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Welcome to the FTC Alberta Championship Awards and Closing Ceremony! As many of you know, *FIRST* is a non-profit and a global movement transforming lives and inspiring future innovators, and problem solvers. *FIRST* engages young people, kindergarten through 12th grade in our four STEM programs including *FIRST* LEGO League Jr., *FIRST* LEGO League, *FIRST* Robotics Competition, and of course, *FIRST* Tech Challenge. Our STEM programs are a fantastic opportunity to have the hardest fun you'll ever have! Speaking of the hardest fun you'll ever have, what an outstanding day we've had! Before we hand out our awards, let's thank the awesome people who made this event happen. Today could not have been possible without our volunteers! Please give a big round of applause for all the volunteers who have given their time, effort, dedication, and so much more to make this program a success. Also, a big round of applause for our generous sponsors, especially our Presenting Sponsor, Qualcomm and our Official Program Sponsor Collins Aerospace! Thank you! Before we hand out the awards, I would like to introduce our special guest.
[Introduce Speaker]

Let's give a round of applause to our Judges, Referees and Field Tech Advisors for all their expertise, dedication and hard work today as they make their way up to the front for the presentation of awards.
[Volunteers file onto the stage]
Thank You! And now, the Awards.

Judges' Award

The Judges Award is given at the discretion of the Judges to a Team they have encountered whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition, yet the Team does not fit into any of the existing Award categories.

Winner 17409 I'myanistsitapikoan (Many People in One) - from Calgary, Alberta

Compass Award

The Compass Award recognizes an adult coach or mentor who provided outstanding guidance and support for a *FIRST* Tech Challenge team throughout the year. The winner of the Compass Award is determined from candidates nominated by student team members, via a 40-60 second video, highlighting how their mentor has helped them become an outstanding team and has truly demonstrated what it means to be a Gracious Professional.

Promote Award

The Promote Award is given to the Team that is most successful in creating a compelling video message for the public designed to change our culture and celebrate science, technology, engineering and math. The video submission was evaluated by the Judges to determine the winner of this award. Teams must present a thoughtful and high-quality video which appeals to the general public and best exhibits this year's topic of "**How has *FIRST* changed YOU?**"

Control Award sponsored by Arm, Inc.

The Control Award sponsored by Arm, Inc. celebrates 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.

Third Place	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta
Second Place	5009 Helios - from Edmonton, Alberta
Winner	10015 SWAT Bots (Red) - from Airdrie, Alberta

Motivate Award

The team that receives the Motivate Award has the culture of *FIRST* and clearly shows what it means to be a team. This award celebrates the team that represents the essence of the *FIRST* Tech Challenge competition through team building, team spirit, and displayed enthusiasm. This is a team who makes a collective effort to make *FIRST* known throughout their school and community and sparks others to embrace the culture of *FIRST*.

Third Place	16544 Stratobots - from Okotoks, Alberta
Second Place	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta
Winner	5009 Helios - from Edmonton, Alberta

Design Award

The Design Award expands on this year's challenge, inspiring teams to incorporate industrial design into their robots. These elements are functional and aesthetic, and 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 robot should be durable, efficiently designed, and effectively address the game challenge.

Third Place	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta
Second Place	10015 SWAT Bots (Red) - from Airdrie, Alberta
Winner	11639 OpCom - from Edmonton, Alberta

Collins Aerospace Innovate Award

The Collins Aerospace Innovate Award celebrates a team that has the ingenuity and inventiveness to make their designs come to life. This award is given to the team that the Judges feel has the most innovative and creative robot design solution to the *FIRST* Tech Challenge game. 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.

Third Place	11639 OpCom - from Edmonton, Alberta
Second Place	10015 SWAT Bots (Red) - from Airdrie, Alberta
Winner	11712 Aberhart (Orange) - from Calgary, Alberta

Connect Award

The Connect Award is presented to the team that the Judges' feel most connected with their local community, *FIRST* 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 *FIRST*, the *FIRST* Tech Challenge, and the team itself. In addition, the team that wins this award is aggressively seeking engineers and other STEM professionals and exploring the opportunities available in the world of science and technology.

Third Place	12094 Team TWOSE - from Edmonton, Alberta
Second Place	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta
Winner	16544 Stratobots - from Okotoks, Alberta

Think Award

The Think Award is given to the team that the Judges feel best reflects the journey of the engineering design process. 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 design and build stages of the team's robot and exemplified their journey as a team and engineers.

Third Place	5009 Helios - from Edmonton, Alberta
Second Place	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta
Winner	13000 Data Wolves - from Calgary, Alberta

Finalist Alliance

Our Finalist Alliance:

Captain	16596 Alberta Tech Alliance (ATA) - from Calgary, Alberta
1st Pick	16544 Stratobots - from Okotoks, Alberta
2nd Pick	14021 SRT 1 - Sith Lords - from Calgary, Alberta

Winning Alliance

Our Winning Alliance:

Captain	10015 SWAT Bots (Red) - from Airdrie, Alberta
1st Pick	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta
2nd Pick	16595 SWAT Bots (Black) - from Calgary, Alberta

Dean's List Semi-Finalists

FIRST Dean's List Semi-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 within their state/region for the two spots as Dean's List Finalists.

Congratulations	Ainge Roy of Team 16963 Egg Force - from Lacombe, Alberta
	Charles Dion of Team 5009 Helios - from Edmonton, Alberta

Inspire Award

The Inspire Award is presented to the Team that the Judges felt truly embodied the 'challenge' of the *FIRST* Tech Challenge program. The Team that receives this award is a strong ambassador for *FIRST* programs and works to promote *FIRST* 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 *FIRST* Tech Challenge team both on and off the playing field. This team shares their experiences, enthusiasm and knowledge with other teams, sponsors, their community, and the Judges. Working as a unit, this team will have shown success in performing the task of designing and building a robot. The Judges used observations made during interviews and in the pit area, the team's engineering notebook, and performance on the playing field in determining the winner.

Third Place	5009 Helios - from Edmonton, Alberta
Second Place	10015 SWAT Bots (Red) - from Airdrie, Alberta
Winner	10544 Cyber Eagles - from Sherwood Park, Alberta

Thank you all for being a great audience today for helping support the next generation of leaders and innovators and for bringing your Gracious Professionalism to the competition Remember, your participation with the *FIRST* Tech Challenge program doesn't have to end here! Check out our website for opportunities to volunteer at one of the *FIRST* LEGO League Jr., *FIRST* LEGO League, *FIRST* Robotics Competition, and of course, *FIRST* Tech Challenge programs. And make sure to learn more about scholarships, internships and alumni opportunities at firstinspires.org/alumni. Finally, a big thank you everyone, we had an excellent event and look forward to seeing you next year!