

Robofest e-Newsletter, 1-9-14

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Note: All times are listed in EDT

(1) Robofest Game & Exhibition Registration is open for all sites. Please register early as some sites are already filling up. Some new local Michigan sites have been added, with the possibility of more to come.

(2) Robofest 2014 Season (Game, Exhibition, etc) last Kick-Off Meeting
Saturday, January 11, 2014, 10am. Meeting will be held at LTU Buell Management building room M218 and via webinar
https://ltu.wimba.com/launcher.cgi?room=_ltechu_s__106_1_332827. Please run the Wimba wizard prior to joining webinar to ensure your computer settings are correct. Webinar replay & PowerPoint presentation from December kickoff meetings has been posted online. Visit www.robofest.net→2013-2014 Programs→Overview

(3) 2014 Workshops
The 2014 workshop schedule has been posted online under the “What’s New” section. Workshops are free and for REGISTERED AND PAID teams (payment status must be minimally payment pending). To register, email the Robofest Coordinator Faith at fkurily@ltu.edu with your team name and ID number, as well as the workshop you’d like to attend. Current workshop topics include Lego NXT, Lego EV3 and VEX with Robot C. Registered coaches outside of Michigan will receive links for workshop slides and sample programs. A webinar workshop is also being planned! More to come.

(4) RoboParade Opportunity at COBO Hall in MI – Last Call!
All RoboParade Teams -- you are invited to a special RoboParade event at COBO Hall, Detroit during the North American Auto Show on Saturday, January 18, 2014. We look forward to seeing your fabulous floats again! Registration is open at www.robofest.net and only 15 teams are invited. Only a couple of spots remain, so register today!

(5) Mentor Connection program
Schools and teams are looking for technical mentors. If you are interested in helping with teams as technical mentors, please contact the Robofest Coordinator Faith at fkurily@ltu.edu. We will connect you to teams in need of technical help. Alternatively, if you are a team seeking a technical mentor, please email Faith with your request.

(6) Robofest is Seeking Sponsors for 2014 Competition
In an effort to keep Robofest an affordable, yet highly educational competition for everyone, we are seeking sponsors for the 2014 season. If you or your organization is interested in helping to support the important work of Robofest, please email robofest@LTU.edu. Robofest appreciates all support, large or small. Robofest accepts both monetary contributions and in-kind services donations. Please contact us if you are

able to support Robofest in any way. Sponsorship (pledge) form is at:
<http://www.robofest.net/SponsorshipForm.pdf>

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