

# RoboTimes



Connect with Industry

## MARCH MADNESS

Greetings!

What makes you mad for the month of March? Keeping tabs on your NCAA bracket, enjoying the first days of s(nowfall)pring, or celebrating the incredible women in your life? Our favorite thing about March has to be the fact that our competition season is only TWO months away!

**CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY** at AUVSI's XPONENTIAL 2018! Drive a SeaPerch, showcase your vehicle, or guide a group of Denver students around the show floor -- find out more on how YOU can find yourself networking amongst the biggest names in the robotics and unmanned industry!

**ROBINATION ALUM** you're invited to join is at XPO this year, with a complimentary exhibit hall pass! If you are interested in learning more information,

take a few moments to fill out this form!

**ROBOBOAT TEAMS. 2018 registration** is closing at the end of this month, don't let April pass you by!



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## INSIDER 'BOT

### MEET OUR COMMUNITY:

#### BostonTechMom

**How the BostonTechMom blog was started.** "At a young age, my daughter showed an interest in science and engineering, motivating me to be on the lookout for quality tech programs. I found that classes and activities weren't easy to find and it took a lot of research and inquiries to find quality programs. That led me to create BostonTechMom, a blog for parents who want to inspire their children to learn about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

BostonTechMom provides a carefully curated selection of events, programs and activities in Boston and throughout MA that expose children to technology in fun, engaging and meaningful ways. The blog emphasizes after-school programs and summer camps in computer programming, robotics, engineering, science and other STEM subjects.

My goal is to be a credible resource for parents who are looking to find programs and opportunities for their children. I support and encourage curiosity, hands-on learning, experimentation and teamwork." - **Cyndi Reitmeyer, Founder & Editor, BostonTechMom**

***Why Your Daughter Should be Part of a Robotics Team.*** Check out one of Cyndi's favorite posts, covering an all-girls high school robotics team. She was moved to write about the team and showcase their intelligence, hard work and determination, and success. Her hope is that by sharing their story, we can inspire girls to explore STEM, starting by reaching them at a young age.

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**REGISTER FOR 2018!**

**RoboBoat | RoboSub**

(RoboBoat: 2018 registration closes on April 1)

**IGVC | SUAS**

(IGVC & SUAS: 2018 registration closed)

**IARC | RobotX**

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## ROBONATION IN THE NEWS

### **St. Francis Students Create Gift of Independence**

"Students in the St. Francis (SFROBOTICS) program are using their skills and ingenuity to make life a little easier for a Menomonee Falls toddler Vivian Johnson, who was born with..."

### **Battling drone ships with Anthony Uytingco**

"Out on the water, a drone flies up. It beelines to the shore, scans available piers, and sends a signal to its launch boat on where to dock. With no human interaction, the boat finds its slip, and the drone..."

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEAR YOU

### **April 30-May 3, 2018: RoboNation @ XPO**

**Denver, CO** During AUVSI's XPONENTIAL 2018, the largest global community of leaders in drones, intelligent robotics and unmanned systems will come together to shape the future of our industry. If you've never attended AUVSI's XPONENTIAL -- this is the one year you don't want to miss!

RoboNation will feature a Student Showcase, STEM Demos, and RoboTour! Want to learn how YOU can connect with industry at XPO? [Click here!](#)

## Thank you Raytheon!

This year's International SeaPerch Challenge would not be possible without the enthusiastic help from Raytheon. Thank you for your support and dedication to providing opportunities for our young SeaPerchers to continue their projects and research. Together, we want to continue their studies in the world of STEM!

# Raytheon

**SIGN-UP NOW** and help us make XPONENTIAL 2018 the best year yet! **Take this survey** and find out what your role could be at **RoboNation @ XPONENTIAL!**

Have you joined the **RoboNation Community** yet? Check out all our different forums and leave all your questions, comments and concerns!

***Build a 'bot and change the world!***

Sincerely,

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