

**2009 MATE Center/MTS ROV Committee International ROV Competition Award Prizes & Sponsors**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>EXPLORER</u></b>	<b><u>RANGER</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall winners                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Based on overall, total score		
		<p><b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA</p>	<p><b>Dalbrae Academy</b> Halifax, NS</p>
		<p><b>Flower Mound Robotics</b> Flower Mound, TX</p>	<p><b>Heritage Collegiate</b> Lethbridge, NL</p>
		<p><b>SeaTech 4-H Club</b> Mount Vernon, WA</p>	<p><b>Monterey Academy of Oceanographic Sciences</b> Monterey, CA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical report</li> </ul>	Based on report evaluation score	<p><b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA</p>	<p><b>Heritage Collegiate</b> Lethbridge, NL</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster display</li> </ul>	Based on poster evaluation score	<p><b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA</p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Academy</b> Gainesville, FL</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering evaluation*</li> </ul>	Based on engineering interview evaluation score	<p><b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA</p>	<p><b>Gonzaga High School</b> St. John's NL</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Bohm &amp; Jill Zande Sharkpedo award</li> </ul>	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	<p><b>SeaTech 4-H Club</b> Mount Vernon, WA</p>	<p><b>South Whidbey High School</b> Langley, WA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biggest Bang for the Buck</li> </ul>	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	<p><b>Monterey Peninsula College</b> Monterey, CA</p>	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of St. Joe County</b> South Bend, IN</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Elegance</li> </ul>	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	<p><b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b> Savannah, GA</p>	<p><b>First Flight High School</b> Kill Devil Hills, NC</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aloha Team Spirit</li> </ul>	Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts	<p><b>Arizona State University</b> Tempe, AZ</p>	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of St. Joe County</b> South Bend, IN</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guts &amp; Glory</li> </ul>	Overcame hardships with determination and resolve	<p><b>Clatsop Community College</b> Astoria, OR</p>	<p><b>Marine Academy of Technology &amp; Environmental Science</b> Manahawkin, NJ</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Conscious</li> </ul>	<p>For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices</p>	<p><b>SeaTech 4-H Club</b> Mount Vernon, WA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gROVer Award</li> </ul>	<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><b>Seth Baklor</b> <b>Purdue University</b> West Lafayette, IN</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Bowen Memorial Inspiration for Future Engineers Award</li> </ul>	<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><b>Moanalua High School</b> Honolulu, HI</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3rd Annual Mentor Underwater Demonstration (M.U.D.) Wrestling</li> </ul>	<p>One-on-one underwater “battlebot” competition open to team instructors and mentors only.</p>	<p><b>Andrew Thomas</b> <b>First Flight High School</b> Kill Devil Hills, NC</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flying Fish award</li> </ul>	<p>Established by underwater technology pioneer Chris Nicholson, this award recognizes one team’s innovation and ingenuity.</p>	<p><b>Purdue University</b> West Lafayette, IN</p>

**\*Schilling Robotics' Engineering "MVP" awards (SmartPens!)**

**EXPLORER**

**David Vawter**

**California Academy of Mathematics and Science**

Carson, CA

**Gabriel Gao**

**City University of Hong Kong**

Hong Kong

**Luke Cragin**

**Flower Mound Robotics**

Flower Mound, TX

**RANGER**

**Kevin Risdon**

**High Technology High School**

Lincroft, NJ

**James Caress**

**Monterey Academy of Oceanographic Sciences**

Monterey, CA

**Jeffrey Wilson**

**South Whidbey High School**

Langley, WA

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