



2016-2017 Awards Ceremony Script

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Awards **MUST** be presented in the order listed below.
- At some events, Closing Ceremonies occur during the Semi-Final and Final rounds, with speakers and Award presentations placed between Matches. This Script is organized all together, but could easily be separated. You could also present the Promote and Compass Awards during your Opening Ceremonies – it is your Event and you should personalize it in whatever way makes the most sense.
- While the Emcee is listed in this Script as doing most of the talking, it is recommended that the Tournament Director, Volunteer Coordinator, guest speakers (especially Sponsors), and Judges share the speaking responsibilities to make the Ceremony more dynamic, personal, and meaningful.
- The scripts for the PTC Design Award and the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award are **not to be changed** at an Event.

Speaker	Dialogue	Blocking Notes
Emcee	<p>Welcome to the Southeast Missouri State <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge Awards and Closing Ceremony! We're so glad you have stayed to see the final results.</p> <p>It's been an amazing day! We've seen teams working and playing hard while being supported by their coaches, mentors and parents. Our volunteers have done a great job and they always remark on the energy and excitement at these events.</p> <p>Today would not be possible without the amazing generosity of our <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge Season Presenting Sponsor, Qualcomm, Our <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge Official Program Sponsor Rockwell Collins, and Our <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge Official IoT, CAD and Collaboration Software Sponsor PTC! Thank you!</p>	Emcee comes to stage.
Emcee	<p>Our Volunteers are the very best! If I could please have all of the Volunteers that are available come up front for the presentation of the Awards. (Pause) Let's give them a round of applause for all of their expertise, dedication and hard work.</p> <p>Thank you! And now, on to our Awards.</p>	Emcee applauds Volunteers file onto the stage, line up at the back.
Emcee	<p>There are two awards that we only judge at Championship.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Compass Award is given for the best video submission to recognize a Coach or Mentor. 2. The Promote Award is given for the best video submission of a PSA (Public Service Announcement) with this years' theme "This is how I plan to pay <i>FIRST</i>@ forward..." 3. Every team can submit an entry, you don't have to be present to win. 4. Entries are due Feb.17th. See the Game Manual for more info. 	

Emcee	I would now like to call up our Event Host, Brad Deken , who will present the Volunteer of the Event Award .				
Event Manager	Event Manager introduces the Winner and makes remarks about their contribution (role they played, how long involved, affiliation). <i>Craig Barnum</i>				Winner comes forward, accepts plaque and poses for picture, leaves stage
Emcee	Control Award The Control Award is given to the Team that demonstrates innovative thinking in the control system to solve Game challenges such as Autonomous Operation, enhancing mechanical systems with intelligent control, or using sensors to achieve better results on the Field.				
Emcee	The third place nominee for the Control Award goes to:				
	6127	i-Bots	STL Wizards	Wildwood	M O
	The second place nominee for the Control Award is:				
	7209	Tech Hogs Robotics	Springdale FIRST Robotics	Springdale	AR
Emcee	Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award: This team had amazing documentation for their autonomous program. Timing was impeccable. This robot has lots of Attitude!				
Emcee	The Control Award is presented to:				Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Trophy poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
	3664	Girls With Attitude	Chaffee Industrial Arts	Chaffee	M O
Emcee	Motivate Award Next we have the Motivate Award. This Judged Award celebrates the Team that exemplifies the essence of the <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge competition and embraces the				



	culture of <i>FIRST</i> while making a collective effort to make <i>FIRST</i> known throughout their school, and community and sparks others to embrace the culture of <i>FIRST</i> .				
Emcee	The third place nominee for the Motivate Award goes to:				
	3665	Leopold Gearheads	Leopold R-III	Leopold	M O
	The second place nominee for the Motive Award is:				
	7547	JoeBotics	St. Joseph's Academy	St. Louis	M O
Emcee	Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award: This energetic team has spent many hours developing a tremendous outreach program, In particular, their homecoming float competition and kids harbor race fundraiser had their opponents turning green and purple with envy. We tip our sparkling hats off to them.				
Emcee	The Motivate Award is presented to:				Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Trophy poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
	5905	Camdenton 4-H FIRST LASER FTC #1	Camdenton R-III	Camdenton	
Emcee	PTC Design Award (Do not alter script) The intent of the PTC Design Award is to expand on the challenge, inspiring Teams to incorporate industrial design into their robots. These elements can be shown in the simplicity of the design as it applies to the tasks, the look and feel of the robot, and how the design allows us to think of robots in new ways. The Design aspect must serve a function – but they should also differentiate the robot in a unique fashion.				
Emcee	The third place nominee for the PTC Design Award goes to:				
	11126	Revolution Robotics	Chaffee Industrial Arts	Chaffee	M O
	The second place nominee for the PTC Design Award is:				
	7209	Tech Hogs Robotics	Springdale FIRST Robotics	Springdale	AR



