



2022 FIRST® Robotics Kick-Off: Rapid React

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SOFWERX supported the Foundation for Community Driven Innovation (FCDI) at the Advanced Manufacturing & Robotics Center (AMRoC) Fab Lab in Tampa, FL. During this event, FIRST® Robotics teams engaged with local Academia, engineers, and coaches prior to the international reveal of the 2022 FIRST® Robotics Competition: Rapid React challenge.

Event Outcomes

- The SOFWERX Chief Technology Officer spoke about his career in engineering, the SOFWERX STEM program, and answered the attending teams' questions for the 2022 season.
- The FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC) live kick-off was streamed at the AMRoC Fab Lab. Over 130 local participants dialed into the virtual event.
- The teams received SOFWERX STEM grant and internship information and picked up their robot kits following the kick-off.