2011 M.A.R.C. ROBOTICS COMPETITION

WHAT: Michigan Advanced Robotics Competition (MARC)

WHEN: June 24th at noon and

June 25th (ALL DAY)

WHERE: Monroe High School

901 Herr Rd

Monroe, MI 48161

PRICE: \$300

\$250 for the original 12 teams that attended the inaugural MARC event

TEAM LIMIT: 42

REGISTRATION: Now until May 30th. Pay by May 30th and receive a \$50.00 discount.

HOW TO REGISTER: 2011 Michigan Advanced Robotics Competition (MARC) Registration

Form.

FOOD: Teams can purchase hot dogs, nachos, pizza, cheesy bread and

water/pop during the event (both days) at the arena.

LODGING: Available close by.

VOLUNTEERS: We have NUMEROUS positions that need great volunteers - field reset,

queuing, field repair, refereeing, pit admin...the list goes on. Those

interested in volunteering should contact Lisa Perez. Due to the lack of volunteers to fill some primary roles, special discounts will be given to teams that provide volunteers for refereeing, judging, and queuing

(\$25 OFF PRICE),

QUESTIONS/INFO: Contact Steve Ketron 734-265-3574

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Lisa Perez (Volunteer Coordinator)

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AWARDS INFO

Below is a list of the awards given at MARC 2011. We are asking all teams to bring a new team shirt as part of your registration fee. These shirts will be placed into groups and put up for auction. We are also asking teams to help out and bring things for the silent auction. Items will be up for auction on Friday night until Saturday noon and will be announced at the end of alliance selections.

Please pay close attention to the following deadline/requirements for the MARC Awards.

<u>Engineering Inspiration Award:</u> This award will be judged by a select group of engineering representatives from the teams and local community representatives. These judges will walk around the pits and interview the students on the engineer process to judge this award.

<u>Autodesk Animation Award:</u> Please have your students make an animation for a 30 second advertisement of the MARC event or FIRST FRC in general. These entries will be displayed throughout the event and the judges will select the winning team. Please have your team bring the entry with them to the event and deliver it to Steve Ketron.

<u>Mentor Recognition Award:</u> This award is given to a team mentor that stands out above all others. The winner of this award must not have won the FIRST Woodie Flowers Award. Judges will communicate with team students at the event and select the winner of this award.

<u>Planners Volunteer Award:</u> This award will be given by the MARC Planner (me) to someone that I want to give special recognition for all they do for the FIRST Community and not just mentoring. This award could be given to a mentor of a team or a volunteer. I know each and every team has mentors and volunteers that go above and beyond for FIRST and our kids. However, not every team has students that are confident or willing to submit essays for those people.

All awards, except, Finalist (4) and Champions (4), will be given during the Saturday opening ceremonies.