



**SOUTH'S  
BEST**

## 2013 Final Competition Results

### Overall Champions

#### BEST Award

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Wicksburg High School (Tennessee Valley BEST)

#### Robotics

1<sup>st</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Merrol Hyde Magnet School (Music City BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Evangel Christian School (Blazer BEST)

Finalist: Holy Cross School (NOLA BEST)

#### Middle School Awards

BEST Award – Woodlawn Beach Middle School (Emerald Coast BEST)

Robotics – Evangel Christian School (Blazer BEST)

### BEST Award – Category Winners

#### Marketing Presentation

1<sup>st</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Springwood School (War Eagle BEST)

#### Project Engineering Notebook

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School (War Eagle BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fyffe High School (Northeast AL BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

#### Team Exhibit and Interview

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wicksburg High School (Wiregrass BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

#### Spirit and Sportsmanship

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School (War Eagle BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Spain Park High School (Blazer BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Oak Mountain High School (Blazer BEST)

### **Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lindsay Lane Christian School (Tennessee Valley BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks High School (Northwest AL BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Marshall Technical School (Northeast AL BEST)

## **Special Competition Awards**

### **Founders Award for Creative Design**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fyffe High School (Northeast AL BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Hope Academy (Central AL BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

### **Neptune Technology Group Most Elegant Robot**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Holy Cross (NOLA BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Hope Academy (Central AL BEST)

### **Most Robust Robot**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

### **Most Photogenic Robot**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Holy Cross School (NOLA BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

### **Team Video**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Starkville Christian Home Educators (Mississippi BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sweet Water High School (Jubilee BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Strawberry Crest High School (Florida West Coast BEST)

### **SolidWorks CAD Design Award**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Merrol Hyde Magnet School (Music City BEST)

**Web page Design**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: RCS Engineering (Northwest AL BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: South Forsythe High School (Georgia BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)

**Game T-shirt Design**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hope Academy (Central AL BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Homewood Middle School (Blazer BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: South Forsythe High School (Georgia BEST)

**Best Team Mascot**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Talladega Career Tech Center (Central AL BEST)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lindsay Lane Christian Academy (Tennessee Valley BEST)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Wicksburg High School (Wiregrass BEST)

**Briggs and Stratton South's BEST Teacher of the Year**

Debi Huffman – Fernbank LINKS (Georgia BEST)

Kevin Byrd – Sweet Water High School (Jubilee BEST)

Ashley Brock – Demopolis High School (Shelton State BEST)

**Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Award**

Don Bryant (Retired Teacher, Tallassee High School)

Dr. Virginia Davis (Dept. Chemical Engineering, Auburn University)

**South's BEST Volunteer of the Year**

Justin Moses (Dept. Electrical and Computer Engineering, Auburn University)

Lucas Hunter (U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command)