

## **Virginia/DC *FIRST* LEGO League Regional Tournament Information**

**City:** Abingdon, VA

**Location:** Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, SVHEC  
One Partner Circle.  
Abingdon, VA 24212

**Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2009

### **Tournament Day Schedule:**

9:00 a.m. Team Check-in starts  
10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony: .  
10:30a-4:00p Best “robotics action” in the “arena” (Grand Hall)  
5:30 p.m. Planned Ending Time

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**FLL tournaments are fun** and free! Join us in celebrating each team’s accomplishments as they solved the “Smart Move” Challenge.

### **Direction to tournament site:**

**From I-81:** Exit I-81 at exit 14 toward Abingdon. Drive 0.2s miles (just past the MacDonalds and car dealership) to the first traffic light.. Turn right at the traffic light. Drive 0.55 miles (go past VHCC Dr and the SVHEC parking EXIT) to the green SVHEC sign and turn into the parking lot. Park anywhere. Enter the building on the right (east) end near the circular drive.

**From North:** From the north on Porterfield Highway (route 19), turn right onto Lee Highway (routes 11 and 19) toward Bristol. Drive to Old Jonesboro Rd. Turn left onto Old Jonesboro Rd. Drive less than 0.1 miles. Turn left at the first traffic light. Drive 0.55 miles (go past VHCC Dr and the SVHEC parking EXIT) to the green SVHEC sign and turn into the parking lot. Park anywhere. Enter the building on the right (east) end near the circular drive.

**Parking information:** Plenty and free

**Food and Dining** – Food is available on-site and at nearby fast food restaurants: MacDonalds, Subway.

Teams may bring lunch bags and coolers into the building and have them at their pit table. No food or drink in the Robot Game Performance Arena (Gym).

### **Regional Tournament and Team Sponsors:**

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