



# fASTENATORS

Montville High School Robotics

The Montville High School Robotics Team, recently renamed the Montville High School Fastenators, won second place for robot performance at the 2010 Connecticut Best Robotic Competition on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, edging out teams from Connecticut and Long Island. Second place qualifies the team for the BEST regional competition in Alabama on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We are now seeking sponsors to help defray the cost of transportation to the BEST Regionals at the University of Auburn and for continued sponsorship for our 2010-2011 season. The trip will cost us approximately \$600 per student. We are looking at bringing 11 team members plus three chaperons. Any money given will help defray the costs for our students.

This year's BEST competition requires teams to build a robot that can pick up soccer cones, golf balls, Easter eggs, and Frisbees and place them on and in various objects all while trying to conform to Six Sigma quality processing. We were close to taking first place. With five seconds left in the last round of the finals we had an egg poised to drop into a cone which would have given us 10 extra points and victory. Unfortunately time ran out before we could drop the egg.

Our team consists of around 16 students. The number of students involved has grown each year. My goal as the teacher for the team is to give students more knowledge and confidence in the area of technology in order to prepare them for careers in this digital age. Participation in engineering competitions exposes students to careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) that they may have never considered.

The Fastenators also will compete in a number of other engineering competitions this year (see attached Fastenator schedule). Sponsorship will help us with travel and equipment expenses. We have won other robotic awards in the past and you can be assured that our team will represent our area and your company well. There are hundreds of spectators as well as media coverage at many of the robotic and engineering competitions and your company would benefit from the positive exposure generated by our hard working students.

We are hoping that you would consider becoming a sponsor for our 2010-2011 team. Listed on the next page are awards you will receive from us for your sponsorship.

Thank you for your time,

Doug Couture  
Technology Education Teacher  
Montville High School  
2011 Montville Teacher of the Year  
2011 CT Teacher of the Year Semifinalist



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## Participant Award \$100- \$999

Logo on T-shirt, Listed on our team website, Certificate of Appreciation

## Silver Award \$1000 - \$4,999

Logo on T-shirt, Listed on our team website, Certificate of Appreciation, Printed company logo on banner

## Gold Award \$5,000 - \$9,999

Logo on T-shirt, Listed on our team website, Certificate of Appreciation, Large printed company logo on banner

## Platinum Award \$10,000 - \$20,000

Logo on T-shirt, Listed on our team website, Certificate of Appreciation, Large printed company logo with "Major corporate funding provided by \_\_\_\_\_" on banner, Video



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