

Engineering young futures

2010 Annual Report





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FIRST® founder Dean Kamen said it best:

“FIRST experiences give young people the toolset they need to build an extraordinary life, career, and, ultimately, a better society.”

Through its motivational youth programs featuring competitive yet highly cooperative research and robot games, *FIRST* helps engineer brighter futures for hundreds of thousands of the world’s young people by turning them on to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). This fun, challenging *“Sport for the Mind™”* often launches them on college and career paths they might never have considered.

FIRST, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, combines teamwork, competition, a family of programs, and *just plain fun*. By participating in *FIRST*, students build self-confidence, gain knowledge, learn life and employment skills, discover career paths, and practice *“Gracious Professionalism™”* and *“Coopertition™”*. In 2010, with more than 90,000 committed adult Volunteers supporting them, more than 212,000 young people from every U.S. state and 56 other countries were introduced to the joys of creative problem-solving through robotics competition and mentored/coached teamwork.



A family of programs

FIRST learning never stops. From age 6 to 18, four progressive *FIRST* programs help young people master skills and concepts they’ll use over and over as they follow the *FIRST* path from one level to the next, and into college and a career. In addition to gaining real, hands-on experience in engineering and programming as they design and build working robots, *FIRST* participants also discover the business side of technology, like conducting research, obtaining patents, creating a company, raising capital, and executing marketing programs. Supporting them at every level is an army of thousands of selfless, dedicated Volunteers, Mentors, Coaches, Sponsors, educational institutions, and government officials offering guidance, knowledge, enthusiasm, and financial support.



A life changer

One of the triumphs of *FIRST* is that it melds together people of all ages and backgrounds who can make a positive impact on how kids think about themselves and what they’ll do with their futures. Not everyone on a team designs and builds robots. Some raise funds or create publicity. Others create team names, logos, and competition outfits. The collective skills they learn through *FIRST* introduce them to exciting career possibilities in a variety of fields.

A platform for involvement

Experiencing explosive growth, *FIRST* programs continue to attract motivated individuals, institutions, and corporations that recognize that their support and participation helps youth now while sowing the seeds for huge future dividends for all of mankind. The international *FIRST* community hopes you’ll consider joining our quest to change the world for the better by helping us engineer young futures, one at a time.

*STEM is science, technology, engineering, and math



FIRST Facts 2010

Youth participants	212,000+ (ages 6-18)
Mentors, Coaches, Volunteers, and adult Supporters.....	90,000+
Number of hours donated by Volunteers	5,817,340
U.S. states participating.....	50
Countries participating.....	57
Scholarships available.....	\$12.2 million from 136 providers
Sponsors.....	3,500+
<i>FIRST</i> ® Robotics Competition donated parts.....	369,375
Number of robots constructed	17,644
Growth of <i>FIRST</i> participation (over 2009)	8%
Participants who have a meaningful learning experience	100%

FIRST participants are many times more likely to:

- Attend college
- Major and pursue careers in science or engineering
- Volunteer in their communities
- Secure internships
- Mentor students
- Become outstanding citizens

In college, FIRST participants are many times more likely to:

- Secure internships
- Pursue careers in engineering
- Minority *FIRST* participants are more than twice as likely and female participants are four times as likely to study science and engineering

FIRST learning

never stops building upon itself, starting at age 6 and continuing through middle and high-school levels up to age 18. Young people can participate at any level. Participants master skills and concepts to aid in learning science and technology through robotics, while gaining valuable career and life skills.

Gracious Professionalism™
Coopertition™
Sport for the Mind™

FRC

FIRST® Robotics Competition
Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)



FRC teams compete with up-to-150-pound robots of their own design in this varsity Sport for the Mind, combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology.

High-school students get to:

- Work alongside professional engineers
- Learn and use sophisticated hardware and software
- Be exposed to design, project management, programming, teamwork, and strategic thinking
- Qualify for millions of dollars in scholarships

FTC

FIRST® Tech Challenge
Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)



FTC teams develop strategy, build robots using a reusable, modular kit of parts, and compete head to head. Students learn to think like engineers.

High-school students get to:

- Design, build, and program robots based on sound engineering principles
- Get hands-on programming and rapid-prototyping experience
- Develop strategic, problem-solving, organizational, and team-building skills
- Qualify for millions of dollars in scholarships

FLL

FIRST® LEGO® League
Grades 4-8 (ages 9-16)
ages 9-14 in the US and Canada



FLL teams build LEGO®-based robots and develop research projects based on a real-world Challenge that changes annually. Their activities are guided by FLL Core Values.

