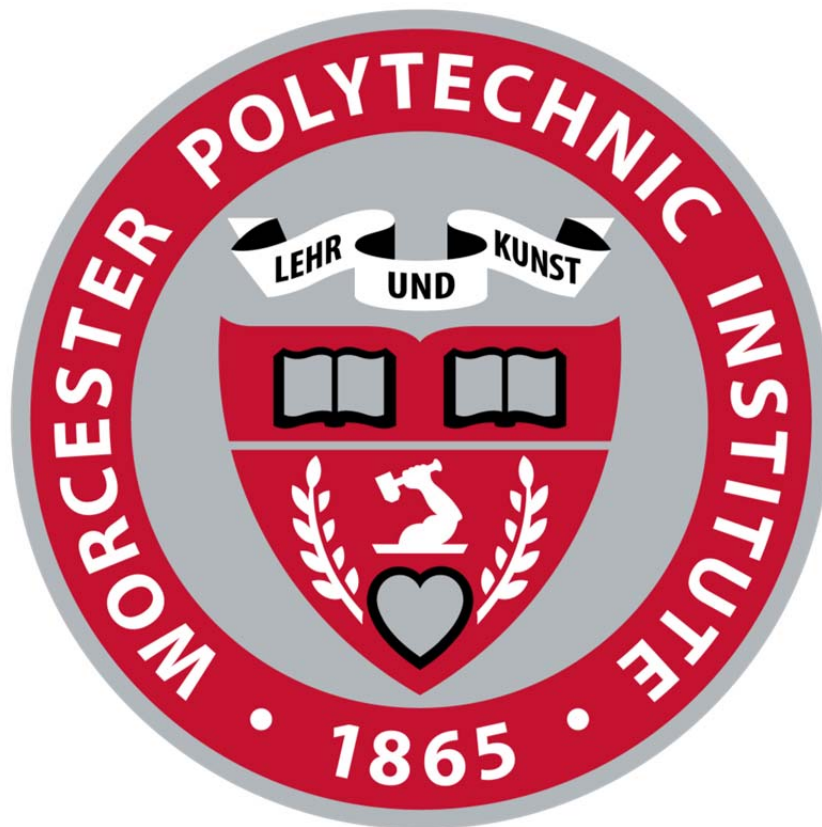




WPI Modular Autonomous Underwater Vehicle



2013 Sponsorship Packet



Hello,

You have received this sponsorship packet on behalf of Worcester Polytechnic Institute's (WPI) Robosub Major Qualifying Project. We are a team of 12 undergraduate seniors working on designing and implementing our own autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) named the Waterborne Autonomous Vehicle (WAVE). WAVE is capable of waypoint navigation and obstacle avoidance. We are tailoring WAVE to be an extensible, open-source-architecture underwater robotics research platform with the ability to mount custom hardware modules. We envision WAVE furthering underwater research and development at WPI by providing a platform for future engineers. For more information on WAVE and our team, please visit our website:

<http://robosub.wpi.edu>

Another goal is to enter the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) competition during summer 2013. The all-autonomous competition features mobility and perception engineering challenges which brings together universities from around the world. More information about the AUVSI competition can be found here:

<http://www.auvsifoundation.org/foundation/competitions/robosub/>

In order to complete our project, we are requesting donations of any kind. Both monetary and in-kind donations will be accepted. On the next page of this packet, we outline the different sponsorship levels. In exchange for your sponsorship, we will add your company's name, logo, and website link to our team website. In addition, your company's name will be on our competition paper, poster, and brochure. Depending on your level of sponsorship, a multitude of additional advertising opportunities are available. Please review our sponsorship levels to determine which one is the right fit for your company.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact us via email at robosub@wpi.edu. Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The WPI WAVE Team



Platinum (Minimum \$2,000)

- Feature your company and logo in university publications
- Prime location of company logo on competition vehicle
- Company name on competition uniform
- Company name, logo and website link on the team website
- Company name on competition paper, poster, and brochure.
- First priority access team resume book

Gold (Minimum \$1,000)

- Company logo on competition vehicle
- Company name on competition uniform
- Company name, logo and website link on the team website
- Company name on competition paper, poster, and brochure.
- Access team resume book

Silver (Minimum \$500)

- Company name on competition uniform
- Company name, logo and website link on the team website
- Company name on competition paper, poster, and brochure.
- Access team resume book

Bronze (Under \$500)

- Company name, logo and website link on the team website
- Company name on competition paper, poster, and brochure.
- Access team resume book

Donations

- Donations of any size are always accepted and greatly appreciated!

Please contact us at
robosub@wpi.edu