sciences & Technology
- THHA
- THHS PTA
- Thomas Nelson Community College
- Thomson-Reuters
- Thor Labs



“I definitely have a lot more respect for all the technology I use every day. I understand all the work they have put into iPods and cell phones. We definitely feel that it's important to get more kids involved in science and technology. Kids who have the capability to invent and play with the materials and tinker around ... are going to have the knowledge to invent the things that can make the world a better place.”

Caitlin Mackey
Torrey Pines High School freshman and
FTC “Einstein's Daughters” team member

Thrivent Financial
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
 Thunder Tower Harley Davidson
 ThunderBots
 Tiger Enterprises
 Timberwolf Construction
 Time, Inc.
 The Timken Company
 Tire Warehouse
 Titan Inc.
 TKL
 TKL Products Corp.
 TMA Systems
 The Tobacco Commission
 Tonnard Mfg. Corp.
 Toronto District School Board
 Total Soccer
 Town & Country Group
 Town of Goderich
 Town of Middletown
 Townsend & Townsend Crew
 Towsontowne Rotary
 The Toy Shop
 Toyota Boshoku America
 Toyota Chula Vista
 Toyota of Nashua
 Toyota of Stuart
 Toyota Technical Center
 TQ Machining
 Trade Construction
 TransCOR Information Technologies
 Transform U
 Transformix Engineering
 Trans-matic
 Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District
 Traverse City Products, Inc.
 Travis USD
 Treasure Island Importing
 Treasure Island Job Corps
 Trees Atlanta
 Triangle Mfg. Co.
 TRICE
 Trident Technical College
 Trillian Dental
 Trimberger Family Foundation
 Trinity Products
 Trio Hardware
 Triumph Fabrications
 Triumph Group
 Troops To Teachers
 Trophy Robotics
 TruCut Machine
 TrueStone
 Trumpf
 TRW
 TRW
 Tshwane University of Technology
 Tube Methods

Tulane University
 Tulsa Talons Arena Football
 Turner
 Turner Broadcasting, Inc.
 TUV Rheinland
 Twin Oaks Garage
 TWISThink
 Tyco Electronics
 TYCO Electronics Foundation
 U.S. Army Research Laboratory
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 U.S. Coast Guard Alumni Association
 U.S. Coast Guard Foundation
 U.S. Engineering
 U.S. Marine Corps
 U.S. Steel
 UAW
 UAW 686
 UAW Local 14
 The UCSD Machine Perception Laboratory
 UH CoE, Mechanical Engineering Dept.
 UH School of Engineering
 UH SOEST HIG&P
 UH SOEST HM&RG
 U Mentor *FIRST*
 UMI
 Umicore
 UMKC School of Education
 UMOJA
 UND Space Grant Consortium
 Under Tech, Inc.
 Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
 UNI College of Natural Sciences
 Unilever
 Union Metal
 United States Navy
 UNITE with Virgil Brackins
 University of Toronto
 United Electric Controls
 United Launch Alliance
 United Space Alliance
 United States Air Force Space Command
 United States ARMY
 United States Army Corps of Engineers
 United States Army IEWTD
 United States Army Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate
 United States Army Research Laboratory
 United States Army TARDEC
 United States Naval Academy
 United Technologies Corporation (UTC)
 United Technologies Research Center
 Unitronics
 Unity Surgical Center
 Universal Machining Services
 Universidad Andres Bello
 Universidad del Valle de Mexico-Campus Queretaro

Université de Sherbrooke
 University of Bridgeport
 The University of California at San Diego
 University of California, Los Angeles-MESA
 University of Denver
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii College of Engineering
 University of Hawaii Physics Department-Melvin Matsunaga
 University of Hawaii-KCC
 University of Hawaii-Manoa, College of Engineering
 University of Hawaii Maui Community College
 University of Illinois Kane County Extension
 University of Maine
 University of Michigan
 University of Michigan College of Engineering
 University of Minnesota
 University of Minnesota Foundation
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Dakota
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Ottawa
 University of Pennsylvania Engineering School
 University of Rhode Island
 University of South Carolina
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Brownsville in partnership with Texas Southmost College
 University of Texas at Tyler
 University of Toronto
 University of Toronto - Engineering Faculty
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of West Florida
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Unlimited Construction
 Upper Freehold Regional School District Board of Education
 URS Electronics, Inc.
 Urschel Laboratories Incorporated
 US Case
 USC
 USC College of Engineering
 USC-MESA
 UT Electronic Controls
 James R. Utaski ■
 UTC Fire and Security (a United Technologies Company)



“It was a lot of fun. We learned about building robots and had to figure out ways to make it work. If we tried something and it didn’t work, we had to find other things to work with.”