Children ages 9 to 16 (9 to 14 in the U.S. and Canada) get to:

- Strategize, design, build, program, and test an autonomous robot using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology
- Create innovative solutions to challenges facing today's scientists
- Develop career and life skills including critical thinking, time management, and teamwork
- Become involved in their local and global community

Jr.FLL

Junior FIRST® LEGO® League
Grades K-3 (ages 6-9)



Jr.FLL teams design and construct a model with moving parts using LEGO elements and present their research journey on a "Show-Me" poster.

Children ages 6 to 9 get to:

- Explore challenges facing today's scientists
- Discover real-world math and science
- Engage in team activities guided by Jr.FLL Core Values
- Begin developing employment and life skills

"You represent the best of what our country has to offer. You're smart, you're talented, you're hard working, you're creative, you're working together. And what you are going to accomplish – not just in school but for the rest of your lives – makes me unbelievably hopeful."

Arne Duncan
U.S. Secretary of
Education

*Dean Kamen
Walter P. Havenstein*

“The whole process here is to convince you that you will determine your own destiny. You’ll be out there creating new jobs – whole new industries, new companies. That is what technology does.”

Dean Kamen, *FIRST* Founder

We continue to be amazed by the “life engineering” stories that filter through *FIRST* on a daily basis and are shared throughout this document.

These are the stories of kids who shied away from science and math; who found it nothing but drudgery, and then ended up going to college for an engineering degree with scholarships provided by our Sponsors. These are the stories of extraordinary adults looking for a meaningful way to give something back who are suddenly running regional *FIRST* events for thousands of kids. These are the stories of Sponsors who became involved a decade ago and now employ the bright young people who came through their local *FIRST* program.

What’s extremely gratifying is that *FIRST*, more than any other youth-oriented program, truly does help “engineer young futures,” and, in a bigger way, a better future for us all. The concepts, creative problem-solving skills, teamwork, and collaboration that *FIRST* participants learn early on are the crucial “life engineering tools” they’ll carry with them into college, exciting careers in innovation, and life in general.

We marvel at the fact that while the importance of STEM education is only now being recognized as a national priority, *FIRST* has been championing that very idea since 1989. We feel extremely fortunate to be representing *FIRST* when we listen to world leaders talk about how the future belongs to the innovators, and how the U.S., in turn, needs to adjust its attitudes about STEM in our schools. We still hope and work for the day when *FIRST* programs are available for everyone who dreams of developing the next generation of technological wonders and advances. What better way to help create the innovators of tomorrow than by exposing our youth to the wonders of science and technology and helping them nurture a love for exploration and discovery, as the *FIRST* family of four “building block” robotics programs so aptly accomplishes?

On behalf of the *FIRST* board of directors and staff, we offer our sincere and humble thanks to the tens of thousands of Volunteers, Sponsors, Mentors, Coaches, teachers, parents, friends, and fans that make *FIRST* run and help it continue to grow. Your unheralded contributions of time, talent, and resources are truly inspirational. We very much look forward to our shared future together.



Dean Kamen, *FIRST* Founder



Walter P. Havenstein, *FIRST* Chairman

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Jon Dudas

Engineering young futures, indeed.

That's what drew me to *FIRST*. For many years, I have watched this organization emphatically impact the future. While I served as Undersecretary of Commerce & Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, I witnessed firsthand what a single invention could do to change a person's life for the better. We granted patents to individuals as young as 6 years old during my seven-year tenure. And yet, what *FIRST* does for each individual participant is truly unparalleled.

I am amazed at how many *FIRST* participants go on to become the next generation of inventors, instrumental in the workplace, and leaders in their communities. It makes one hopeful about what the future will look like with *FIRST* kids in the mix, thanks to our more than 90,000 Volunteers who continue to inspire by serving as Mentors, Coaches, tournament organizers, fundraisers, Sponsors, emcees, drivers, and a myriad of other jobs. Because of all of you, *FIRST* accomplished yet another record year in 2010.

The growth and impact of *FIRST* continues at a pace of which any corporate CEO would be proud. The Junior *FIRST* LEGO League (Jr.FLL) program grew by 20 percent for the second consecutive year. A middle-school team in *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) filed for a provisional patent on a smart automotive steering wheel that reminds drivers not to text. *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) was the reason that one school in Chaffee, Missouri – a city with a population of fewer than 3,000 residents, many of whom live below the poverty line, and with a high-school graduation rate of less than 50 percent – improved its statistics when 100 percent of the FTC team members applied for admission to college. But, the most impactful findings come from our *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) and other program Alumni whose stories you will read in these pages. They are working at major corporations and in government; they are attending colleges and universities; they are graduating to the next level of the *FIRST* family of programs; they are making a difference in their communities; and they are coming back to *FIRST* to help the next generation “engineer a future.”

