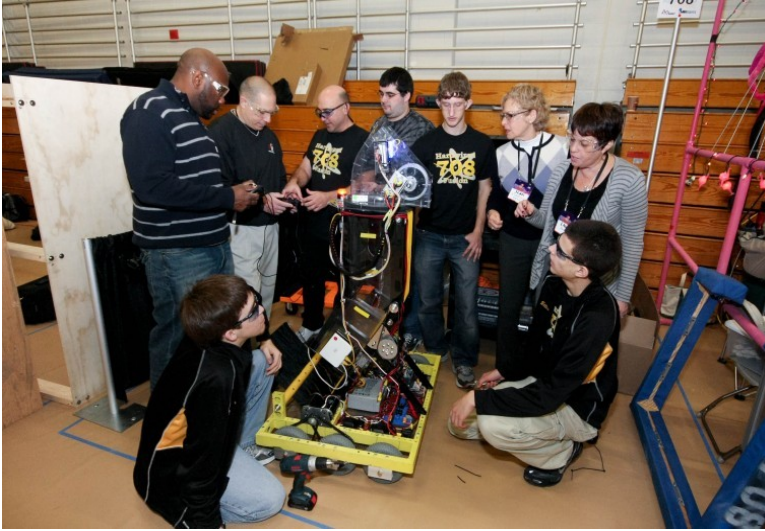


Meeting RumbleBee



Hatboro-Horsham High School administrators and directors of the Hatboro-Horsham Educational Foundation are introduced to "RumbleBee," by members of the H-H/Upper Moreland high school robotics team, "708 Hardwired Fusion," and their mentors, just before the opening ceremonies for the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) Robotics District Competition held March 2-3 at Hatboro-Horsham High School in Horsham.

The Hatboro-Horsham Educational Foundation has financially supported the team for the past five years, as well as robotics programs at the district's elementary and middle schools.



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Nearly 1,000 students on 38 teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware built robots which had to score enough points playing a modified version of basketball at the H-H event and at a regional competition March 9-10 to advance to the Mid-Atlantic Robotics Region Championships held in mid-April. On the floor, from left, are H-H sophomores Sean Leis and Connor Willison. At rear, from left, are: H-H Principal Dennis Williams; H-H Assistant Principal Ralph Rapino; John Piergallini, a mentor from Lockheed Martin, which also is a financial supporter; mentor Tim James of Upper Moreland, a mechanical engineering student at Drexel University; H-H sophomore Ryan McCawley; HHEF board member Jean di Sabatino; and HHEF Executive Director Laurie Rosard.