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## Roboticon Tampa Bay 2018

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This year ROBOTICON was held at the University of South Florida in the Yuengling Center. This was a free event to promote STEAM education. Nearly 1,000 students participated in various challenges, games, and expositions. The 2018 theme for ROBOTICON was Space. NASA-Kennedy Space Center hosted a workshop and lecture to promote public awareness in this realm. SOFWERX contributed to this endeavor by judging three FIRST LEGO League Jr. space civilizations. In addition to displays, a full scale FIRST Robotics Competition was held for high school students, along with FIRST Tech Challenges, FIRST Lego League games, and FIRST LEGO League Jr displays.

## Event Outcomes

- Over 4,000 people attended.
- SOFWERX served on the judging panel for FIRST LEGO League Jr. to assess prototype civilizations for the moon.
- The SOFWERX team attended and exhibited at ROBOTICON.
- Local students came together to compete in various challenges, showcasing their ideas and technologies.
- Several interactive STEM projects were displayed throughout the facility.