

2007 MATE Center/MTS ROV Committee International ROV Competition Award Winners

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	WINNER	
		EXPLORER	RANGER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall winners 	Based on overall, total score		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st 		Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA, USA	Cornerstone Academy Gainesville, FL, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd 		Eastern Edge Robotics Team St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada	Heritage Collegiate Lethbridge, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd 		British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada	Flower Mound High School Flower Mound, TX, USA

more →

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical report 	Based on report evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged	St. George's School Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Inuksuk High School Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster display 	Based on poster evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged	Eastern Edge Robotics Team St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada	California Academy of Math & Science (CAMS) Carson, CA, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering*** evaluation 	Based on engineering interview evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the types of elements on which teams will be judged	St. George's School Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	TIE!!! Cornerstone Academy Gainesville, FL, USA AND Great Lakes Home School Wolverine, MI, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Bohm/Jill Zande "Sharkpedo" award 	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada	Carbonear Collegiate Carbonear, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada

more →

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rookie of the Year 	First-time competitor with the highest overall competition score	British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada	Cornerstone Academy Gainesville, FL, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biggest Bang for the Buck 	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	Monterey Peninsula College Monterey, CA, USA	P.T. Crews H.E.R. Port Townsend, WA, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Elegance 	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	University of Victoria Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	Falmouth Academy Falmouth, MA, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aloha Team Spirit 	Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts	Long Beach City College Long Beach, CA, USA	Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

more →

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guts & Glory 	<p>Overcame hardships with determination and resolve</p>	<p>Clatsop Community College Astoria, OR, USA</p>	<p>Polar Submersibles (University of Alaska) Fairbanks, AK, USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges' Choice 	<p>Judges pick!</p>	<p>Isfahan University of Technology Isfahan, Iran</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gROVer Award 	<p>In honor of Crocket Wise, founder of the Team Orlando Robotic Club (TORC) and technical assistant at both the Florida Regional and the International ROV competitions. Awarded to a team or an individual who demonstrates courtesy, kindness, and professionalism and assists other teams, providing technical as well as moral support.</p>	<p>Eric Guess, Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA, USA</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bowen Memorial Inspiration for Future Engineers Award 	<p>In honor of Martin Bowen, underwater vehicle engineer and ROV pilot. Martin spent a good part of his career at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). He made six dives in the Alvin submersible during the second Titanic expedition, and was the first to pilot an ROV down the grand staircase of the famous shipwreck. Given to a team or an individual who demonstrates passion, creativeness, and ingenuity along with a sense of humor, professionalism, and kindness towards fellow competitors.</p>	<p>Kurt Stiehl, MIT Cambridge, MA, USA</p>	

more →

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Annual Mentor Underwater Demonstration (M.U.D.) Wrestling 	<p>One-on-one underwater “battlebot” competition open to team instructors and mentors only.</p>	<p>David Izumi, Kailua High School Kailua, HI, USA</p>
--	---	---

****Engineering evaluation “MVP” awards (iPods!) were presented to the following students:

EXPLORER

Raoufeh Hashemian, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran

Maria Borja, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA, USA

Justin Higdon, Eastern Edge Robotics Team, St. John’s, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada

RANGER

Ben Mann, Falmouth Academy, Falmouth, MA, USA

Jonathon Kutsanai, Kealakehe Intermediate School, Kailua-Kona, HI, USA

Luke Cragin, Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, TX, USA