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Note: All times are listed in EDT

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### **(1) Robofest 2015 Kick-off info meetings**

Robofest 2015 informational meetings will be held at LTU in Southfield, Michigan on Sat. Jan 10, 10 am ~ 11:30 am, room M218 in the Buell Management building.

The same repeated meeting will be held at LTU on Sat. Jan 17, 1 pm ~ 2:30 pm, in the M218 room.

For non-Michigan teams and Site Hosts, there will be an online webinar on Tue. Jan. 13, 2015, 7 ~ 8 pm. The link for the webinar will be available under "What's New Section" on our homepage at [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net)

### **(2) 2015 Registration is open**

Game, Exhibition, and Vision Centric Challenge (Vcc) registration is open for all sites. Please register early as some sites are filling up quickly. Some new local Michigan sites will be added soon.

### **(3) New Robofest Coordinator**

Mrs. Lynn Garrison is a LTU Electrical Engineering Alumni with experience in both the Automotive and Energy industries. She recently returned from China with her family and will be working with us as the new Robofest Coordinator. Welcome to the team!!

### **(4) 2015 Technical Workshop Schedule on the web**

The 2015 workshop schedule has been posted online under the "What's New" section. Workshops are free and for REGISTERED AND PAID teams. To register, email the Robofest Coordinator Lynn Garrison at [LGarrison@ltu.edu](mailto:LGarrison@ltu.edu) with your team name and ID number, as well as the workshop date/time you'd like to attend. She will send you more detailed info. Registered coaches outside of Michigan will receive links for workshop slides and sample programs. A webinar workshop is also being planned as listed in the schedule. More to come.

### **(5) Seeking Site Hosts for 2014~15 Competitions**

Robofest provides unique opportunities to maximize math and science learning through autonomous robotics. We are still seeking site hosts for the 2014~15 year. Hosting opportunities for Robofest Game and Exhibition in Feb ~ early April of 2015 are

available. Interested organizations or schools should contact Robofest office at [robofest@ltu.edu](mailto:robofest@ltu.edu) or check out <http://robofest.net/index.php/for-site-hosts>

**(6) Save the Dates for Robofest 2015**

Sat. May 2, 2015: Michigan Championship

Fri. May 15, 2015: World Championship BottleSumo, and UMC

Sat. May 16, 2015: World Championship Game, Exhibition, and Vcc

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