There are thousands of such stories of inspiration, innovation, and contributions of time, talent, and resources to develop the science and technology leaders we need in our future. The 2010/2011 season will see new technologies introduced into the *FIRST* family of programs; an increase to more than 100 FLL Championship Tournaments in over 55 countries; double the previous number of FTC events, including pilots in India, China, and Romania; new FRC Regional events in Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Ontario, and an additional *FIRST* Robotics District Competition in Michigan.

Despite unprecedented economic challenges, *FIRST* was able to engage more youth for another record year of team growth through the efforts and financial support of many dedicated people. We are poised to do so again in the coming season, and I thank you for allowing me to join in and become a part of the passion that is *FIRST*.

Jon Dudas, *FIRST* President



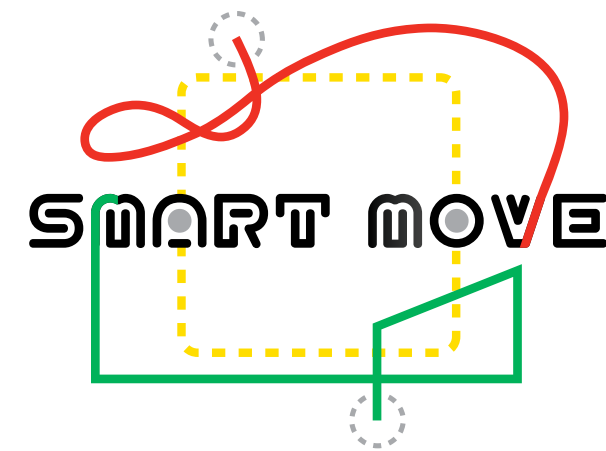
Jr.FLL™

Junior FIRST® LEGO® League

For the second consecutive year, the Junior FIRST® LEGO® League (Jr.FLL™) program grew by 20 percent, engaging 1,448 teams in the Jr.FLL “Smart Move” season. Guided by an adult Coach, teams of up to six kids, ages 6 to 9, researched the transportation process associated with moving a selected person, animal, or thing from place to place. They then used LEGO® elements to build a model with a motorized part and developed a coordinating Show-Me poster to illustrate their transportation journey. Through this real-world Challenge, the children were introduced to the concepts of teamwork and basic design skills, creating an initial interest and hands-on approach to science and technology.

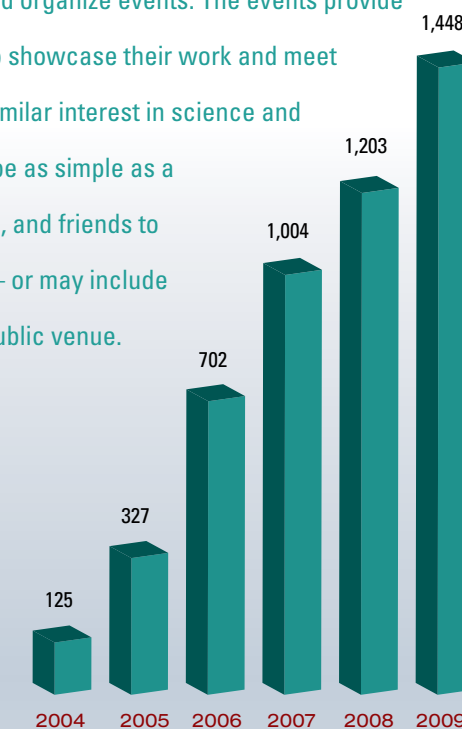
“Our students have learned that teamwork is hard work, but that everyone is happier at the end of the day.”

The McIlwraths, Jr.FLL Coaches



Jr.FLL teams rely on committed individuals and organizations in their local community to host and organize events. The events provide an opportunity for teams to showcase their work and meet other teams that share a similar interest in science and technology. An event can be as simple as a meeting of a team, families, and friends to share what was learned — or may include many teams sharing in a public venue.

NUMBER OF TEAMS



“The kids are so creative. They always come up with ideas that I would never think of!”

Judy Jackson, Jr.FLL Coach



*Vivake Kumar and Nicholas Rossitto,
Jr.FLL Alumni and current FLL Team Members*

Junior FIRST LEGO League: A stepping stone to future challenges

When Vivake Kumar and Nicholas Rossitto initially joined Junior FIRST LEGO League in Unionville, Connecticut, their interest in science and technology was “zero, zilch, nada,” according to Coach Kavita Saxena. But all that soon changed.

While members of Jr.FLL, Kumar and Rossitto became proficient in many basic techniques, including the ability to use motors and battery packs to make models move, and building simple machines to form a base for more complex building.

