



Respected Sir/Madam,

We are excited to offer an outstanding opportunity to help support the **third annual Rock River Offseason Competition**, the Rockford Region's own *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC). The competition, which supports high school STEM® Education Coalition programs, is set for July 25, 2015, at the Physical Education Center (PEC) at Rock Valley College.

Dubbed a varsity Sport for the Mind,[™] *FIRST* Robotics Competition® combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules, limited resources, and time limits, teams of students are challenged to raise funds, design a team brand, hone teamwork skills, and build and program a robot to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It's as close to real world engineering as a student can get.

Five local robotics teams, including The Flaming Monkeys (Belvidere), Metal Heads (Freeport, Pearl City), Rockford Robotics (Rockford), Stateline Robotics (Rockton) and Winnovation (Winnebago) are leading this partnership to help promote and grow this event year over year. **The time is now to help support the Region's youth in becoming tomorrow's Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)® leaders!**

Sponsorship opportunities and recognitions include:

- **TITANIUM (\$7,500)**: Presenting sponsor, public address opportunities, banner at event, name/logo inclusion on marketing materials (flyers, press releases, T-shirts)
- **PLATINUM (\$5,000)**: Naming rights for field, banner at event, name/logo inclusion on marketing materials (flyers, program, press releases, T-shirts)
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With your support, the Rock River Offseason Competition will remain a fixture in the Rockford Region and provide a platform to showcase the outstanding talent of our area youth.

Please join us by sponsoring this great event! If you are interested in sponsorship or have any questions, please contact Karen Hill at (815) 742-0873 or hillarc@aol.com.

Thank You for Your Support,

The Rock River Offseason Competition Committee

www.r2oc.org

Support the Rock River Offseason Competition (R2OC)

R2OC raises funds to cover its expenses for this great community event. Sponsors are an essential part of our team, and vital to the long-term growth and success of robotics awareness in the region. Thank you for your support!

Here is how you can help:

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Any amount is appreciated...please indicate below your desired level of sponsorship support:

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_____ **OTHER:**



Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

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Please make checks payable to "Illini Robotics. Include "R2OC" on the check's memo line. Company logos can be emailed to Mary Johnson at mgjohnsn@comcast.net.

Mail checks to: **Illini Robotics, c/o Mary Schoen Petersen, 610 Lenox Ct., Champaign, IL 61822**