



# SOFWERX



## ROBOTICON Tampa Bay 2023

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SOFWERX, in collaboration with the Foundation for Community Driven Innovation (FCDI), proudly supported ROBOTICON Tampa Bay at the Advanced Manufacturing & Robotics Center (AMRoC™) FabLab.

At the event, students from various youth robotics teams designed robots for dynamic competition, testing their knowledge, expertise, and teamwork against teams from across the state and beyond. ROBOTICON provides valuable experience in engineering, mathematics, design, teamwork, and strategic thinking.

## Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX played a pivotal role in assessing teams' competition robots, igniting students' enthusiasm for STEM education and its real-world application
- SOFWERX staff conducted breakout sessions to discuss the SOFWERX mission, opportunities for involvement, and the intricacies of the engineering design process. This provided valuable networking opportunities for students, fostering college and career readiness experiences while encouraging teamwork, strategic thinking, and the development of practical skills
- SOFWERX engaged with over 1,500 attendees and effectively showcased the transformative impact of mentorship and industry support

