

Let's start with the Winners of our **Core Values Awards**, which are Inspiration, Teamwork and Gracious Professionalism.

## **INSPIRATION AWARD**

Our first award for the day is the **Inspiration Award**. This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.

This is a large team where everyone had an important role. They had great presentation skills and worked to revise their script several times. They inspired us with their killer teamwork.

In addition to winning the Inspiration Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Inspiration Awards is:  
Team #: 21719 Name: Kill-A-Bytes

Org/school: Plaza Middle

## TEAMWORK

Our next award is the **Teamwork Award**. Teamwork is critical to succeed in *FIRST* LEGO League and is the key ingredient in any team's success. This award recognizes a team that is able to accomplish more together than they could as individuals through shared goals, strong communication, effective problem solving and excellent time management.

Each team member was heard; they worked together and were smart. Unified like a rainbow, their unique colors set them apart.

In addition to winning the Teamwork Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Teamwork Award is:

Team #: 605      Name: Mantis Shrimp Bots

Org/school: Neighborhood Group

## GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM

Our third award is the **Gracious Professionalism Award**. This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. They recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible on and off the playing field.

Disagreements have made them strong - like a tiger. They've shared their knowledge to help others in the heat of the jungle. Even though they could roar about their success, they elect to lead with stealthy professionalism.

The winner of the Gracious Professionalism Award is:

Team #: 2178    Name: Hydro Tigers

Org/school: Plaza Middle

Our second group of awards is for **Robot Design**

## **MECHANICAL DESIGN**

Our first award in this category is for **Mechanical Design**. This award recognizes a team that designs and develops a mechanically sound robot that is durable, efficient and highly capable of performing the challenge missions.

Congratulations!

Your great robot with a forky hand can grab everything, even a champion hat. Your mechanical design is more than toys, cause you are the Webelos Boys!

The winner of the Mechanical Design Award is:

Team #: 32412 Name: Webelos Boys

Org/school: Family/Community

## PROGRAMMING

Our next award is for **Programming**. This award recognizes a team that utilizes outstanding programming principles, including clear, concise and reusable code that allows their robot to perform challenge missions autonomously and consistently.

Gliding smoothly and quickly, picking programs out of a basket

This team hit the dead center of the programming target

This skill is their niche

This award goes to the Bullseye Fish!

In addition to winning the Programming Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Programming Award is:

Team #: 32066 Name: Bullseye Fish

Org/school: Family/Community

## **STRATEGY & INNOVATION**

Our third Design Award is **Strategy & Innovation**. This award recognizes a team that uses solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy to design and build an innovative, high performing robot.

These high fliers know how to swoop in and sweep the competition with their sharp eyes for strategy!

In addition to winning the Strategy & Innovation Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Strategy & Innovation Award is:

Team #: 31424 Name: SVHE Eagle Bots

Org/school: Homeschool

Our next group of Core awards is for the **Project**:

The purpose of the FLL project presentation is to show that individuals can make a difference by researching a problem, then contributing ideas and solutions to real-world issues.

## **RESEARCH**

Our first project award is for **Research**. This award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified.

This wild team was amazing in the depth of research with a solution that works from desert to jungle. They deserve a medal and win the research award for their air-a-gation-nator!

In addition to winning the Research Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Research Award is:

Team #: 24081 Name: Metal Monkeys

Org/school: Briarwood Elementary

## INNOVATIVE SOLUTION

Our next project award is for **Innovative Solution**. Solutions to problems come in many different forms, limited only by the team's imagination. This award recognizes a team's solution that is exceptionally well-considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem researched.

Yuck! A dirty job for seven lucky girls who flushed the competition. There was no resistance in voting this team as the top innovators for their grey water, vacuum-flushed toilet!

The winner of the Innovative Solution Award is:

Team #: 26502 Name: The J Gordon Low Resistance

Org/school: Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.



## PRESENTATION

Our third project award is for the **Presentation**. This award recognizes a team that effectively communicates the problem they have identified and their proposed solution to both the judges and other potential supporters.

This team came in with great energy! They wasted no time sharing their sustainable solution suitable to the entire world. They could win any game show, and then celebrate with TACOS!

In addition to winning the Presentation Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Presentation Award is:

Team #: 35722 Name: Taco Tuesday Robotics

Org/school: Family/Community

## **ROBOT PERFORMANCE**

Let's move on to the Robot Performance Award

This award goes to the team whose overall package of robot design, programming, strategy, and teamwork helped it to achieve the competition goal of acquiring more points than any other team.

This team has a high efficiency, square robot, with easily switchable attachments that are, on a scale of 1-10, "Really Pretty!" A home town team, they are from a school that pretty well fits the theme for the year. This team really dressed for the occasion in their tuxes!

In addition to winning the Robot Performance Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Robot Performance Award is:

Team #: 31163 Name: Lawrence Lego Mafia

Org/school: Raintree Montessori School

## **JUDGES AWARD**

Many high quality teams do not fit the mold for an existing award, but nonetheless deserve one. Some teams have a story that profoundly sets them apart in a unique way. Sometimes a given award is so close that the judges want to recognize a team's achievement. This award gives the judges the freedom to recognize the most remarkable team for which a standard award does not exist.

This bright group of boys had to regroup, relearn, and rely on each other to shine despite difficulties. These four boys stayed the path, smiled courageously, and glowed. Stay Golden!

The winner of the Judge's Award is

Team #: 12272 Name: Golden Boys of Center Elementary

Org/school: Center Elementary

## QUALIFYING TEAMS

FIRST looks for the most well rounded teams to advance to the next level of competition. Doing great in the Project, Core Values, Robot Design and the Robot Table shows a teams well roundness. These teams exemplify the FLL Values and understand the true meaning of *FIRST* LEGO League. Now lets see our other KC Championship qualifying teams.

### **TEAM 1:**

Team #: 31573 Name: Professor Fenessor

Org/school: Northland Innovation Center

### **TEAM 2:**

Team #: 31571 Name: HYDRO-BOTS

Org/school: Northland Innovation Center

### **TEAM 3:**

Team #: 18928 Name: Quantum Anchovies

Org/school: Panther Creek Academy Robotics

## CHAMPIONS AWARD

This most prestigious award goes to the team who, in the big picture, is the strongest in all of the categories combined. The Champion's Award winner is the total package – the embodiment of the *FIRST* LEGO League vision. The Champion's Award encompasses the 9 components of our 3 Core Awards of Robot Design, Project and Core Values plus Robot Performance. This team exemplifies the FLL Values and understands the true meaning of *FIRST* LEGO League.

The FLL experience is more than building robots or attending competitions. It begins with the robot, but most importantly, it is defined by how our future engineers and scientists form a team to accomplish a difficult goal. The program impacts each of them as individuals and as team members.

This award celebrates the ultimate success of the *FIRST* mission and FLL Values. It measures how these young people inspire others about the accessibility and excitement of science, technology, and engineering while demonstrating respect, encouragement, and continued gracious professionalism.

The winner of the Champions Award qualifies for the Kansas City Championship being held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

There was no question this team couldn't handle. From their colorful programming to their extensive research, this team's roots were deep - both in their teamwork and in their solution. They showed they have a lot at "steak," and they are going to kill it!

The winner of the Lawrence Qualifier Champion's Award is:  
Team #: 31163 Name: Lawrence Lego Mafia  
Org/school: Raintree Montessori School