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CNY Drones

Volunteer run, community organization promoting drone-focused STEM programs & sparking interest in the drone education & employment pipeline.



FOREST FURY – HALF FULL & GOING FAST!

Registrations are filling FOREST FURY's Competition on April 7, 2019 hosted by SUNY Polytechnic Institute's AMA UMASC 15104! We're over half way to our 16 team limit! Team registration is only \$75 through January 30 or when we reach capacity. If you're interested in participating with a new team, contact us today! Registration is via school Purchase Order or PayPal at: <https://www.CNYDrones.org>



STEM CHAMPIONS WELCOMED & APPRECIATED!!!

Ideas, volunteers & sponsors all help us provide our annual drone challenge & supporting programs! Get involved – be a champion!



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CNY Drones @RoboSpartans Robotics operates as a STEM group, graciously hosted under the 501(c)3 of the Griffiss Institute in cooperation with great community resources. We gladly accept monetary & non-monetary donations as well as new volunteers.

Women's Drone Info Session – Nov 9

We're continuing to spark female interest with an open Info Session at SUNY Polytechnic Institute's Center for Global Advanced Manufacturing (CGAM) on **Friday, November 9, 2018, 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. Our goal is to start conversations in community circles



between influencers, parents & young women. CNY Drones representatives will be available to answer questions & discuss drone education & employment pipeline opportunities. Women will have the exclusive opportunity to try flight simulators & indoor drones. Our Women's Session is **FREE - NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**. Please park in LOT C. Follow the signs inside Donovan Hall to the lower level - back of building. **Map on our website**. The event coincides with a SUNY student Build, Fly & Take Home Workshop. The workshop can be viewed by Info Session attendees during tours of the new \$10 Million CGAM facility. Stop by!

WORK WITH NYS MASTER TEACHER'S CONTINUES

We're working our way across New York State, helping teachers feel comfortable with introducing drone technology into their classrooms. We recently met with Mohawk Valley Master Teachers at Frankfort Schuyler High School to provide an overview of CNY Drones initiatives that support teachers.



NYSEETA FALL TECH CONFERENCE

Our recent exhibit & presentation at the NYSEETA Fall Technology Conference on the SUNY Oswego campus had us so busy that we're discussing ways to schedule full 2-day participation for next year. New contacts have turned into 2019 Forest Fury teams & interest in starting programs in preparation for future seasons.

MVEEC MEETINGS @ SUNY POLY

We are happy the Mohawk Valley Engineers Executive Council has moved several monthly meetings at the SUNY Polytechnic Institute's Utica Campus! The November 1st Meeting included a tour of the SUNY CGAM Facility by our Volunteer Coordinator, Bob Payne. It's time for more Utica/Rome/Herkimer engineers, tech instructors & anyone with an interest in the future of local technology to get involved! Email your interest: MVEEC1@gmail.com.



AGRI & METRO-DRONE BRAINS WANTED!

Working with drones in agriculture? In more urban settings? We need your ideas! Starting in January 2019, we'll be working on the **2020 Farm-i-Geddon** Team Drone Challenge for release at the end of September 2019. We're also planning far in advance for the 2021 to-be-named urban challenge! Will it be Metro Meltdown? We'd appreciate suggestions for a variety of agriculture & inner-city related flight missions & field elements. Let us pick your brain!



WANTED! ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES & GARLAND

Now is the time to re-evaluate your holiday décor. Does your artificial tree shedding more than a real tree? Garland older than your pet? How about donating & recycling with us! We need **green artificial** trees & garland to complete our 2-fields of Forest Fury for our April competition. We're willing to meet up in the Utica/Rome vicinity. Help us create a forest while you upgrade your holiday spirit!

*Help us with monetary & equipment donations,
donor & grant leads, planning assistance & event volunteers!*

We are run by the community, for the community. We invite your ideas! CNYDrones@gmail.com