2017 Final Competition Results

Overall Champions

BEST Award

1st Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
2nd Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)
3rd Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
4th Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

Robotics

1st Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
2nd Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
3rd Place: Oak Mountain High School (Central Alabama BEST)
Finalist: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

Middle School Awards

BEST Award – Stewarts Creek Middle School (Music City BEST)
Robotics – Southside Middle School (War Eagle BEST)

BEST Award – Category Winners

Marketing Presentation

1st Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
2nd Place: Spain Park High School (North AL BEST)
3rd Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

Engineering Notebook

1st Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
2nd Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
3rd Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)

Team Exhibit and Interview

1st Place: Covenant Christian School (Northwest Alabama BEST)
2nd Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
3rd Place: DART (Music City BEST)
**Spirit and Sportsmanship**

1st Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)
2nd Place: W.P. Davidson (Jubilee BEST)
3rd Place: Starkville High School (Mississippi BEST)

**Hyundai Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award**

1st Place: McNairy Central High School (Mississippi BEST)
2nd Place: Martin Middle School (Selma BEST)
3rd Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

**Special Competition Awards**

**Founders Award for Creative Design**

1st Place: DART (Music City BEST)
2nd Place: Stewarts Creek Middle School (Music City BEST)
3rd Place: Starkville Christian Home Educators (Mississippi BEST)

**Most Elegant Robot**

1st Place: Lexington High School (Northwest Alabama BEST)
2nd Place: Marshall County Robotics (North Alabama BEST)
3rd Place: Starkville Christian Home Educators (Mississippi BEST)

**Most Robust Robot**

1st Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
2nd Place: Fellowship Factory (Central Alabama BEST)
3rd Place: Stewarts Creek Middle School (Music City BEST)

**Most Photogenic Robot**

1st Place: MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST)
2nd Place: W.P. Davidson (Jubilee BEST)
3rd Place: East Central High School (Jubilee BEST)

**Team Video**

1st Place: Spain Park High School (North Alabama BEST)
2nd Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
3rd Place: Oak Mountain High School (Central Alabama BEST)

**MathWorks Simulink Design Award**

Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)
Best Software Design and Simulation
    Thomasville High School (River BEST)

igus Top Gun Award (most points scored in a single round)
    MHMS Robotics (Music City BEST) with 582 points

Computer Aided Design Award
    Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

Web page Design
    1st Place: DARC (Tennessee Valley BEST)
    2nd Place: Ridgecrest Christian School (Wiregrass BEST)
    3rd Place: St Luke's Episcopal School (Jubilee BEST)

Game Teamwear Design
    1st Place: Good Hope Middle School (North Alabama BEST)
    2nd Place: MACH Robotics (Jubilee BEST)
    3rd Place: LIGHT Robotics (Northeast Alabama BEST)

South's BEST Teacher of the Year Awards
    Amber Parsons – Bankhead Middle School (Bevill BEST)
    Ishella Fogle – Covenant Christian School (Northwest Alabama BEST)
    Lee Sumner - Eastwood/Cornerstone Schools (War Eagle BEST)

Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Award
    Jennifer Scott (Interface, Inc.)

South's BEST Volunteer of the Year Awards
    Nancy Adams (Central Alabama BEST)
    William Brannan (Chemical Engineering/Pre-Med student, Auburn University)
    Brittany Woodruff (Mechanical Engineering student, Auburn University)