Dalton Hedgepeth
 FLL “Team Chaos” member

UTC Power (a United Technologies Company)
 UTI
 UW Madison Society of Women Engineers
 UW-Platteville
 UWUA Local 223
 Valero
 Valero Refining Companies
 Valley Craft
 Valley Precision Products
 Valve Software
 Van Boerum & Frank Engineering
 Vane Brothers
 Vanguard Industry
 Vantage Point Asset Solutions
 VDS
 Vecna Technologies, Inc.
 Vector CANtech
 Vectrix Corporation
 VEI Systems, LLC
 Velocity11
 VER Tech Elevator
 Verde Valley Robotics, Inc.
 Vergason
 Verizon Communications Inc.
 Verizon Foundation
 Verizon Foundation Volunteer Incentive Program
 Vermont Technical College
 Vertec Tool, Inc.
 Vessel Statistics
 VEXrobotics.com
 VFW Post 961
 ViaSat
 Viastore Systems, Inc.

Viatalk
 Vic Canever Chevrolet
 Vicarious Visions
 VICO Manufacturing
 Steve & Kay Victor
 Videx Corporation
 Viking Plastics Inc.
 Villa’s Tacos and Seafood Restaurant
 Viper Northwest
 Virginia Blower Co.
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Groundwater
 Virginia National Guard
 Virginia Tech School of Education
 Virginia Tobacco Commission
 Vista West Engineering
 Vitron Manufacturing
 Vivid-Hosting.net
 VMD Systems Integrators
 VoiceMetrix
 Volvo Motor Graders
 Vulcan Spring
 W & K Automotive
 Verde Valley Robotics, Inc.
 WA OSPI
 Wade Trim & Associates
 Wafer Foundation Volunteer
 WAFER POWER Technology
 Wagstaff
 Waialua Federal Credit Union
 Waialua High School Foundation
 Waialua Lions Club
 Waialua Plumbing
 Wainwright Consulting Ltd
 Jim and Jane Walker
 The Wallace Foundation

Wallace-Tozier
 Wal-Mart 242
 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
 The Walt Disney Company
 Walt Disney Imagineering
 Walt Disney World Company
 Walter P. Moore
 Wangler’s Welding
 Warden Fluid Dynamics
 Warthen Family
 Warwick Mills
 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
 Washington OSPI
 Washington Safety Management
 Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Washington State Robotics Grant
 Washtenaw Community College
 Waste Management
 Watchung Hills Technology Association
 Waterjet Cutting of Indiana
 WaterJet Tech, Inc.
 The Thomas W. Wathen Foundation
 Waukesha Electric
 Wayland Public Schools Foundation
 Wayside Deli
 Weatherguard Metal
 The Weatherly Institute for Robotics and Engineering
 Weber Electric
 WebGuy Communications
 Websites by Leslie
 The Wee Family
 The Wee-Thompson Family

Weisen Inc.
 Weld Tech
 Weldall Manufacturing
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 West Branch Machine
 West Branch Regional Medical Center
 West Islip Robotics Booster Club, Inc.
 West Linn Wilsonville School District
 West Machine Works, Inc.
 West Valley Amateur Radio Club
 West Virginia Department of Adult-Technical Programs
 West Virginia Department of Career and Technical Education
 West Virginia High Tech Consortium
 West Virginia University
 West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Foundation
 Western Colorado Community Foundation
 Western Digital
 Western Michigan University
 The Westfield Group
 Westhampton Glass and Metal
 Westhampton True Value Hardware
 Westlake Ace Hardware
 Josh Weston ▲
 Judy and Josh ▲ Weston
 Wet Labs
 John Wetula
 Weyerhaeuser
 Wham Engineering Services
 The White House Restaurant
 White-Rodgers
 Whitestone Capital LLC
 Aneta Whitetail

Wiesbaden Boosters Club
 Wiesbaden Spouses Club
 Wilco Machine and Fab
 Wildbit
 Wilkinson Woodworking
 Williams and Fudge
 The Williams Companies Foundation, Inc
 Williams Corporation
 Williams Energy
 Williams Engineering
 Williams Tooling
 Williams, Adley & Company, LLP
 The Williamson Free School
 Willow Glen Foundation
 Wilson Electric
 Windward School Robotics
 WIT
 Witco Inc.
 WizardOfAz
 Wolverine
 Women in Technology
 Wood True Value Hardware
 The Woodlands College Park High School PTA
 Woodside High School Foundation
 Paul Woodul
 Woodward Governor
 Woodward MPC
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)
 World Class Prototypes
 WorleyParsons Ltd.
 Woven Metal Products
 Wrabacon, Inc.
 WRT Corporation
 www.sevaa.com
 www.TheDataLoggerStore.com
 Wyoming Space Grant Consortium
 XCel Hawaii
 Xerox Corporation
 Xilinx Corp.
 Xlinx, Inc.
 Xyratex
 Yale University
 YESCo
 Young Brothers
 Young Engineers Support Program
 Youngstown State University
 Youth Technology Academy of Cuyahoga Community College
 Ypsilanti Public Schools Foundation
 Z Manufacturing Inc.
 Ronald L. Zarrella ■
 Zazzle
 ZelTech
 Zenoss
 Leslie Zola Science Scholarship

