

What, where, who and when is WACHacks?

This is covered in depth on the “Sponsorship Prospectus” document. Please read that document prior to this proposal, so that you get a better sense of what we’re offering to you in general.

Why should Lutron sponsor WACHacks?

We’ve listed a bunch of reasons for any sponsor to contribute to WACHacks on the Prospectus, but here are two that may be of particular interest to Lutron:

- **Hackathons connect well to Lutron’s focus area.** Hackathons are increasingly becoming hubs for developing devices that connect with the Internet of Things, and many such projects may have elements that can be incorporated into Lutron’s product line.
- **Lutron has sponsored hackathon(s) in the past.** Abhinav and I even got some help from Lutron engineers on our PennApps Fall 2015 (a hackathon hosted by the University of Pennsylvania) project! You guys are awesome.

How can Lutron sponsor WACHacks?

- **Donate money** to give us the flexibility we need to acquire items for the event. WACHacks is partnered with Fundbucket, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Please see the Prospectus document for an explanation of benefits based on donation amount.
- **Donate/loan hardware or tools** (i.e. hardware like passive components, common ICs, and/or soldering stations) for attendees to work with.
- **Send mentors** to help hackers make the most out of projects involving hardware.
- We’re open to other options as well! Feel free to shoot us an email with any ideas.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns at sponsor@wachacks.com, or to any of the event directors personally:

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