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MACI supports FIRST Robotics with \$10,000 grant

JACKSON, Mich. – Michigan Automotive Compressor, Inc., MACI, announced support of First Robotics education in a partnership with Jackson County Intermediate School District (JCISD) with a grant of \$10,000.

“The FIRST Robotics program is top notch,” said Cheyl Norey, MACI’s Community Relations person. “We hope that students in FIRST Robotics will be future MACI interns and associates. Every aspect of the program – from teamwork and cooperation, to measuring, testing, and building – is well-engineered to train a person every company would like to hire.”

Career Center team mentors, William Farrant and John Riedeman, are pleased with the grant and would like to use it to grow and expand the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education culture in Jackson county through middle school and high school FIRST Robotics activities.

“This grant represents a great foundation for STEM culture and a system to support it,” said Farrant. “We have a number of area partners who are involved on many different levels with FIRST Robotics in our community. They offer monetary, material, mentoring support, and are deeply committed to building a strong program in our county.”

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FIRST Robotics

More specific information about FIRST Robotics can be found online at <http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/default.aspx?id=966> .

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The Jackson Area Career Center 2013 FIRST Robotics Team 2611 Vectors.

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