FIRST is supported by a strong network of corporations, foundations, educational institutions, and individuals. This support, including financial contributions, in-kind donations, employee volunteerism and mentoring, provides vital resources for FIRST organizational growth, and is a testimony to the value found in FIRST’s programs.

FIRST greatly appreciates the support of its sponsors, suppliers, and contributors!

THANK YOU!





Financials

Throughout fiscal year 2008-2009, *FIRST* provided consistently high quality experiences to its rapidly growing number of teams across all programs. Donations reached record levels as many individuals, businesses, and foundations continued or increased their support, and new sponsors joined *FIRST* – a sign of how essential its science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs are to the future.

90% of funds spent this year were for team services and program growth; general and administrative expenses comprised 8% and fundraising costs were only 2%, reflecting a policy of applying the maximum amount of funds possible to directly benefit teams. *FIRST* has consistently maximized resources available to individual teams by carefully balancing public need with funding from many sources.

There were no audit findings or questioned costs in fiscal 2008-2009 and *FIRST* received an unqualified opinion from its auditors, Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker. The Office of Management and Budget's Circular A-133 audit of *FIRST*'s federal grant awards had no findings or questioned costs and *FIRST* continues to be qualified as a "low-risk" auditee.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES	JUNE 30, 2009	(As Restated) JUNE 30, 2008
<i>Operating revenues and other support:</i>		
Program registration fees	\$ 15,535,666	\$ 14,461,818
Contributions and grants	16,315,420	15,143,000
Rental income, net	175,629	172,400
Other income	428,360	839,534
Net assets released from restrictions	2,231,912	1,321,005
Total operating revenues and other support	34,686,987	31,937,757
<i>Operating expenses:</i>		
<i>FIRST</i> Robotics Competition ("FRC")	25,259,844	22,841,964
<i>FIRST</i> LEGO League ("FLL")	3,714,529	3,025,709
<i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge ("FTC")	1,169,372	1,004,250
<i>FIRST</i> Place ("FP")	145,855	85,749
Management and general	3,382,414	3,273,371
Operation of building	160,420	149,371
Depreciation	348,288	293,148
Total operating expenses	34,180,722	30,673,562
<i>Operating surplus</i>	506,265	1,264,195
<i>Non-operating:</i>		
Refundable advances – amortization	319,968	319,969
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$ 826,233	\$ 1,584,164
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
<i>Assets:</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,948,493	\$ 3,388,273
Short-term investments	5,400,000	7,799,712
Pledges, receivables, and other assets	7,785,144	2,942,890
Net property, plant, and equipment	4,134,969	4,139,427
Total assets, end of year	22,268,606	18,270,302
<i>Liabilities and net assets:</i>		
Total liabilities	2,950,323	3,436,001
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	11,090,135	10,263,902
Temporarily restricted	8,228,148	4,570,399
Total net assets, end of year	19,318,283	14,834,301
Total liabilities and net assets, end of year	\$ 22,268,606	\$18,270,302

The financial information presented here is condensed and does not include the value of all donated services and materials. Audited financial statements (AFS) are available on the website at WWW.USFIRST.ORG under "ABOUT US/Annual Report & Financials." Certain amounts reported for 2008 have been restated. For details, please refer to the accompanying notes which are an integral part of the AFS, at the above Web address.

FIRST Leadership

Board of Directors

John E. Abele, *FIRST* Chairman
Founder Chairman, Retired
Boston Scientific Corporation

James R. Utaski, *FIRST* Vice Chairman
Partner
Whitestone Capital, LLC

Robert M. Tuttle, *FIRST* Treasurer
General Partner
1848 Associates

Paul R. Gudonis, *FIRST* Secretary
President
FIRST

Dean L. Kamen, *FIRST* Founder
President
DEKA Research & Development Corporation

Ursula M. Burns
Chief Executive Officer
Xerox Corporation

François J. Castaing
President
Castaing & Associates

Deborah L. Grubbe, P. E. C Eng.
Owner
Operations & Safety Solutions, LLC

Walter P. Havenstein
Chief Executive Officer
Science Applications and International Corporation
(SAIC)

Gordon J. Homer
President
Gordon J. Homer Advisory Services

Elliott Masie
Chair
The Learning CONSORTIUM at the MASIE Center

Susie Mathieu
Partner
Spirit Hockey LLC

Sheri McCoy
Worldwide Chairman, Pharmaceuticals
Johnson & Johnson

Robert L. Parkinson, Jr.
Chairman & CEO
Baxter International, Inc.

