

# Sponsors

# JACOBS®

In our second season, 2015-16, after Jacobs Technology joined us as a sponsor, we were invited to use their machine shop and facilities throughout the season. Since that time, they have been faithful and generous supporters providing not only monetary donations but also cost free access to their machine shop which houses a drill press, grinder, band saw, and router. In addition, they often use their high quality printers to 3D print our CAD files in ABS or carbon fiber. We also frequently use their facilities for team meetings, and we have benefited tremendously from their mentoring and volunteering.

**Donation: \$1000 + materials + facility use**

## **Jacobs Engineering**

We provide our clients with a full range of advanced technology services – refined over nearly 65 years of experience supporting both government and commercial clients – and are known for our commitment to excellence and our outstanding achievements in quality, performance, and safety. With a focus on long-term, ongoing client relationships, many of our clients retain our services across multiple contracts, resulting in successful partnerships over many years.

# PolyPrinter

You're familiar with 3d printing technology. Here are some things you should know about the PolyPrinter: 1) It's faster than most other printers. We don't know of a faster one for anywhere near the same money. 2) It prints better quality parts than most others.

While Error 404 was staffing an FTC booth at the Houston Maker Fair, we met the folks at PolyPrinter. After talking with them for a while, PolyPrinter decided to sponsor Error 404 by loaning us one of their printers for the duration of the season. It's been great having our own 3D printing capability and has greatly sped up our design process. The cost to rent a PolyPrinter is \$350/month plus they have given us about five rolls of filament.

**Donation = \$1400 rental for 4 months plus filament**



### Humphrey Mechanical Contractors/Services

In the early days, HCL worked only on residential and light commercial plumbing projects. In 1970 James B. Humphrey, Jr. joined HCL and in the past twenty years HCL has changed from a company which only bid work in the Public Sector to a company that works mainly in the Private Sector doing design build, hospitals, lab work, interior build out, multi-story office buildings etc. We are still a plumbing only contractor. **Humphrey Company, LTD.** has always been a plumbing contractor with no involvement in side businesses.

An early sponsor of our second season, 2015-16, Humphrey had initially given us \$1,000. However, after a presentation in which we showed Mr. Humphrey himself what we were able to accomplish and thanked him, he told increased his contribution to \$2,500. Again, in 2017-18, the company has been a generous sponsor.

**Donation: \$2500**

### FIRST in Texas

The *FIRST*® in Texas Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports *FIRST*® Robotics teams and events across Texas with a focus on increasing accessibility for low-income and underrepresented students. *FIRST*® participants are significantly more likely to attend college, major in science or engineering, and be outstanding future employees and citizens. By investing in Texas students' participation in *FIRST*®, we address the growing demands of the STEM workforce.



As our very first sponsors in 2014-15, FIRST in Texas has been a valuable contributor every since.

**Donation: \$2500**

### Boeing

Over the past century, generations of talented Boeing employees helped build the world's largest aerospace company—and shaped the course of history along the way. The Boeing Vision is an expression of our company's purpose and values, designed to inspire and focus all employees on a shared future and to reaffirm that, together, we can meet the challenges that lie ahead.



One of our mentors, Mr. Plew, is an employee of Boeing. Through his involvement with the team, we are able to secure a grant to cover the registration cost as well as matching funds.

**Donation - \$400**



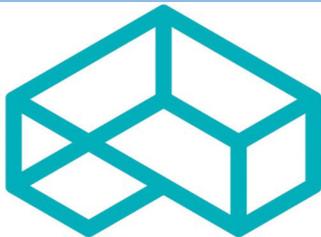
# Gallagher



*We are an international sales and marketing company that plans and administers cost-effective, differentiated property/casualty and human resource risk management programs as brokers, consultants, and third-party administrators. We will accomplish our mission with the kind of leadership that will insure perpetuation of our corporate culture. We will also adhere to rigid moral and ethical standards in all of our dealings as we look to the challenges of the future with confidence in our ability to create and maintain a "Gallagher Team" that is the very best at*

One of the team members of 404 has two family members that wanted to sponsor 404 and it's sibling FLL team, Thunderbolts. Because the family members work for Gallagher, the company matched their donation. The total donated was split between Thunderbolts and 404.

**Donation: about \$1000**



## ARCONIC

Innovation, engineered.

Working in close partnership with our customers, we solve complex engineering challenges to transform the way we fly, drive, build and power. Through the ingenuity of our people and cutting-edge advanced manufacturing techniques, we deliver products at a quality and efficiency that ensures customer success and shareholder value. From advanced materials that are helping make the concept cars of today the reality of tomorrow, to engine components that operate in temperatures above their melting point. We break barriers. We engineer solutions.

This season is the second year that Arconic has joined us as a sponsor, and we look forward to developing an ongoing relationship with them.

**Donation = \$500**

# Park Bark



A team member worked for Park Bark last summer and approached them about sponsoring the team. We look forward to developing an ongoing relationship with them. Park Bark uses laser etching technology to make professional signs for national parks.

**Donation - \$400**

