

# Mays Dec 13 MN FIRST LEGO League 2009 Regional Award Winners -

**Research Project Award** - is presented to the team whose presentation of research and conclusion best reflect an in-depth understanding of the research project.

Winner Div 1: 8608 – Horace Mann TNT

Winner Div 2: 8257 – Leonardo’s Basement IT Works

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**Team Work Award** – is 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, and coach and team work well together. This award is determined via the interview in the presentation area.

Winner Div 1: 8646 - Purple Peace Peeps

Winner Div 2: 6016 – Italian Maniac Jedi Penguins...

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place Performance Award**- is presented to the team whose robot finishes 1<sup>st</sup> in the head to head rounds.

Winner Div 1: 8646 - Purple Peace Peeps

Winner Div 2: Chicks Ducks Fowl

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**Technical awards (Design, programming and innovative design) are determined by the technical judges.**

**Design Award:** is presented to the team whose understanding and application of sound mechanical principles produces the most solid, predictable, and dependable design.

Winner Div 1: 7531 - Robo Bros

Winner Div 2: 4877 - DITSci Chx

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**Innovative Design Award:** - is 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.

Winner Div 1: 10099 – Pink Leprechauns

Winner Div 2: 6006 - When Bricks Collide

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**Programming Award:** is presented to the team best demonstrating an in-depth understanding of sound programming principles and applications for unique or exceptional execution of the *Challenge* Missions.

Winner Div 1: 4957 – Wall-E Botz

Winner Div 2: 5433 - Duck with the HUD

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### **Judges' Award-**

Judges' award is presented at the discretion of the judges to award special or unique solutions or teams. It is not by division,

Winner: 4303 – EN-J3

Winner: 7936 – Valley Middle Robotics

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**Team Spirit Award** - is presented to the team best demonstrating the spirit of FLL by extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit both within their own team and in their support and encouragement of fellow teams.

Winner: 8246 – Super NXT Go Mechanically Insane

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### **Teams Advancing to State**

Div 1: (4 teams)

1. 7531 - Robo Bros
2. 4957 – Wall-E Botz
3. 8646 - Purple Peace Peeps
4. 8608 – Horace Mann TNT

Div 2: (4 Teams)

1. 5433 - Duck with the HUD
2. 4877 - DITSci Chx
3. 6016 – Italian Maniac Jedi Penguins...
4. 10262 – 10 Mini-figures