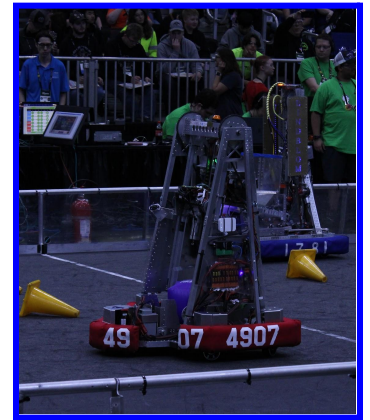


Hello esteemed sponsors!

Team 4907, The ThunderStamps, had an exciting April, culminating in the First Robotics World Championship in Houston, Texas. The World Championship was held from April 19 to 22 and our team fought hard throughout the entire competition. We played incredibly well in the qualification matches and were selected to join an alliance with a fellow Canadian team, a team from New Jersey, and a team from Indiana. Our alliance fought hard in the finals, but after achieving our highest level match score of 206 points, we were unfortunately eliminated by a difference of one single point. In the end, we ranked 35th overall out of approximately 80 teams from around the world. Due to our hard work, innovation, dedication, and our uniquely shaped robot, we were presented with the Creativity Award, sponsored by Rockwell Automation.



While a portion of our team was in Houston, the rest of the students were hard at work back in Canada, scouting teams and strategizing virtually. They dedicated an astronomical amount of time to watching all matches and analyzing each team's data, using our custom scouting app. Their data was essential to our team's success, and we would not have made it as far as we did without their commitment.

The students who traveled to Houston were granted the opportunity of a lifetime as they met and shared knowledge with teams from around the world. The competition consisted of eight divisions and in our division alone, there were students from all over the United States (as far as Hawaii), Australia, Turkey, Mexico, Dominican Republic, and more. We were even able to take a night off to have some fun attending "roboprom" and find some time in our busy schedule for karaoke!



It is clear that we would not have made it as far as we did without your generosity and support. We sincerely appreciate everything you and all of our other wonderful sponsors have done for our team. You have allowed us to provide all students, regardless of their socioeconomic status, the opportunity to participate in these events and become part of something bigger than themselves. For that, and everything else you have done for us, we thank you!



As we wrap up the year, we are still hard at work preparing the next generation of leaders to take over the team when our current members and captains graduate. We are also in the process of planning and attending outreach events within our community and local elementary schools. At these events we typically show off our robot, provide the opportunity to practice driving the robot, educate the community about our team and FIRST Robotics, and inspire the next generation to do the same. If you, or anyone you know may be interested in hosting our team for an outreach event please reach out and we would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have or plan a date to visit.