Once they reached the fifth grade, the two were ready to try something more challenging, like building autonomous robots, and joined FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL®) “Team Genius.” In addition to sparking their interest to move up to the next level, Coach Saxena says the boys’ involvement in Jr.FLL helped foster an interest in Technic LEGO elements such as cam wheels, axle extenders, and rack and pinion gears, and encouraged them to tackle more difficult building tasks at the FLL level.

Kumar says in Jr.FLL he enjoyed learning about real-world scientific challenges like nanotechnology and climate. Now in sixth grade, he is excited about exploring and learning even more in FLL, including helping to build and program the team’s robot, “Vincent.”

Fifth grader Rossitto says being part of Team Genius is fun. “We are all learning new skills such as computer programming, PowerPoint®, and public speaking.”

“Both boys are great builders. Vivake excels in the robot-building area, while Nicholas comes up with very creative project ideas and excels in research,” says Coach Saxena.

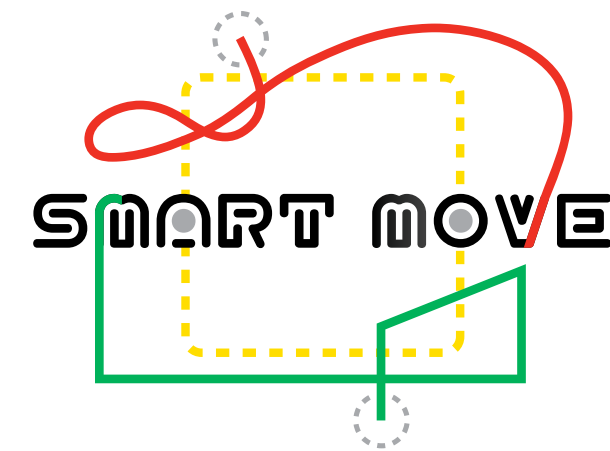
FLL

FIRST® LEGO® League

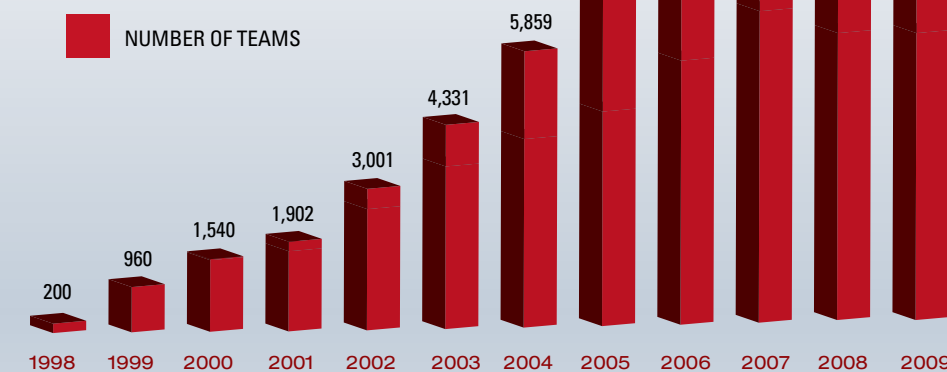
In its 11th season, FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL®) grew to a total of 14,725 teams participating in 56 countries. The 2009 “Smart Move” Challenge asked teams comprised of 9 to 16-year-old children (9 to 14 in the U.S. and Canada) to design and program custom, autonomous robots and research solutions to issues in modern transportation. Using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technologies and LEGO Education materials, more than 147,000 children explored solutions to today’s transportation safety and efficiency problems through robotic missions including object avoidance, passenger transport, and crash tests. In addition, they were tasked with choosing one problem with transportation and developing innovative ideas to make the transportation problem safer and more efficient. The season included more than 450 qualifying events, 89 Championship Tournaments, two Open Championships, and the FLL World Festival, where 84 teams gathered to share and celebrate their accomplishments.

“Being in FLL gave me a good idea of what engineering is. It was presented in a form that I could grasp at a young age. The discovery that, even as a kid, I could come up with concepts and build things opened up a whole new world to me.”

Sean Kleinschmidt, FLL Alumnus,
Engineering Student at Purdue University



The young people who participate in FLL are not only learning about science and technology, but also how to be good citizens. The children adhere to FLL Core Values that honor teamwork; children doing the work, with guidance from Coaches and Mentors; friendly competition; sharing experiences with others; Gracious Professionalism; and having fun. What FLL team members discover is more important than what they win.



“It’s exciting to know that we helped find an answer to a real-world problem, and that, through our research, we were able to bring our creative solutions to community organizations, and help make a difference.”