Dennis A. Roberson
Vice Provost, New Initiatives
Illinois Institute of Technology

Steve Sanghi
President & CEO, Chairman of the Board
Microchip Technology Inc.

Thomas G. Stephens
Vice Chairman, Global Product Development
General Motors

Ronald L. Zarrella
Chairman Emeritus
Bausch & Lomb Incorporated

Honorary Directors

Paul A. Allaire
FIRST Chairman: 1995-2000
Chairman & CEO, Retired
Xerox Corporation

J.T. Battenberg III
Chairman & CEO, Retired
Delphi Corporation

L. John Doerr III
Partner
Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers

Gary L. Tooker
Chairman of the Board, Retired
Motorola

Executive Advisory Board

Dr. Woodie Flowers
FIRST Executive Advisory Board Chairman
Pappalardo Professor Emeritus of
Mechanical Engineering
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ray Almgren
Vice President, Product Marketing and
Academic Relations
National Instruments

Carl Bass
President & CEO
Autodesk, Inc.

Mark Breadner
Vice Principal
Woburn Collegiate Institute

Nick Caporella
Chairman & CEO
National Beverage Corp.

Cosema Crawford
Senior Vice President, US Engineering
The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Michael Dubno
Founder & Partner
Gadgetoff

Peter Gould
Vice President, Engineering & Chief Engineer,
Space and Airborne Systems
Raytheon Company

Greg Hale
Chief Safety Officer, Vice President, Safety,
Accessibility & Advanced Technology
Walt Disney Parks & Resorts

Erik Halleus
President & CEO
EuroScandia Enterprises

Michael Heffron
President, Electronics, Intelligence & Support
BAE Systems, Inc.

James Heppelmann
President & COO
Parametric Technology Corporation

Marc Hodosh
President
TEDMED

Fred Hubacker
Executive Director
Conway Mackenzie Dunleavy

Kent H. Hughes
Director of Science, Technology, America
and The Global Economy
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson
President
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen
Owner & Vice Chairman
LEGO Group

Robert Kruse
President
E V Consulting, LLC

Gordon Lankton
Chairman
Nypro Inc.

David Lavery
Program Executive for
Solar System Exploration
NASA

Paul Lazarus
President
White Dwarf Productions

Rey Moré
Senior Vice President,
Chief Quality Officer, Retired
Motorola

Dr. William P. Murphy, Jr.
Founder
Cordis Corporation

Ceci Neumann
Attorney

Dr. Roland Schmitt
President Emeritus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Jeanne Shaheen
U.S. Senator & Former Governor
New Hampshire

Josh S. Weston
Honorary Chairman
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

Captain Vincent Wilczynski, Ph.D.
Dean of Engineering
U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Championship photography by Adriana Groisman. Jr.FLL photography by Marco Ciavolino.
Other photography courtesy of students, volunteers, and sponsors.

Vision...

"...to transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology leaders."

Dean Kamen, Founder

Mission...

...to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

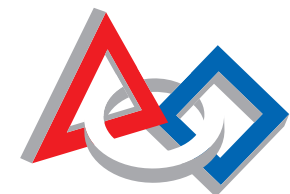
Impact...

...FIRST participants are 50% more likely to attend college, twice as likely to go on to major in science or engineering, and three times as likely to major specifically in engineering.

200 Bedford Street ■ Manchester, NH 03101

8 0 0 . 8 7 1 . 8 3 2 6 ■ 6 0 3 . 6 6 6 . 3 9 0 6

FIRST®, the FIRST® logo, FIRST® Robotics Competition, FRC®, FIRST® Tech Challenge, and FTC® are registered trademarks, and LUNACY™, Coopertition™, and Gracious Professionalism™ are common law trademarks, of the United States Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (US FIRST). LEGO® is a registered trademark of The LEGO Group. FIRST® LEGO® League, Junior FIRST® LEGO® League, and FLL® are jointly held trademarks of US FIRST and The LEGO Group. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. © 2010 US FIRST. All rights reserved.



FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY **FIRST®**