



**NM FLL Socorro Qualifier – December 5, 2015
Champion's Award**

The **Champion's Award** recipient is the total package – the embodiment of the *FIRST* LEGO League vision. The Champion's Award encompasses – Robot Design, Robot Performance, Project, and Core Values.

This award recognizes a team that demonstrates the entirety of the FLL experience, by fully embracing our Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project. The FLL experience is more than building robots or attending competitions. It begins with the robot, but most importantly, it is defined by how the children unite to form a team. The program impacts each of them as individuals and as team members.

| Award | Team # | Team Name | Citation |
|------------------|--------|----------------|---|
| Champion's Award | 12861 | Rockin' Robots | <i>This team colored our world as they . . . cranked it up all the way to 11 in all categories and . . . really rocked the house with enthusiasm and fun!</i> |

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

| Team # | Team Name |
|--------|--|
| 4048 | Rhinososauruses |
| 6488 | Neutrons |
| 8143 | Flaming Marshmallows |
| 12861 | Rockin' Robots |
| 13419 | WIPP (We Incinerate Plastic Polluting) |
| 17545 | GeekBots |
| 18355 | Trash Monsters |
| 19648 | Bosque School Uranium Boy and the Elements |
| 20113 | Robo Roadrunners |



Core Values Awards

The FLL Core Values are the cornerstones of the FLL program. They are among the fundamental elements that distinguish FLL from other programs of its kind. FIRST LEGO League presents this award to the team that best demonstrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit, inspiration, exceptional partnership, and the utmost respect to its own teammates and in its support and encouragement of fellow teams.

| Award | Team # | Team Name | Citation |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--|
| Core Values - First place | 3819 | Atomic Phoenixes | <i>This isn't this team's first rodeo and they learned well from their experiences. With a burning passion for core values, they rose out of the ashes of nuclear fallout and swooped in to earn this award.</i> |
| Core Values - Second place | 18355 | Trash Monsters | <i>This young team knows how to get things done. Although they are fierce, they always display their Gracious Professionalism. And, despite their name, this team is anything but trash.</i> |

Robot Awards

As **Robot Design** Judges, we look for teams whose design work stands out for innovation, mechanical design, programming, understanding the design process, and . . . overall quality.

| Award | Team # | Team Name | Citation |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------|--|
| Robot Design - First place | 8143 | Flaming Marshmallows | <i>This group of homeschool kids showed that their robot ran and never skid. They brought the fire, yes they did.</i> |
| Robot Design - Second place | 20113 | Robo Roadrunners | <i>This team comes to us from an Albuquerque neighborhood. They showed the New Mexico spirit, all they could. Their robot was steady and slow, unlike the bird for which they are known.</i> |

The **Robot Performance** award recognizes a team whose robot scores the most points during the Robot Game. Teams had the chance to compete in three 2.5-minute matches and their highest score counts.

| Award | Team # | Team Name | Score |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Robot Performance | 12861 | Rockin' Robots | 401 |



Project Awards

The purpose of the Project is to show that individuals can make a difference by researching a problem, then contributing ideas and solutions to real-world issues. Conclusions and solutions are the result of working hard to understand the magnitude of a problem through research and hands-on learning experiences.

| Award | Team # | Team Name | Citation |
|------------------------|--------|--|---|
| Project - First place | 4048 | Rhinososauruses | <i>This team charged into action to address their problem. They made their point as they nosed into the lead. This tough-skinned team went right for the pocketbook.</i> |
| Project - Second place | 13419 | WIPP (We Incinerate Plastic Polluting) | <i>This team chose to look for change in their local community first. You can change their name but you can't change their GAME! This team really whipped out a great solution!</i> |

Judges' Awards

During the course of competition, the Judges may encounter teams whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition. Some teams have a story that sets them apart in a noteworthy way. Sometimes a team is so close to winning an award that the Judges choose to give special recognition to the team. Judges Awards allow Judges the freedom to recognize remarkable teams that stand out for reasons other than the Core Awards categories.

| Award | Team # | Team Name | Citation |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---|
| Flexibility Award | 6488 | Neutrons | <i>In the face of mix-ups and mess-ups, this team showed us all they got. The Judges would like to thank this team from the bottom of our hearts.</i> |