Amiel Patton-Hall, FLL Team Member



Marissa Rosanio, FLL Alumna, Delaware

FIRST can help students overcome intimidation about science

Marissa Rosanio has always been interested in science, so it’s no surprise that she was recruited by a favorite teacher to join the FIRST LEGO League founding team at St. Mary Magdalen School in Wilmington, Delaware.

As a high-school student at Padua Academy, she became a member of Team “Moe Knows” and often helped her father, Louis Rosanio Jr. — now an FLL Operational Partner in Delaware and former Coach of the team — at various FLL competitions. Although initially not interested in engineering, Rosanio was always intrigued by science. After her presentation about global warming at an FLL competition, she says, “I truly enjoyed learning about global warming and connecting that issue to how engineering and robotics could potentially improve a much larger, real situation.”

Rosanio says the benefits of joining a FIRST team are many. In addition, she admits that many younger students — especially girls — can be intimidated by science, but FIRST can make science more accessible.

Rosanio graduated from Penn State University in 2010 and has been able to funnel her science interest into nursing. She currently works as an adult transplant nurse at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C., and says she often applies the principles of engineering while on the hospital floor.

“I think FIRST allows students to express their genius and explore exciting career opportunities, especially for young girls. More women are needed in science, and FIRST gives you a jumping off point.”



FTC

FIRST® Tech Challenge

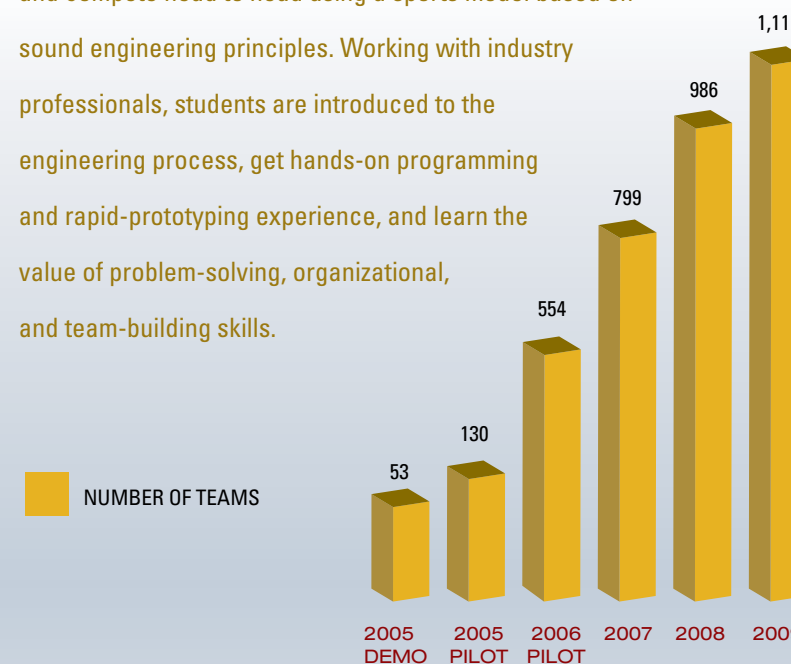
In the 2009/10 season, FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®) continued to serve as a driver of growth for FIRST, with more than 11,000 high-school students on 1,111 teams competing in 50 Championship Tournaments in four countries. One hundred teams earned a coveted spot to compete in the World Championship in Atlanta. In the FTC “Hot Shot!”™ game, teams of up to 10 students used a combination of sensors including infrared tracking (IR), line following, ultrasonic, touch, and more, to program their robots to operate in both autonomous and tele-operated modes. Robots executed both offensive and defensive strategies to score balls into a rotatable center goal and off-field goals. Guided by adult Mentors and using engineering principles complete with an engineering notebook, FTC teams designed, built, and competed with a reusable robot kit using a variety of programming languages.

“FTC has opened many girls’ eyes to the fact that engineering is a bright path in which we can showcase our skill and dexterity. Where girls were once thought to be harmless competition, FTC has shown that we are a fierce threat to those who underestimate our engineering prowess and determination.”

Olivia Rerek, Member of FTC Team 118 “The Techno Chix”

hot! shot™

FTC is an intermediate robotics program that offers high-school students (ages 14-18) the chance to develop strategy, design and build robots, and compete head to head using a sports model based on sound engineering principles. Working with industry professionals, students are introduced to the engineering process, get hands-on programming and rapid-prototyping experience, and learn the value of problem-solving, organizational, and team-building skills.



“FIRST will challenge you to challenge yourself. It will help you face problems head on and work as a team so that you can succeed.”

Patrick Pilvines, FTC Alumnus



Patrick Pilvines, FTC Alumnus

FIRST Mentor says you can win for losing

Winning isn't everything, says FIRST Mentor and former FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team captain Patrick Pilvines. Rather, Pilvines says the most important lesson he learned from FIRST had more to do with losing.

