



## **Bosch Thermotechnology Corp. Sponsors Regional *FIRST* Robotics Competition**

*The four-day event pitted student-built industrial-sized robots against each other in live matchups*

**Watertown, Mass., April 16, 2018** – Bosch Thermotechnology sponsored the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (*FIRST*) Robotics Competition – New England (NE) District Championship on April 11-14 at Boston University’s Agganis Arena, demonstrating the company’s commitment to fostering STEM education initiatives to drive future innovation.

Under strict rules, limited resources and an intense six-week time limit, the competition challenges teams of students to raise funds, design a team “brand,” hone teamwork skills, and build and program industrial-sized robots. The competition culminates in a live event in which students pit their robots against like-minded competitors in difficult field games.

“Bosch Thermotechnology is proud to sponsor a competition in which younger leaders exercise their curiosity and experiment with science and technology,” said George Berg, vice president of operations at Bosch Thermotechnology Corp. “Programs like *FIRST* Robotics are imperative to the future of engineering and technology.”

On Friday during the event, Bosch Thermotechnology sponsored a VIP lunch where different Bosch divisions were represented, including Bosch Power Tools, Bosch eBike Systems and Bosch Security. Each division embodies Bosch’s company-wide initiative to design and manufacture innovative, cutting-edge solutions.

The NE District Championship is a qualifying round for the championship competitions in Houston and Detroit. Past championships rallied 16,500 youth, 770 teams and 33,000 attendees from 34 countries.

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