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Greenbelt Technology Firm GST Supports South River High School Robotics Team

Greenbelt, MD – Supporting a high school robotics team was an easy decision for the science and technology firm Global Science & Technology, Inc. (GST).

“We’re proud to help the Team 1111 PowerHawks,” said GST President Chieh-san Cheng of the South River High School group. “These brilliant students are really our future and so becoming a sponsor is a natural fit for us.”

Since it was founded in 1991, GST has worked closely with many government and commercial organizations including: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), NASA Headquarters (HQ), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Department of Defense, the State of West Virginia, and the US Air Force. Much of GST’s work has been in direct support of NASA and NOAA science missions and related data systems. GST’s signature emphasis is on systems interoperability and solutions based on open standards.

“GST has really stepped up to help us with our upcoming First Chesapeake Robotics Competition in March,” said Team 1111 PowerHawks Senior Mentor, Mr. John Jacobson. “We are grateful that a community-focused business like GST is willing to help.”

The Chesapeake FIRST Regional Robotics Competition will be held in Annapolis, Maryland on March 15 – 17 at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Members of Team 1111 PowerHawks will be holding a special event to welcome GST as its newest sponsor as well as demonstrate one of their award winning robots for members of Congress. The event is scheduled to take place on Monday, January 29 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in Washington, D.C. at the Longworth Building, 7th Floor, in Room 1732.

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About South River High School Team 1111 PowerHawks

South River High School's Robotics, Team 1111 PowerHawks, is made up of students from South River High School located in Edgewater, Maryland. Team 1111 currently has 25 members, consisting of one advisor, seven mentors, and 27 students from all four grades in high school. Team 1111 was founded on the ideals of democracy, consisting of student inquisitiveness and leadership, and mentor guidance. In the process of putting together a robot, handling the paperwork and budget, and continually spreading its impact, the team strives to encourage students in the areas of science and engineering while maintaining excellence in all disciplines. For more information you can go to Team 111s website at: <http://robotics.southriverhigh.org/history.php>.

About FIRST

FIRST was founded in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. Based in Manchester, NH, the 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit public charity designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills. For more information you can go to the FIRST website at: <http://www.usfirst.org/default.aspx>.

About GST

Global Science & Technology, Inc. was founded in 1991. With offices in Maryland, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Colorado, and North Carolina, GST has built a highly specialized workforce that includes experts in key domains of engineering, science, communications, and information technology. GST provides all levels of scientific and technical expertise and support within the federal R&D laboratory environment. GST's major clients include NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), NASA Headquarters (HQ), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Department of Defense, the State of West Virginia, and the US Air Force. Much of GST's work has been in direct support of NASA and NOAA science missions and related data systems. GST's signature emphasis is on systems interoperability and solutions based on open standards.