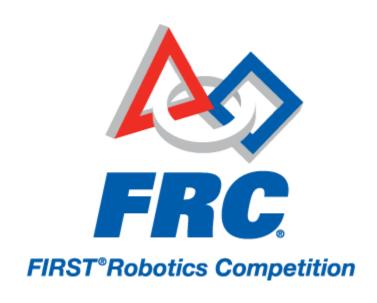


Anthony Pluchino – Coach Jasper Brindis – Co-founder & Co-Captain Griffin College – Co-founder & Co-Captain

THE FIRST ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE



 FIRST is a program based on the idea that young adults futures can be shaped from an engineering experience that provides learning of technology, business, marketing, and leadership.

WHO IS FIRST?

- Founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen who invented the Segway
- It is a 501 (c) (3)
- FIRST operates on a budget of over 50 million dollars
- It has over 3,500 sponsors that include:
 - NASA
 - **3**M
 - FedEx
 - Google

MISSION OF FIRST

Dean Kamen:

"Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership."

THE SIZE AND REACH OF FIRST

- FIRST's scholarship program provides over 900+ scholarships giving every Green Hope student who is on our team a great opportunity to fund their future with the FIRST organizations help!
- You can find out more about the organization founded in 1989 at: http://www.usfirst.org/

Students	Teams	Mentors and Adults	Volunteers
350,000 students in the FIRST organizati on.	The FIRST organization has over 32,650 teams!	64,000 mentors and adults help to give FIRST a strong and helpful base.	66,000 volunteers make the FIRST organizations work possible!

FIRST'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SHAPING OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE

- 35% of Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering's 2017 graduating class will be made up of FIRST alumni
- 10% of MIT's class of 2013 is made up of FIRST alumni
- Students are 10 times more likely to have a an internship with a company upon entering college
- Young women are 4 times as likely to study engineering and science in college.
- 19 million dollars in FIRST college scholarships

THE COMPETITION

- Aerial Assist
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5zWzICG5to&feature=c4
 -overview vl&list=PLZT9plgNOV6ZXH3WmbXEK4bwDuPZcMFF3



OUR MISSION

- Provide Students with experience in:
 - Science
 - Technology
 - Business
- We compete in FIRST Robotics Competition League
- We are modeled upon a corporate structure.

OUR MISSION CONT.

- We work to do similar things to a large business and face the same problems:
 - Fund Raising
 - Marketing and building our image
 - Planning and Documenting
 - And Building our Product

OUR IMPACT

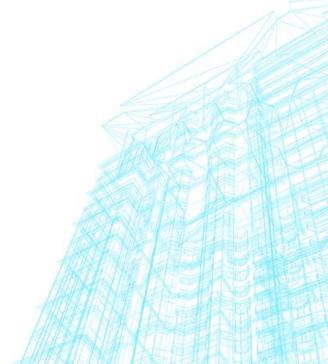
- Students who become a part of the FIRST organization are significantly more likely to finish college and major in science or engineering.
- That means they can become great contributor to your business, corporation, or group!
- We're asking for your support in this huge step forward for Green Hope High School and its students.

WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR

- We have been operating for two months now and we have already:
 - Raised over \$35,000
 - Obtained multiple sponsors including FIRST, Qualcomm, Bosh, Martin Marietta and the Khan Family
 - Designed a website you can find at: http://www.ghrobotics.com/
 - Developed and implemented a business plan.
 - Marketed heavily through twitter and Facebook
 - We have weekly meetings and meet after school every day for over an hour
 - We have finished building a working robot to compete in a fierce regional competition and the FIRST Championship in ST. Louis Missouri.
 - Gained access to a large workshop

- To reach our full potential we are trying to raise another \$5,000 dollars!
- Tools, drills, and work benches
- Materials:
 - Aluminum
 - Plastics
 - Wood
 - Motor
 - Pneumatics
- Transportation

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



WHAT IF YOU HELP US?

- Although we're not a large conglomerate (like we are run) we can provide in return, a great way to advertise your business, corporation, or group.
- In our business plan you will find many advantages and great packages that we can provide to you with your help!

GREEN HOPE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

Find us on twitter at: @ghhsfrc

Find us on Facebook at: Green Hope High

School FRC Team

Find our site at: http://www.ghrobotics.com/

END OF PRESENTATION

The next slides will outline how to use the presentation, further details, and our success using it.



- You can use this presentation in places like:
 - Business Meetings (Sponsorship Interest Meetings, Martin Marietta, Qualcomm, BOSH)
 - Formal Public Meetings (Cary Chamber of Commerce, Green Hope Business Alliance Meeting)
- With a little tweaking you can use this presentation for:
 - Interest meetings at your school
 - Mentor interest meetings
- And you could use it to teach all about FIRST and why its so cool!



- Use 1-3 people to present (2 people is preferred). It is always good to have someone to "popcorn" with.
- DO NOT READ DIRECTLY FROM THE SLIDES: create a script and memorize it
- Don't be a robot, although memorizing a script is good, add into your presentation personal experiences and speak from your heart



- Green Hope was extremely successful using this presentation we had over 15 sponsors in just our rookie year
- We were featured in news articles and small blubs because of our presentations
- We start next season with a surplus of 7,700 dollars and went to the FIRST Championship in St. Louis Missouri after raising 20,000 dollars in 4 short weeks with the help of this presentation!

OUR SPONSORS









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THE HODGINS AND DICKSON FAMILIES



