



SOFWERX



Roboticon Sampler Day 2026

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SOFWERX, in collaboration with the Foundation for Community Driven Innovation (FCDI), participated in the ROBOTICON Sampler Showcase in support of Manufacturing Month. The event introduced students and community members to hands-on STEM and robotics programs, including Electrathon, elementary-level Lightweight Combat Robotics, FIRST® Tech Challenge, FIRST® Robotics Competition, and drones. The event provided an opportunity to strengthen relationships within the Tampa Bay STEM and robotics community and identify opportunities for future collaboration.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff toured FCDI's AMRoC Fab Lab, gaining greater insight into the facility's capabilities, resources, and STEM and robotics programming to inform potential future collaboration and student engagement opportunities.
- SOFWERX staff connected with robotics team leaders and other STEM community partners, establishing relationships that can support future outreach, STEM programming, and collaboration with the local robotics community.

