“This is the way STEM should happen and how you bring students into the field—with application and engagement. MATE has their priorities right!”

-Team Mentor

Thank you for MAKING A DIFFERENCE by supporting MATE Inspiration for Innovation (MATE II). Your contributions help inspire and challenge students to learn and creatively apply science, technology, art, engineering, and math to solving real-world problems in a way that strengthens critical thinking, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

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### Individual Team Sponsorship:
Sponsor selects a team to receive funds to offset the cost of building materials, travel, and lodging. Sponsor logo will be displayed next to team listing on the MATE website.

### Branding:
Sponsor logo placed on marketing materials, on MATE website for 1 year, and pool-side during the competition.

### MATE Inspiration for Innovation Exhibit Hall
Sponsorship table from June 25-27, 2020 at MATE Inspiration for Innovation Exhibit Hall.

### Newsletter & Social Media:
Opportunity to announce internships, scholarships, job openings, and other opportunities to faculty and students in MATE’s newsletter and on social media.

### Public Relations:
Promote MATE/Sponsor relationship with joint PR opportunities throughout the competition season.

### Custom Communications:
Opportunities to address student competitors with individualized sponsor messages.

### Featured Branding:
Logo displayed on dedicated section of MATE website, in MATE monthly newsletter, and during Livestream broadcast.

### Premier Branding:
Logo featured during the awards ceremony and in an exclusive section on all marketing materials. Logo will also be featured on award trophies.

### MATE Pre-Competition VIP Soiree
Invitation to enjoy an evening with the competition volunteers, judges, support, sponsors, and staff.

### Collect Feedback:
Ability to survey competitors and teacher/mentors.

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For more information, or to discuss custom Strategic Partnership opportunities, contact Jill Zande, MATE II President and Competition Coordinator, at jzande@marinetech.org.

Ask about **Exclusive Benefits**, such as the ability to collaborate with MATE II to create competition scenarios, tasks, props, and more.