1. The **Woodie Flowers Finalist Award** is presented to an outstanding Mentor in the robotics competition who best leads, inspires, teaches, and empowers their team using excellent communication skills. Dr. William Murphy and Small Parts Inc. began this prestigious award in 1996. Beginning in 2004, this award was expanded to honor more exemplary communicators in the **FIRST** community.

*(FYI: This award is chosen by a special committee not the event Judges. The committee also does a personalized write-up to be read when presenting the award.)*
2. The **Volunteer of the Year Award** celebrates the dedication and service of truly outstanding volunteers. The phenomenal success of the **FIRST** Robotics Competition is a reflection of the commitment and enthusiasm displayed by our volunteers. We are truly humbled by the passion and commitment of our volunteers.

*(FYI: This award is chosen by the local planning committee not the event Judges. The committee usually does a more personalized write-up for the presentation of the award.)*

**Congratulations ______________________**
3. **Highest Rookie Seed Award**: This award celebrates the highest seeded rookie team at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds.

**Congratulations**, Team number ___________
4. The **Safety Award sponsored by UL** celebrates a team that progresses beyond safety fundamentals by using innovative ways to eliminate or protect against hazards for themselves and others.

**insert Safety Advisor’s remarks about winning team here**

And now we invite to the field our Safety Award winning Team:

**Congratulations,** Team number ___________

(FYI: This award is chosen by the Safety Advisors and/or Judges.)
5. The Imagery Award is in honor of Jack Kamen. This award celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration from the machine to the team appearance.

Congratulations, Team number ____________
6. The *Gracious Professionalism*® Award sponsored by Johnson & Johnson recognizes outstanding demonstration of *FIRST* Core Values such as continuous Gracious Professionalism, working together both on and off the field of play. To win, a team must exemplify the principles of *FIRST* – fairness, humility, sharing, and persevering – and a winning attitude.

**Congratulations**, Team number ______________
7. The **Team Spirit Award sponsored by FCA Foundation** recognizes extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through exceptional partnership and teamwork furthering the objectives of *FIRST*.

**Congratulations**, Team number ____________
8. The *Rookie Inspiration Award sponsored by National Instruments* celebrates a rookie team for outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering and engineers, both within their school, as well as in their community.

*Congratulations*, Team number ____________
9. The **Autonomous Award Sponsored by Ford** celebrates the team that has demonstrated consistent, reliable, high-performance robot operation during autonomously managed actions. Evaluation is based on the robot’s ability to sense its surroundings, position itself or onboard mechanisms appropriately, and execute tasks.

**Congratulations**, Team number ______________
10. The **Creativity Award sponsored by Xerox** celebrates creativity in design, use of components, or unique strategy of play.

*Congratulations*, Team number ________________
11. The Quality Award sponsored by Motorola Solutions Foundation celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication. The winning team demonstrates these characteristics in many ways from planning through execution. Building the robot is only part of their success and the judges recognize them as a quality example to others.

Congratulations, Team number _________________
12. The **Industrial Design Award sponsored by General Motors** celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively addresses the game challenge. Their product and process reflect the mission of **FIRST**, by demonstrating sound technology development from start to finish.

**Congratulations**, Team number ________________
13. The **Innovation in Control Award sponsored by Rockwell Automation** celebrates an innovative control system or application of control components to provide unique machine functions.

**Congratulations**, Team number ______________
14. The **Excellence in Engineering Award sponsored by Delphi** celebrates an elegant and advantageous machine feature. The team that wins this award must be able to describe as well as demonstrate the chosen machine feature.

**Congratulations**, Team number ________________
15. The **Entrepreneurship Award sponsored by Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers** celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit by recognizing a team that has developed the framework for a comprehensive business plan in order to define, manage, and achieve the team’s ongoing objectives.

**Congratulations**, Team number ______________
16. **Judges’ Award**

During the course of the competition, the judging panel encounters teams whose unique efforts, performance, or dynamics merit recognition yet do not fit into any of the existing award categories. Today, the Judges have defined the following special award as a **Judges’ Award** for one such deserving team.

**Congratulations**, Team number ________________
17. **District Finalist** celebrates the alliance that makes it to the final match of the competition. *FIRST* recognizes the talent of these outstanding competitors. They were sensational and we are proud to honor them.

Congratulations to:
the Alliance Captain, Team number ____________.

and their partners: Team number ____________,

and Team number ____________

and *(if back-up Team is used)* Team number ______
18. **District Championship Winner Award**

First, the [*event name*] **Champions**.
This alliance rose to the challenge of *Infinite Recharge*, protecting *FIRST City*, and is truly out of this world. They can now proudly hang a Winner’s banner in their Pit.

Qualifying for Championship *(in Houston/Detroit)*, Congratulations to:

the Alliance Captain, Team number ____________

and their partners: Team number ____________

and Team number ____________

*(if back-up Team is used)* and Team number ____________
19. The **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. This is not an easy challenge for a rookie team, but the judges want to recognize and reward one team that got it right.

Qualifying for Championship in **Houston/Detroit**

Rookie Team ____________________________

*MC Notes: If more than one Rookie All Star, Engineering Inspiration or Chairman’s Award, display only one team on the projection screen at a time. Announce the second team after the team has finished in the receiving/Judge line. Etc…depending on how many of each award your district has.*
20. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team’s community. Inspiring others to respect science and technology requires passion, knowledge and commitment; FIRST celebrates these qualities by presenting its Engineering Inspiration Award.

Qualifying for Championship in (Houston/Detroit)

Congratulations, Team number ________________

MC Notes: If more than one Engineering Inspiration or Chairman’s Award, display only one team on the projection screen at a time. Announce the second team after the team has finished in the receiving/Judge line. Etc…depending on how many of each award your district has.
21. **FIRST Dean’s List Finalist Award**

They were nominated by their teams for their direct contributions and impact on others – exemplifying leadership and commitment, on the team and in their community. **FIRST** Dean’s List Finalists, recognized here today, are also our nominees for the **FIRST** Dean’s List at Championship.

I will announce the names one at a time as our district sends (find out from JA the number of Finalists) \(X\) Finalists to represent our district at the (Houston/Detroit) Championship.

Congratulations to:

______________________________________________________________ from

Team number ___________

*MC/Production Notes: Display only the first student’s name on the projection screen. Announce the second name after the first student has finished in the receiving/Judge line. Etc…depending on how many Finalists your district has.*
22. The [event name] Chairman’s Award is the most prestigious award at FIRST, it honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of FIRST.

(if appropriate) [Event Name] has X Chairman’s Awards.

The Chairman’s Award is presented to the team judged to have the most significant measurable impact of its partnerships among its participants and community over a sustained period, not just a single build season. The winner is able to demonstrate progress towards FIRST’s mission of transforming our culture.

Qualifying for Championship in (Houston/Detroit).

Congratulations, Team ________________

(If more than one Chairman’s Award, wait until each team has gone thru the judge line before announcing the next Chairman’s team.)