



2009 *FIRST* Robotics Competition Championship Awards

Chairman's Award

FIRST's most prestigious award, it honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of *FIRST*. The award helps keep the central focus of the *FIRST* Robotics Competition on the goal of inspiring greater levels of respect and honor for science and technology.

Engineering Inspiration Award

Celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school and community.

Founder's Award

Presented each year by *FIRST* Founder, Dean Kamen, to one organization or individual for exceptional service in advancing the ideals and mission of *FIRST*.

Woodie Flowers Award

The Woodie Flowers Award celebrates effective communication in the art and science of engineering and design. Dr. William Murphy founded this prestigious award in 1996 to recognize mentors who lead, inspire, and empower using excellent communication skills. The Woodie Flowers Award is presented to an outstanding engineer or teacher participating in the robotics competition who best demonstrates excellence in teaching science, math, and creative design.

Champion

Celebrates the team or alliance that wins the Championship.

Championship Finalist

Celebrates the team or alliance that makes it to the final match of the Championship.

Division Champion

Celebrates the team or alliance that wins the final match in their division at the Championship.

Division Finalist

Celebrates the team or alliance that makes it to the final match in its division at the Championship.

Autodesk Visualization Award

Presented by Autodesk, Inc. and recognizes excellence in student animation that clearly and creatively illustrates the spirit of the *FIRST* Robotics Competition.

Autodesk Inventor Award

Presented by Autodesk, Inc. and honors excellence in student mechanical design.

Chrysler Team Spirit Award

Celebrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through exceptional partnership and teamwork.

Delphi "Driving Tomorrow's Technology" Award

Celebrates an elegant and advantageous machine feature.



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General Motors Industrial Design Award

Celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively achieves the game challenge.

Highest Rookie Seed Award

Celebrates the highest-seeded rookie team at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds.

Imagery Award

Celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance.

Johnson & Johnson Gracious Professionalism Award

Celebrates outstanding sportsmanship and gracious professionalism in the heat of competition, both on and off the playing field.

Judges' Awards

During the course of the competition the judging panel may decide a team's unique efforts, performance, or dynamics merit recognition.

Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers Entrepreneurship Award

Celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit by recognizing a team that, since inception, has developed the framework for a comprehensive business plan to scope, manage, and achieve team objectives.

Motorola Quality Award

Celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication.

Rockwell Automation Innovation in Control Award

Celebrates an innovative control system or application of control components to provide unique machine functions.

Rookie All-Star Award

Celebrates the rookie team exemplifying a young but strong partnership effort, as well as implementing the mission of *FIRST* to inspire students to learn more about science and technology.

Rookie Inspiration Award

Celebrates a rookie team for outstanding effort as a *FIRST* team in community outreach and recruiting students to engineering.

Underwriters Laboratories Industrial Safety Award

Celebrates the team that progresses beyond safety fundamentals by using innovative ways to eliminate or protect against hazards.

Website Award

Recognizes excellence in student-designed, built, and managed *FIRST* team websites.

Xerox Creativity Award

Celebrates creativity in design, use of component, or strategy of play.