

## South's BEST 2009 Awards Ceremony

### BEST Award Winners:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 93 – Wheeler High School - Georgia

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 251 – W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 25 – Wetumpka High School – War Eagle

### Game Winners:

Championship Round Finalist: 221 – Life Christian Academy – TN Valley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Robotics: 217 – Decatur Austin Robotics Coalition – TN Valley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Robotics: 291 – Milton High School – Emerald Coast

1<sup>st</sup> Place Robotics: 129 – McFadden School of School of Excellence – Music City

### Middle School Awards:

Top ranking middle school in the BEST Award competition:

131 – Mount Juliet Middle School – Music City

Top ranking middle school in the Robotics competition:

129 – McFadden School of Excellence – Music City

Founders Award for Creative Design: (given in honor of the two founders of BEST, Steve Marum and Ted Mahler)

3<sup>rd</sup> 129 - McFadden School of Excellence – Music City

2<sup>nd</sup> 279 - Avalon Middle School – Emerald Coast

1<sup>st</sup> 24 - Stanhope Elmore High School – War Eagle

igus Top Gun Award (the team that scored that most points in a single round):

129 – McFadden School of Excellence – Music City

The Southern Company “Southern Style Award”. This award was determined by ballot and through consultation with the Southern Company employees who are present today. It is being awarded to the team that other teams believed exhibited the qualities important to the Southern

Company – honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, safety, teamwork, and diversity. This year's Southern Style Award goes to:

25 - Wetumpka High School – War Eagle

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Most Elegant Robot: (the machine that most efficiently performs the task it was designed for)

3<sup>rd</sup> 260 - St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School - Jubilee

2<sup>nd</sup> 130 - Merrol Hyde Magnet School – Music City

1<sup>st</sup> 221 - Life Christian Academy – TN Valley

Most Robust Robot: (needed the least amount of repairs throughout competition day)

3<sup>rd</sup> 251 - W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee

2<sup>nd</sup> 291 - Milton High School – Emerald Coast

1<sup>st</sup> 260 - St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School - Jubilee

Most Photogenic Robot: (the beauty contest)

3<sup>rd</sup> 294 - Woodlawn Beach Middle School – Emerald Coast

2<sup>nd</sup> 130 - Merrol Hyde Magnet School – Music City

1<sup>st</sup> 129 - McFadden School of Excellence – Music City

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**BEST Award Category Awards:**

Best Project Engineering Notebook:

3<sup>rd</sup> TIE: 11-Episcopal Day School – War Eagle,

224-Pricevill High School – TN Valley

2<sup>nd</sup> 251 – W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee

1<sup>st</sup> 93 – Wheeler High School - Georgia

Best Oral Presentation:

3<sup>rd</sup> 15 – Lee Scott Academy – War Eagle

2<sup>nd</sup> 251 – W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee

1<sup>st</sup> 25 – Wetumpka High School – War Eagle

Best Table Display and Interview:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 130 – Merrol Hyde Magnet School – Music City
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 – Wetumpka High School – War Eagle
- 1<sup>st</sup> 251 – W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee

Best Spirit and Sportsmanship:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 112 – West Forsyth High School - Georgia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 – Wetumpka High School – War Eagle
- 1<sup>st</sup> 93 – Wheeler High School – Georgia

Best Team mascot: 3<sup>rd</sup> 25 - Wetumpka High School – War Eagle

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 281 - Woodham Middle – Emerald Coast
- 1<sup>st</sup> 58 - Spain Park High School - Blazer

Best T-shirt design: 3<sup>rd</sup> 131 - Mount Juliet Middle School – Music City

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 225 - Redstone Robotics – TN Valley
- 1<sup>st</sup> 260 - St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School - Jubilee

Best Web Page Design:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 52 - Oak Mountain High School - Blazer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 217 - Decatur Austin Robotic Coalition – TN Valley
- 1<sup>st</sup> 251 - W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee

SolidWorks CAD Design Award:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 25 - Wetumpka High School – War Eagle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 254 - Praise Christian School - Jubilee
- 1<sup>st</sup> 251 - W. P. Davidson High School – TN Valley

Table Display Design and Construction Award (awarded to the top three teams with the most creative and innovative Table Display design):

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 251 - W. P. Davidson High School - Jubilee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 24 - Stanhope Elmore High School - War Eagle
- 1<sup>st</sup> 56 - Shades Valley Technical Academies - Blazer