

The students, mentors, & volunteers in FIRST are changing the world. It's time to recognize the amazing achievements of individuals and teams in our community.

Join us as we celebrate our community at the IndianaFIRST Inaugural Awards Luncheon. There are two categories for the awards "Student" and "Mentor & Volunteer". The following awards will be presented at this event:

## **Student Category:**

### ***Rising Star Award***

This award goes to a rookie student who participated on an Indiana FIRST Robotics Competition or FIRST Tech Challenge program for the first time this year. This individual shows a passion for the FIRST Core Values and will become an invaluable member of the FIRST community.

### ***Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award***

This award goes to a high school senior, whose participation in the FIRST program, individual contribution to the team, and strong leadership skills have made them an invaluable member of the FIRST community. This student has shaped the Culture of the team through their commitment to the program and how they embody the Core Values of FIRST.

## **Mentor & Volunteer Category:**

### ***Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award***

This award goes to a Veteran mentor or volunteer who has been invaluable in shaping the Culture of their team or the volunteer community. Without their support, the team or the volunteer community would not be who they are today. This individual embodies the Core Values of FIRST and their passion and drive have changed the lives of students.

### ***Outstanding Educator in FIRST***

This award goes to a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator that uses FIRST to creatively inspire students within their district. This individual embodies the core values of FIRST and their leadership has shaped STEM education in their community.

### ***Rising Star Award***

This award goes to a mentor or volunteer with less than three years of experience that embodies the FIRST Core Values and has made themselves an invaluable member to the IndianaFIRST Community.