It happened at the 2005 FIRST Championship when “Team Unlimited” lost its last match. Although the team received a personal victory, they were eliminated from the competition. The positive outcome of losing came when they received some unexpected advice from Grant Imahara, well-known electronics expert of the popular TV show *Mythbusters*. Imahara reviewed what went wrong and advised the team how to avoid similar mistakes in the future.

Pilvines says the day's events made a lasting impression and influenced him to become a mechanical engineer. “It taught me to see the possibility in failure and learn from my mistakes.”

Through his experience with FTC, Pilvines says he has acquired expertise that will aid him throughout his life. Things like public speaking, understanding programming code, and designing CAD models and finished products that meet specifications are all examples of real-life skills learned while a member of his FTC team. Currently a mechanical engineering major at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), in Troy, New York, Pilvines stays connected with FIRST through mentoring in which he conducts seminars, volunteers at tournaments, and provides design advice via email.

“FIRST participants are the future engineers and scientists of our generation. Helping them learn is one of the most rewarding experiences anyone can have.”



FRC

FIRST® Robotics Competition

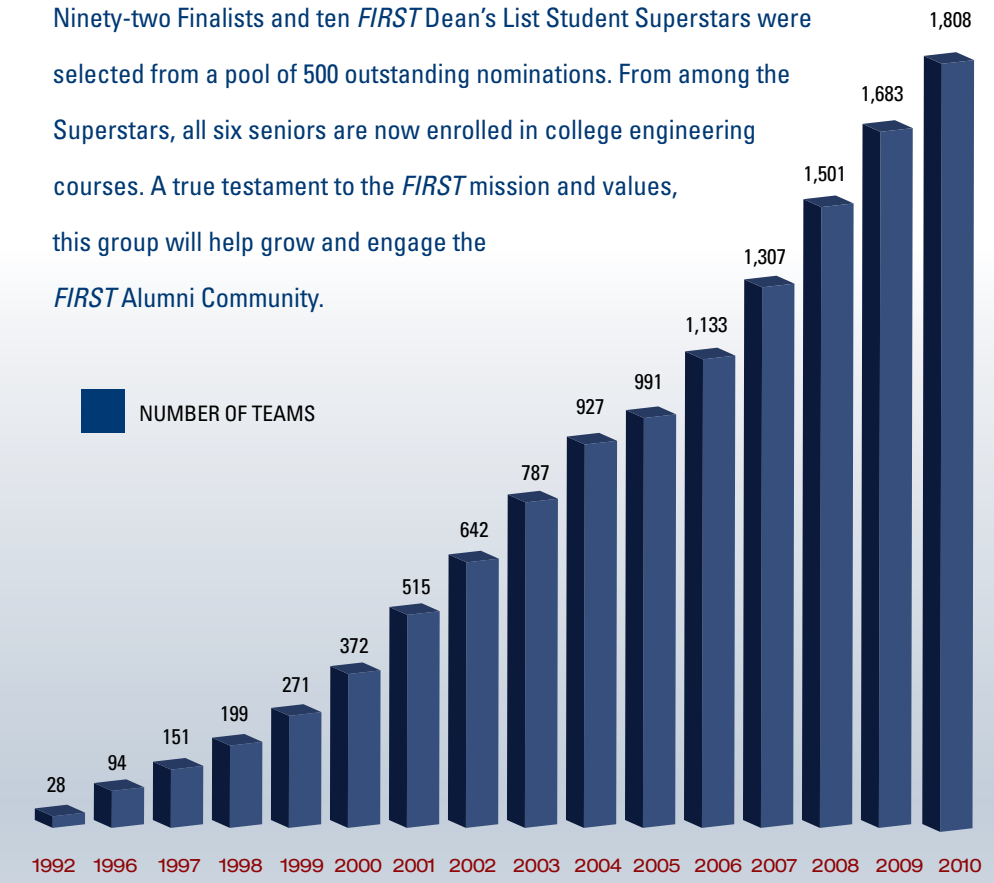
In the *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC®) program's 19th season, more than 45,000 high-school students (1,808 teams, including 274 Rookie teams) from 12 countries took on the BREAKAWAY® engineering challenge. Three-team alliances competed on a 27-by-54-foot field with bumps, attempting to earn points by collecting soccer balls in goals during a two minute and 15 second match. Additional bonus points were earned for each robot suspended in air and not touching the field at the end of the match. Teams participated in 44 Regional Competitions, seven District Competitions and one State Championship in Michigan, and the international Championship at the Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Georgia. Team members were eligible to apply for more than \$12 million in college scholarships from 136 providers.

