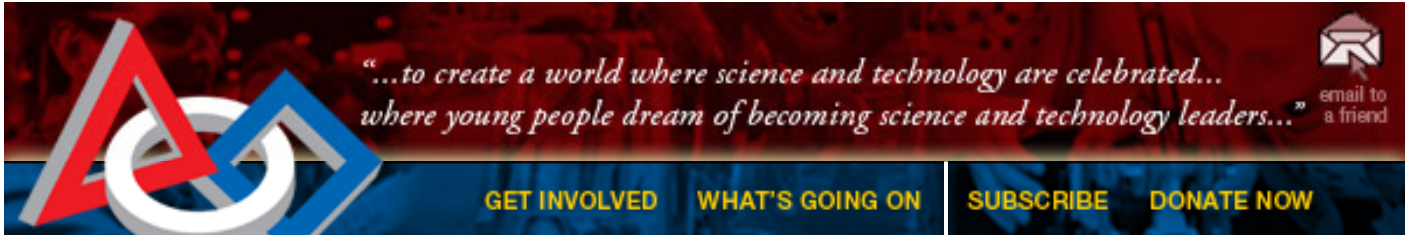


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## FIRST Notes

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FIRST in Social Media

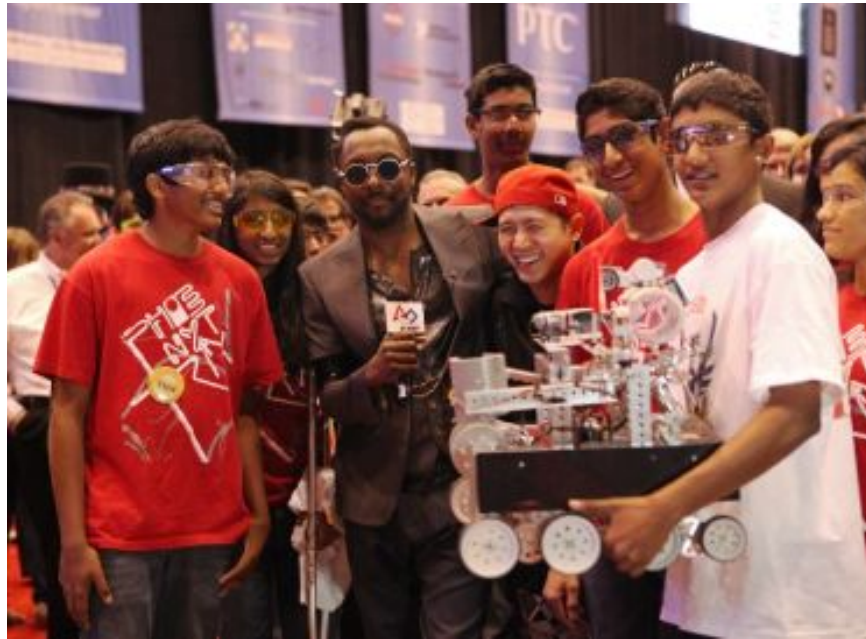
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New videos on YouTube:  
\* What's **FIRST**?  
\* Morgan Freeman on **FIRST**  
\* Connect a Million Minds™ PSA

## World's Youth Collaborates at the 2011 **FIRST**® Championship



To recognize the hard work and inspiration that has brought them to where they are today, the usual "celebrities" from the **FIRST**® Championship teams were joined by several other luminaries at the 2011 event, held April 27-30 at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. [read more>>](#)

### Kid Inventors Honored

The top three winners in the **FIRST**® LEGO® League (FLL®) Global Innovation Award presented by the X PRIZE Foundation were recognized at a ceremony at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. [read more>>](#)



### Teams Meet Mexico's President



## FIRST Snapshots

[Pics from recent FIRST Community activities](#)

### Registration is Open!

\* [FIRST Tech Challenge](#)

2011 season

\* [FIRSTLEGO League](#)

FOOD FACTOR™ season

\* Junior FIRST LEGO

League registration opens

August 1st

[FRC and FTC Approved for NASSP National Advisory List of Contests and Activities for 2011-2012](#)



### Latest Program News & Stories

\* [Bill's Blog for FRC](#)

\* [FTC Blog](#)

\* [FLL Blog](#)

### [FIRST Community Site](#)

for FIRST Alums, Students, Mentors, Coaches, and Volunteers. It only takes a few minutes to sign up and it's free

## Calderon at Private Reception

President Calderon addressed 10 FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) teams and local dignitaries about the importance of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines and the impact FIRST has made on students and communities in Mexico. [read more>>](#)



## Glenn Britt of Time Warner Cable Joins FIRST Leadership

FIRST names President Obama's STEM Advisory Member to its Board of Directors. [read more>>](#)

## In Sponsor News

**PTC®** PTC is named Strategic Partner for FIRST, new status supports next generation of innovators. [read more>>](#)



### Alliances Corner

UL expands role as Official Safety Partner for FIRST. [read more>>](#)

## FIRST Family of Programs Highlights

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## FIRST® Green e-watt saver Available to Consumers



Learn how to purchase an e-watt saver bulb from a FIRSTteam near you. [read more>>](#)

## Spotlights June 2011

[New Faces at FIRST..](#)

### ON STAFF

\* [Nick Skripsky: Iowa State Alum Turned FIRSTPlace™ Resources Coordinator](#)

### ON STUDENTS

\* [Rebecca Puanani Barone: Paul Allaire Medal and Scholarship Winner](#)

### ON TEAMS (links to media coverage):

\* [Jr.FLL Team Befriends Visually-Impaired 4-Year-Old](#)

\* [FLL Girl Scout Team Helps Fifth Grader with "BODY BACKWARD" Design Project](#)

\* [FRC Team Develops Water Filter to Combat Cholera in Haiti](#) (scroll down page to FIRSTTeam Robotics)

### ON ALUMNI:

\* [FLL Alum, Marissa Rosanio: FIRSTIsn't Just For Engineers](#)

\* [FTC Alum, Patrick Pilvines: Says the Best Lessons Come From Failing](#)

### ON MENTORS/COACHES/VOLUNTEERS:

\* [Surgeons Inspire Children at Jr.FLL Expo](#)

\* [FLL Coach and Referee, Arnold Bloemert: Better Late Than Never](#)

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