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*Shoals Chamber* OF COMMERCE and Northwest-Shoals Community College

## 2017 Awards Ceremony

### Advancing to South's BEST:

1. Brooks H. S.
2. Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.
3. Covenant Christian School
4. Lexington H. S.
5. Rogers H. S.
6. Trinitas Classical School

### BEST Award:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

BEST Award Finalist: Trinitas Classical School

Best of the BEST Award - Middle School Team: Trinitas Classical School

### Robotics Game Winner:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rogers H. S.

Championship Round Finalist (4<sup>th</sup> Place): Russellville City Schools

Top Gun Award (sponsored by *igus*) (highest single round Game score): Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

Rookie Team Top Score: Trinitas Classical School

Middle School Top Score (sponsored by *SSWA Recycling*): Trinitas Classical School

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### BEST Award Categories:

Best Engineering Notebook (sponsored by *BVI / TVA Retiree*) (detailed documentation of the design & build process)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

**Best Marketing Presentation** (sales and marketing presentation, to ðsellö their robot design)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

**Best Team Exhibit and Interview** (trade show booth & team interviews content)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trinitas Classical Academy

**Best Spirit and Sportsmanship** (enthusiasm & sportsmanship for all teams)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Central H. S.

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**VEX EDR Winners (draw 5):** Lexington H. S., Phil Campbell H. S., Red Bay H. S., Sheffield H. S., Wayne Co. Schools (TN)

**Teacher Leadership Award** (sponsored by *Toyota Alabama, H'ville*): Ishella Fogle, Covenant Christian School

**Special Robotics Awards:**

**Best Programming Design** (best described & articulated robot programming design & testing process)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

**Founder's Award for Creative Design** (given in honor of BESTø two founders, Steve Marum & Ted Mahler)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Russellville City Schools

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Phillips H. S.

**Most Robust Robot** (needs the least repairs and adjustments throughout Game Day)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phillips H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

**Most Elegant Machine (sponsored by *Flexco*)** (best design and execution of the machine that makes you say, "Wow!")

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

**Most Innovative Design Award (sponsored by *ATN*)** (makes you want to pay more for its unique design features)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Russellville City Schools

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### Special Competition Awards

**Best Teamwork (sponsored by *Allstate Insurance -Teresa Rogers*)** (the team that best works together to accomplish their common goals)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tharptown H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rogers H. S.

**Safety Award (sponsored by *TVA*)** (based on the team's training & implementation of safety procedures)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

**Best Robot Craftsmanship** (quality, creativity, functionality, attention to detail)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phillips H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Central H. S.

**Best CAD Design (sponsored by *SolidWorks*)** (professionalism, detailed, functional)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Russellville City Schools

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

**Best Team Exhibit Design and Construction** (quality, creativity, attention to detail)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

**Best Teamwear Design** (game theme related)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Wayne Co. Schools (TN)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Belgreen H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

**Best Website** (effective marketing content & creativity, mastery of web development knowledge & skills)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Colbert Co. H. S.

**Best Creative Video** (mastery of audio / visual development knowledge & skills and creativity)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Central H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Russellville City Schools

**Best Mascot &/or Costume** (enthusiasm, team spirit leader, game theme related, marketing, creativity)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cherokee M. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Trinitas Classical Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Colbert Co. H. S.

**Most Photogenic Robot** (most eye pleasing, not overly embellished, a robot òbeauty!ö)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Central H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shoals Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

**Blood Sweat & Gears Award** (sponsored by *Civitans*) (Whew! It was tough, but we made it!!)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Wayne Co. Schools (TN)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cherokee M. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trinitas Classical Academy