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Winners of 2019 CNY VEX IQ Robotics Challenge



SYRACUSE, NY (January 26, 2019) – A total of 38 teams and hundreds of spectators turned out Saturday for the fifth annual **Central New York Regional VEX IQ Robotics Challenge** held at the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST).

This year's event marked the largest VEX IQ Robotics Challenge ever organized by the MOST and held at the Museum.

Winners of the 2019 VEX IQ Robotics Challenge include:

The **Teamwork Champion Award**, presented to each of the two teams on the highest-scoring alliance in the Teamwork Challenge finals, went to South Onondaga Robotics C of Onondaga Senior High School in Nedrow, NY, and OHMS Roboteers of Onondaga Hill Middle School in Syracuse, NY.

The **Teamwork Second Place Award**, for the two teams on the second-highest scoring alliance in the Teamwork Challenge finals, was presented to One Hit Wonders of Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Middle School in Verona, NY, and Knight Industries A of Lincoln Middle School in Syracuse, NY.

The **Excellence Award**, presented to a team that exemplifies overall excellence in

creating a high-quality VEX IQ robot, was awarded to South Onondaga Robotics C of Onondaga Senior High School in Nedrow, NY.

The **Design Award** recipient, honored for students' ability to implement the most effective and efficient robot design process, was presented to AC Awesome D of Allendale Columbia School in Rochester, NY. Teams that submit detailed engineering notebooks are eligible for the Design Award.

The **STEM Research Project Award**, given to the team that makes the most effective STEM research project presentation, was won by VEX Chargers (AC Awesome C) of Allendale Columbia School in Rochester, NY.

The **Robot Skills Champion Award**, presented to the team with the highest combined Programming Skills Challenge and Driving Skills Challenge score, was awarded to South Onondaga Robotics C of Onondaga Senior High School in Nedrow, NY.

The **Judges Award**, presented to a team the judges determine is deserving of special recognition, was presented to Knight Industries B of Lincoln Middle School in Syracuse, NY.

The **Amaze Award**, given to the team that builds an amazing, high-scoring robot and clearly demonstrates overall quality, was awarded to AC Awesome A of Allendale Columbia School in Rochester, NY.

The **Create Award**, presented to the team whose robot design incorporates a creative engineering solution to the design challenges of the season's game, was awarded to South Onondaga Robotics B of Onondaga Senior High School in Nedrow, NY.

The **Energy Award**, given to a team that displays a high level of enthusiasm and passion, was presented to Mad Scientists (Southside Hawks 3) of Southside Academy Charter School in Syracuse, NY.

The **Sportsmanship Award**, presented to a team that has earned the respect and admiration of the volunteers and other teams, was won by The Crackshots of Westcott Community Center in Syracuse, NY.

The **Volunteer of the Year Award**, given to an event volunteer who demonstrates a commitment and devotion to their community, honored Dan Mitchell of SRC, Inc.

For photos from the 2019 VEX IQ Robotics Challenge held at the MOST, [click here](#).

Competition was organized by the MOST and sponsored by SRC, The Dorothy and Marshall M. Reisman Foundation, Berkshire Bank, Digital Analysis Corp, Dunkin' Donuts, Lockheed Martin, NASA, Syracuse University's Department of Engineering & Computer Science, and the Technology Alliance of Central New York.

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) is a hands-on science and technology museum for all ages. The MOST hosts numerous STEM education programs and community outreach events annually and is home to 35,000 square feet of interactive permanent and traveling exhibits, Silverman Planetarium, and Bristol IMAX® Omnitheater - the only domed IMAX theater in New York State. The MOST's vision is to be a preeminent science and technology center, inspiring all generations through hands-on education and entertainment.

The MOST is regularly open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The Museum is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for local school Winter Recess, Midwinter Break and Spring Break. For hours and pricing, visit most.org or call 315.425.9068.

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