



**SOFWERX**

**STEM.**

## FRC Kickoff Event

09 January 2016

SWX hosted the First (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics season kick off and challenge reveal video. This season's challenge was called "Stronghold" and required the robot teams to lay siege upon a medieval castle. The robots had to master skills like lifting a portcullis and catapulting boulders toward a castle tower. The kickoff was attended by over 40 participants with remote video links to the challenge reveal video.

## Event Outcomes

The high school students were able to engage the SWX staff on various topics of robot design and build, along with collaboration amongst the different teams represented for the event. The presentation was followed up with a meet and greet amongst the attendees to discuss upcoming season strategies.