"FIRST is a program that can really help guide future professionals into their professional lives — most notably in the interest it promotes in the STEM fields."

Gina Sweet, FRC Alumna

BREAKAWAY

In 2010, FRC introduced the Dean's List Award to recognize outstanding student leaders whose passion for and effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals is exemplary. Ninety-two Finalists and ten *FIRST* Dean's List Student Superstars were selected from a pool of 500 outstanding nominations. From among the Superstars, all six seniors are now enrolled in college engineering courses. A true testament to the *FIRST* mission and values, this group will help grow and engage the *FIRST* Alumni Community.



"Being on a robotics team for the past two years has flipped my world upside down and back again. I found myself in awe of the fact that I significantly contributed to something this wonderful."

Suki Berry, FRC Team Member, California



Gina Sweet, FRC Alumna; Test Engineer, General Motors

Says FRC experience was critical to career opportunity

Known by many of her colleagues at *FIRST* as a "poster child" for the organization, Gina Sweet admits she didn't originally intend to pursue a career in one of the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines. However, as an eighth grader in Milford, Michigan, the seeds were sown when her class became involved with *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 67 and helped pilot the local *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) program.

Once at Milford High School, Sweet joined Team 67, The HOT ("Heroes of Tomorrow") Team, and, by her junior year, was in charge of wiring the team's competition robot. Sweet says that thanks to her FRC experiences, she became proficient in design, assembly, and electrical knowledge. In addition, she acquired leadership and time management skills, learned how to focus under pressure, and how to work together to accomplish a common goal.

Sweet, who graduated in 2007 with a degree in electrical engineering from Kettering University in Flint, Michigan, says she would not have pursued a career in the field if not for her connection with The HOT Team at *FIRST*. Sweet is now a test engineer in the Global Battery Systems Lab at General Motors (GM) and believes her experience with the FRC team was critical to her job offer. While at Kettering, Sweet also participated in the co-op program at GM — The HOT Team's original partner and Sponsor.

Today, Sweet is a Mentor for The HOT Team, sharing her expertise with the team's electrical/controls systems and mechanical build/machining groups. She also helps with field build activities and supports teachers with student tracking and monitoring at various events.

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“It was because of FIRST that I decided to become a mechanical engineer.”

Jennifer Mori, FLL Alumna
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*Chris Fultz, Program Director at Rolls-Royce Corporation
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FIRST Mentor Fultz says it's all about the bigger picture

For Chris Fultz, Program Director at Rolls-Royce Corporation in Indianapolis, a *FIRST* experience is not just about robotics. It's also about the bigger picture.

“In some ways the robot is a distraction. It's really about defending your ideas, being proud of your accomplishments, and understanding the concept of teamwork,” says Fultz, who is a *FIRST* Mentor and the recipient of the 2010 Woodie Flowers Award. The award honors MIT Professor Emeritus Woodie Flowers and his contribution to engineering, education, and communication by recognizing *FIRST* Mentors who inspire and empower through excellent communications skills.

Fultz is the personification of the Woodie Flowers Award: he encourages students not only to compete, but to volunteer, learn, and lead through their actions. Clearly loved and respected by *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 234 “Cyber Blue,” Fultz earned the award for a variety of reasons: an ability to lead and nurture his team, to provide internship and mentoring opportunities to *FIRST* students, and to solicit key sponsorships for the organization.

Team members say Fultz teaches by example and guides them with a clear vision while encouraging each to seek out new challenges, explore innovative ideas, and expand their community outreach. In addition to fostering leadership and presentation skills, Fultz has made an impact on the team by implementing “real world” engineering techniques through formal game requirements and robot design. As such, Team 234 participates in a critical design review process where a panel of *FIRST* Sponsors and professional engineers critiques team members on how they present and defend their ideas.

Fultz has been instrumental in Rolls-Royce's funding of numerous central Indiana *FIRST* teams, Championship forums, and regional events, and has helped grow the Indiana Robotics Invitational to 72 global teams.



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Caitlin Mackey,
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FIRST is all about educational opportunities. In 2010, all FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team members were eligible for over 746 scholarship opportunities, valued at more than \$12.2 million. FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) students were eligible for more than \$7.8 million of these scholarship funds.

The majority of FIRST scholarships are provided by colleges or universities for enrollment at their campuses. The rest are provided by corporations and professional associations and are awarded for use at any school. Listed in this 2010 report (pages 20-22) are 136 FIRST Scholarship Providers, 12 of which 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.

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“There are always differences of opinion and more ideas than you’ll ever be able to implement, but working through them and bouncing ideas off of each other is a very rewarding process.”

