



FIRST® Robotics Competition Kick Off

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SOFWERX, in collaboration with the Foundation for Community Driven Innovation (FCDI), participated in the Advanced Manufacturing & Robotics Center event, FIRST® Robotics teams connected with local academia, engineers, and coaches in anticipation for the international reveal of the 2024 FIRST® Robotics Competition Kick Off.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff actively engaged with students, discussing career development, the SOFWERX internship/volunteer program, the STEM program, and information about available grant opportunities. Furthermore, the SOFWERX team addressed inquiries from the attending teams regarding the upcoming 2024 season.
- In person, the event brought together 14 teams, totaling over 75 students from the greater Tampa Bay area. The FRC live stream fostered both local and global engagement, connecting with approximately 3,600 teams and more than 90,000 students in 26 countries.

