

ROBOTICON

TAMPA BAY

ROBOTICON Tampa Bay



The Foundation of Innovation

- Organized and run by the nonprofit Foundation for Community Driven Innovation since 2013
- A Manufacturing Month event
- Annually draws 60+ k-12 youth robotics teams + post-high school
- Serves 1000+ youth
- introduces hundreds of people to robotics and drone programs for all ages, many for the very first time, in a public, accessible setting
- Features college and career expo, workshops and presentations
- Provides networking opportunities for internships and apprenticeships

FIRST Robotics Competition
Tournament
ROBOTICON 2022
University Mall



ROBOTICON Competitions & Demos

- *FIRST* Robotics Competition - a varsity level high energy strategic engineering challenge
- *FIRST* Tech Challenge and VEX Robotics for middle and high school competitors
- Aerial Drone Competition - middle and high school
- Lightweight Combat Robotics - all ages
- MATE-ROV Underwater Robotics Demos – middle and HS - ***New this year!***

Combat Robotics Tournament
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**Spectators Enjoying Combat Robotics
ROBOTICON 2022**

ROBOTICON Benefits



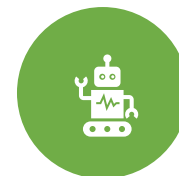
**UNIQUE HIGH VALUE
EDUTAINMENT ENGAGING
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN A
NEW KIND OF TECH
SPORTING EXPERIENCE**



**21ST CENTURY TECH TRAINING
PLATFORM FOR YOUTH –
PROVIDING AN EXCITING WAY TO
TEST ENGINEERING AND
PROGRAMMING SKILLS, AND
CREATING AVENUES OF SUCCESS
FOR PARTICIPATING YOUTH
(NEARLY \$100 MILLION IN
AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS)**



**PROVIDES A
PROFESSIONAL
SHOWCASE FOR TECH
ATHLETES IN FIELDS OF
ROBOTICS AND
DRONES TO DEVELOP
AND GROW A
FANBASE AND
COMMERCIAL
ENTERPRISE
EXPERIENCES SIMILAR
TO NASCAR**



**CREATES A COMPETITIVE
PROVING GROUND FOR
NEW TECHNOLOGIES
SIMILAR TO THAT CREATED
BY DARPA, BUT IN A
YOUTH FRIENDLY,
ACCESSIBLE AND
INCLUSIVE FORUM.**



AMRoC Fab Lab Drone Field
Sponsored by SOFWERX

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title, Future Builder, and Catalyzer sponsors will be recognized in spectator areas, video walls and on signage throughout the ROBOTICON. Event Sponsors will be recognized at the competition(s) of their choice & Cornerstone Donors will be recognized on the ROBOTICON website. There are also individual team sponsorship opportunities.

- **ROBOTICON Title Sponsor - \$15,000**
 - **Future Builder - \$10,000-\$14,500**
 - **Catalyzer - \$5000 to \$9500**
 - **Event Sponsor \$1000-\$4500**
 - **Cornerstone Supporter \$500-\$950**
 - **ROBOTICON Booster - \$100 - \$450**
- Perfect for :
- Manufacturers
 - Automation and Systems Industries
 - Software and Hardware companies
 - Building and materials companies
 - STEM education companies
 - EdTech companies



Youth outreach

About the Foundation for Community Driven Innovation



The Foundation for Community Driven Innovation (FCDI) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting academic achievement, economic development and the spirit of innovation through inspiring programs and active learning projects.

FCDI is the founder and developer of the Advanced Manufacturing & Robotics Center (AMRoC) Fab Lab, hosts ROBOTICON Tampa Bay, an annual youth STEAM Showcase event and Gulf Coast MakerCon, Tampa's original Maker Festival, and facilitates fiscal sponsorship of competitive STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Manufacturing/Math) K-12 teams. Visit FFCDI.org to learn more.

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ROBOTICON 2022
University Mall
70 teams
1200 attendees

Be Part of the Future in a Whole New Way!

To get involved as a ROBOTICON
sponsor, partner, volunteer or
supplier, reach out today to:

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