Melissa Corley, FRC Alumna; Captain, United States Air Force; doctoral candidate, Naval Postgraduate School

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Rockwell Collins exemplifies **FIRST** mission

Rockwell Collins and **FIRST** have a lot in common through a shared mission to support the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Thanks to these shared goals, Rockwell Collins has been a long-standing sponsor of **FIRST** and was recently recognized for its support with the 2010 Founder's Award, which honors exceptional service in advancing the ideals and mission of **FIRST**.

Accepting the award on behalf of Rockwell Collins was President, Chairman, and CEO Clay Jones, who commented on the strong partnership. “Our goal is to engineer experiences from elementary school through high school... by creating positive math and science experiences for students of all abilities and backgrounds, in schools of all sizes, and from urban to rural locations... to inspire the next generation of engineering talent.”

A **FIRST** Strategic Partner and Official Program Sponsor for the **FIRST** Tech Challenge (FTC), the company's investments have supported **FIRST** in numerous ways. Rockwell Collins has pledged \$1 million per year to fund competitions and sponsor hundreds of programs and teams throughout the country. In addition, the company's employees and retirees act as Volunteers, leading teams and providing technical mentorship, coordinating regional events, and judging robotics competitions.

FIRST founder Dean Kamen applauded Rockwell Collins for its efforts.

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“The skills that you are getting in this competition are not only going to serve you well in working with others and problem solving for the rest of your life – and that’s really what it comes down to is problem solving – it also gives you the skills to be future MythBusters.”

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*"You students are at the top of
 the mountain, at the pinnacle of
 success, and what is it that you do?
 You become the future guides to
 help others climb the mountain."*

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"These guys are going to be doing something really cool when they graduate from high school."

Greg Cheslock, FTC Team Advisor, Technology and Engineering Club at St. Mary Central High School

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Núria Ollé, Teacher and FLL Coach, Barcelona, Spain

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Mala Marcano, Jr.FLL Coach



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In our fiscal year 2009-2010, *FIRST* once again provided consistently high quality experiences to the rapidly growing number of participants engaged in its family of programs. Donations remained very strong as many individuals, businesses, and foundations continued or increased their support, and many new Sponsors joined *FIRST*. This is a continuing testimony to how essential the *FIRST* science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs are to thousands of youth, to their futures, and ours.

Eighty-eight percent of funds spent this fiscal year were for team services and program growth; general and administrative expenses comprised nine percent; and fundraising costs were only three percent, reflecting the *FIRST* policy of applying the maximum amount of funds possible to directly benefit teams.

The financial results for the last two fiscal years are summarized on the right. *FIRST* received an unqualified opinion for each of these years from its outside auditor, Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES	JUNE 30, 2010	(AS RESTATED) JUNE 30, 2009
<i>Operating revenues and other support:</i>		
Program registration fees	\$ 14,843,617	\$ 15,535,666
Contributions and grants	14,976,448	15,900,906
Rental income, net	195,152	175,629
Other income	609,300	842,874
Net assets released from restrictions	4,347,633	2,231,912
Total operating revenues and other support	34,972,150	34,686,987
<i>Operating expenses:</i>		
<i>FIRST</i> Robotics Competition (FRC)	23,313,034	25,259,844
<i>FIRST</i> LEGO League (FLL)	3,835,473	3,714,529
<i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge (FTC)	1,132,089	1,169,372
<i>FIRST</i> Place (FP)	89,192	145,855
Management and general	3,893,127	3,382,414
Operation of building	211,576	160,420
Depreciation	386,744	348,288
Total operating expenses	32,861,235	34,180,722
<i>Operating surplus</i>	2,110,915	506,265
<i>Nonoperating:</i>		
Refundable advances – amortization	-	319,968
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$ 2,110,915	\$ 826,233
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
<i>Assets:</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,616,907	\$ 4,948,493
Short-term investments	7,046,728	5,400,000
Pledges, receivables, and other assets	7,942,107	7,785,144
Net property, plant, and equipment	3,779,335	4,134,969
Total assets, end of year	27,385,077	22,268,606
<i>Liabilities and net assets:</i>		
Total liabilities	2,972,348	2,950,323
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	13,201,050	11,090,135
Temporarily restricted	11,211,679	8,228,148
Total net assets, end of year	24,412,729	19,318,283
Total liabilities and net assets, end of year	\$ 27,385,077	\$22,268,606

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 Web site at www.usfirst.org under "ABOUT US/Annual Report & Financials." Certain amounts reported for 2009 have been restated. For details, please refer to the accompanying notes which are an integral part of the AFS, at the above Web address.

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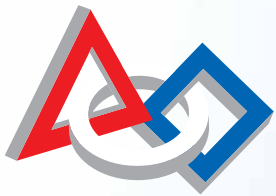
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