Emcee	Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:				
	This team has done their physics. They invited teams to their school to compete as a way to improve their design. Thei halo design really topped these Angels.				
Emcee	The PTC Design Award is presented to:				Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Trophy poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
	7547	JoeBotics	St. Joseph's Academy	St. Louis	
Emcee	Rockwell Collins Innovate Award (Do not alter script)				
	<p>The Rockwell Collins Innovate Award celebrates a Team that has the ingenuity and inventiveness to make their designs come to life.</p> <p>This Award is given to the Team that the Judges feel has the most Innovative and Creative Robot design solution to the <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge. Elements of this Award include elegant design, robustness and 'out of the box' thinking with regard to design. This Award may address the design of the whole robot or some sub-assembly component of the robot. The creative component needs to work consistently, but a robot does not have to work all of the time during Matches to be considered for this Award. The Team's Engineering Notebook showed the design of the component(s) and the Team's robot, and clearly explains how the Team arrived at their solution.</p>				
Emcee	The third place nominee for the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award goes to:				
	11126	Revolution Robotics	Chaffee Industrial Arts	Chaffee	M O
	The second place nominee for the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award is:				
	7209	Tech Hogs Robotics	Springdale FIRST Robotics	Springdale	AR
Emcee	Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:				
	This team really put a squeeze on the competition. It was a-MUSE-ing to hear their team journey: after several prototypes and lots of time melting polycarb, they created the innovative lemon squeezer and the awesome tongue.				
Emcee	The Rockwell Collins Innovate Award is presented to:				Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers,
	11462	Mechanical Muses	Marion High School	Marion	

		receives Trophy poses for photo(s), leaves stage.										
Emcee	<p>Connect Award Our next Award, The Connect Award, is presented to the Team that the Judges' feel most connected with their local community, <i>FIRST</i> and the business world. The best Team is more than the sum of its parts, and recognizes that their schools and communities play an essential part to their success. The recipient of this Award is recognized for helping the community understand <i>FIRST</i>, the <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge, and the Team itself. In addition, the Team that wins this Award is aggressively seeking engineers and exploring the opportunities available in the world of engineering, science and technology.</p>											
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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:</p> <p>This team is for the book. In fact, they wrote a book! And have made a video to teach youngsters to program by drawing puppies. Thus keeping their tutus safe from puppy paws!</p>											
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Emcee	<p>Think Award The Think Award is given to the Team that the Judges feel best reflects the journey the team took as they experienced the engineering design process during the build season. The Engineering Notebook is the key reference for Judges to help them identify the most deserving Team. This Team's Engineering Notebook focused on the</p>											

	design and build stages of the Team's robot and exemplified their journey as a team and engineers.				
Emcee	The third place nominee for the Think Award goes to:				
	6127	iBots	STL Wizards	Wildwood	M O
	The second place nominee for the Think Award is:				
	3631	Middle Earth Mechanics	Home School	Cape Girardeau	M O
Emcee	Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:				
	This team put a lot of effort into recording their work. Like their robot, their notebook was colorful and durable. This well rounded industrial team will go far.				
Emcee	The Think Award is presented to:				Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Trophy poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
	11126	Revolution Robotics	Chaffee Industrial Arts	Chaffee	
Emcee	Finalist Alliance Ladies and Gentlemen, we will now recognize the winners of the field competition you watched over the course of the day.				
Emcee	Our Finalist Alliance from the Draper Division :				Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives team Trophy & indiv. Medals, poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
	<i>Captain</i> 5560				
	5560	The Crusaders	St. Dominic High School	O'FALLON	M O
Emcee	[After Captain Team is presented their trophy, introduce first Team picked on Finalist Alliance, Team number, Team name and Team location]				Team comes



