

**2010 MATE Center/MTS ROV Committee International ROV Competition Award Winners**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>WINNER</u></b>	
		<b>EXPLORER</b>	<b>RANGER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall winners</li> </ul>	Based on overall, total score		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>		<b>Institute for Marine Technology Problems</b> Vladivostok, RUSSIA	<b>First Flight High School</b> Kill Devil Hills, NC USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>		<b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA USA	<b>Clarenville High School</b> Clarenville, Newfoundland & Labrador CANADA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul>		<b>Eastern Edge Robotics Team</b> St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador CANADA	<b>Aptos High School</b> Aptos, CA USA

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical report</li> </ul>	<p>Based on report evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged</p>	<p><b>Eastern Edge Robotics Team</b> St. John's Newfoundland &amp; Labrador CANADA</p>	<p><b>Chinese International School</b> Hong Kong CHINA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster display</li> </ul>	<p>Based on poster evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged</p>	<p><b>Linn-Benton Community College</b> Albany, OR USA</p>	<p><b>Clareville High School</b> Clareville, Newfoundland &amp; Labrador CANADA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering*** evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>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</p>	<p><b>Eastern Edge Robotics Team</b> St. John's Newfoundland &amp; Labrador CANADA</p>	<p><b>First Flight High School</b> Kill Devil Hills, NC USA</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Bohm/Jill Zande “Sharkpedo” award</li> </ul>	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	<b>Dalhousie University</b> Halifax, Nova Scotia CANADA	<b>Heritage Collegiate</b> Lethbridge, Newfoundland & Labrador CANADA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rookie of the Year</li> </ul>	First-time competitor	<b>Nova Scotia Community College</b> Halifax, Nova Scotia CANADA	<b>Clarenville High School</b> Clarenville, Newfoundland & Labrador CANADA
<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	<b>University of Alaska, Fairbanks</b> Fairbanks, AK USA	<b>Hilo High School</b> Hilo, HI USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Elegance</li> </ul>	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	<b>The Robert Gordon University</b> Aberdeen SCOTLAND	<b>University of North Florida</b> Jacksonville, FL USA

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Conscious</li> </ul>	For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices	<b>Socastee High School</b> Myrtle Beach, SC USA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aloha Team Spirit</li> </ul>	Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> Cambridge, MA USA	<b>Highlands Intermediate School</b> Pearl City, HI USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guts &amp; Glory</li> </ul>	Overcame hardships with determination and resolve	<b>Dalhousie University</b> Halifax, Nova Scotia CANADA	<b>Chinese International School</b> Hong Kong CHINA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gROVer Award</li> </ul>	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.	<b>Mallory Lawrence</b> <b>Carrollton Junior High School</b> Carrollton, GA USA	

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<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>Kamil Sobolewski</b>  <b>The Robert Gordon University</b>  Aberdeen  SCOTLAND</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>Orion Lawlor</b>  <b>University of Alaska, Fairbanks</b>  Fairbanks, AK  USA</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>Baxter Hutchinson</b>  <b>Long Beach City College</b>  Long Beach, CA  USA</p>

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

**EXPLORER**

**Igor Tuphanov, Institute for Marine Technology Problems, Vladivostok, RUSSIA**

**Justin Higdon, Eastern Edge Robotics Club, St. John’s, Newfoundland & Labrador, CANADA**

**Mike Veto, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA**

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**RANGER**

**Erica Sampaga, Hilo High School, Hilo, HI, USA**

**Michael Janicki, SeaTech 4-H Club - Skagit Valley 4-H, Mount Vernon, WA, USA**

**Abbey Greene, Carrollton Junior High School, Carrollton, GA, USA**