

IA-IL NDIA STEM DONATIONS AWARDED AT QCESC ENGINEERING BANQUET

Once again, the Chapter used the Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) Engineering Week banquet as the venue to personally present many of our STEM directed donations to worthy groups and projects. In total for that evening, the Chapter awarded \$2100 in grants plus the \$2000 STEM scholarship.



A check for \$500 was presented to FLL team 2791, the World Changers, from Davenport, Iowa. Accepting for the team are (L to R) Audriana Tete and Sarah Eckert. World Changers FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) team #2791 earned the 1st place Champion's Award and 1st place Robot Score trophy at the Iowa FLL State Championships! They are truly honored to have earned a spot at the official FIRST® World Festival International Championship being held in Detroit, April 25 – 28, 2018!



Pictured above, Celia Hadden, IA-IL Chapter STEM coordinator, presents a \$500 check to Davenport West Robotics representatives. From left to right: Celia, George Rivard, Chapter President, Erica Ralfs, Alyssa Rodriguez, Brandon Seamer, Cody Neeper Burris, Greg Smith (Davenport West High School POC) and Zak Keel.

The Chapter separately provided a \$600 check to Davenport West's STEM Boosters for STEM Outreach kits as well as covered banquet registration for these five students.



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Ms Octavia Houtekier-Boyd, VP of Education at the Putnam, is presented a check for \$500 toward our chapter's STEM support to the annual Putnam hosted Engineering Kids Camp. The camp is a collaboration between the QCESC, the Putnam Museum and the Iowa State University College of Engineering who design and lead the camp. Each one day camp includes three, fun educational hand-on activities including LEGO robotics with challenges for various student experience levels as well as a big screen movie along with a camp T-shirt and lunch.

Other photos from the 56th Annual Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) Engineers Week STEM Banquet can be found at:

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