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Emcee	<p><i>[If an event has Dean’s List Semi-Finalists, recognize them with the following]</i></p> <p>Dean’s List Semi-Finalists FIRST Dean’s List Finalists are outstanding student leaders whose passion for and effectiveness at attaining FIRST ideals is exemplary. These students were nominated by their teams for their direct contributions and impact on others –exemplifying leadership and commitment, on their FIRST Tech Challenge team, in their school, and in their community. FIRST Dean’s List Semi-Finalists, recognized here today, will be considered for the four spots as Dean’s List Finalists at our Championship on March 4, 2017.</p> <p>Congratulations to:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Semi-finalist</th> <th>Team</th> <th>Team Name</th> <th>School</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Josephine Schmaltz</td> <td>3591</td> <td>The QUARKS</td> <td>Lafayette</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leigh Dennis</td> <td>9905</td> <td>Rampunzel</td> <td>MICDS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rachel Paul</td> <td>9905</td> <td>Rampunzel</td> <td>MICDS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drew Zoghby</td> <td>406</td> <td>Occam’s Toothbrush</td> <td>Parkway South</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Semi-finalist	Team	Team Name	School	Josephine Schmaltz	3591	The QUARKS	Lafayette	Leigh Dennis	9905	Rampunzel	MICDS	Rachel Paul	9905	Rampunzel	MICDS	Drew Zoghby	406	Occam’s Toothbrush	Parkway South	The Semi-Finalists are asked to come forward and receive buttons in recognition of being nominated for the Dean’s List Award.
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	<p>The Inspire Award is given to the Team that the Judges felt truly embodied the 'challenge' of the FTC program. The Team that receives this award is a strong ambassador for <i>FIRST</i> programs and works to promote <i>FIRST</i> and make it loud in their community. The Team that receives this Award has performed well in all Judging categories and was chosen by the Judges as a model <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge Team on and off the playing field. The Judges used Match performance, observations made during interviews and in the pit area, the Team's Engineering Notebook, and performance on the playing field in determining the winner.</p>									
Emcee	<p>The Third Place Inspire Award Winner is: 6127</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>6127</td> <td>iBots</td> <td>STL Wizards</td> <td>Wildwood</td> <td>M O</td> </tr> </table>				6127	iBots	STL Wizards	Wildwood	M O	<p>Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Certificate, poses for photo(s), leaves stage.</p>
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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award</p> <p>This team ranges in age from middle school to senior high. Wanting to avoid any hard fixes, they designed a simple but effective robot. To find them look for lime green and blinking lights. They sprung up here with a winning and helpful attitude.</p>									
Emcee	<p>The First Place Inspire Award is presented to: 7209</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>7209</td> <td>Tech Hogs Robotics</td> <td>Springdale FIRST Robotics</td> <td>Springdale</td> <td>AR</td> </tr> </table>				7209	Tech Hogs Robotics	Springdale FIRST Robotics	Springdale	AR	<p>Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Team</p>
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Emcee	<p>As you know, 5 teams from today's event will advance to the Missouri State FTC Championship on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Missouri S&T in Rolla, Missouri.</p> <p>Let's bring our (Event Mgr, Judge Advisor or Lead FTA) back to the microphone to make that announcement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inspire Award Winner – 7209 Tech Hog Robotics2. Captain of the Winning Alliance – 406 (already advanced)3. Inspire Award 2nd Place – 11126 Revolution Robotics4. Winning Alliance, First team selected – 7547 Joe Botics5. Inspire Award 3rd Place – 6127 iBots6. Winning Alliance, Second team selected – 3665 Leopold (already advanced)7. Think Award Winner – 11126 (already advanced)8. Finalist Alliance Captain – 7209 (already advanced)9. Connect Award Winner – 9905 Rampunzel10. Finalist Alliance, First team selected – 6073	
Emcee	<p>Families and friends, thank you all for being a great audience today! Students, thank you for bringing your Gracious Professionalism to the competition today! We had a really excellent event and are looking forward to seeing you at another <i>FIRST</i> event soon. Please drive safely!</p>	Everyone leaves the stage.
Emcee		
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