



**HIGH TECH KIDS**  
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## **Regional Tournament Awards**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> Place Robot Performance**

Presented to the team that finishes first in the Head-to-Head elimination round.

### **Design**

Presented to the team whose understanding and application of sound mechanical principles produces the most solid, predictable, and dependable robotic design.

### **Programming**

Presented to the team best demonstrating an in-depth understanding of sound programming principles and applications for unique or exceptional execution of the *Climate Connections* missions.

### **Innovative Design**

Presented to the team best demonstrating its ability to use a creative design, component, or unique strategy of play for the most original approach to solving the challenge missions.

### **Research Project**

Presented to the team whose research presentation covers all 3 aspects of the project and has an in-depth knowledge of the Climate topic. Creativity, innovation solution, and sharing are also required to succeed in this category.

### **Teamwork Award**

Presented to the team that best exemplifies the meaning of teamwork. This team will exhibit the qualities that are present when a team is well coached. Judges look for teams that work well together, and focus on task specific activities during the day of the tournament. This can be observed in both Research Presentation and Technical Judging.

### **Team Spirit**

Presented to the team best demonstrating the spirit of FIRST by extraordinary enthusiasm, gracious professionalism, and support and encouragement of fellow teams.

### **Judges' Award**

This is an open ended award determined the day of the tournament by the Official Judging Panel. There are no specific criteria for this award as each judging panel is looking for a one-of-a-kind, inspirational story that may change from tournament to tournament. Teams need only share their experience with the judges for consideration of this award.