**Regionals Registration**
Thank you to everyone who has registered to participate in the Regional Qualifiers in Iowa. Regional events are a great way for the teams to celebrate their accomplishments and meet other teams.

If you haven’t registered yet, registration will be closing soon. Check the website for available sites.

**It is important to remember that FLL events are not about winning, but what you learn and how you grow as a team.** Focus on the achievements that you’ve made, no matter how small, and talk as a team about what you’d like to accomplish going forward. You can still have team meetings after your Regional event. As throughout life, learning is a journey, not a destination. We want FLL teams to reflect this throughout the season and beyond.

**Project Reminder**
Teams **must** complete all three components of the project to qualify for awards at a regional event: identify a real world problem, create an innovative solution, and share their solution.

When sharing your Project, think about who might benefit from hearing your problem and solution and creative ways for team members to do so.

**Gracious Professionalism**

Dr. Woodie Flowers coined the term "Gracious Professionalism". Gracious Professionalism is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community.

Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy, but **treat one another with respect and kindness in the process.** They avoid treating anyone like losers. No chest thumping tough talk, but no sticky-sweet platitudes either. Knowledge, competition, and empathy are comfortably blended.

In the long run, Gracious Professionalism is part of pursuing a meaningful life. One can add to society and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing one has acted with integrity and sensitivity.

We expect that all members of the FLL community will act with Gracious Professionalism: team members, coaches, volunteers, parents, and mentors. Please remember in your communications and actions that we should always be modeling good Core Values.

**Coaches’ Call**

There will be a coaches’ call next Thursday, October 29th from 12p to 12:30 and 5p to 5:30p. This will be an open call for you to ask any questions you may have. To join, please use the information below.

Phone number: 605-475-4000  
Pass code: 296938

If you have any questions or concerns, please email fll@iastate.edu.

Have an **AWESOME** day!