

2019 STEM Donations



The Chapter used the QCESC annual banquet venue to present West High Robotics, Davenport West High School, a combined check for \$1000 to their STEM Boosters in support of two of their Robotics Teams - Combustible Lemons and Disruptive Innovation FRC teams. From left to right: Mr. Greg Smith (Davenport West High School POC), Jadan Altman, Hannah Berger, Maddy Nelson, Carolyn Wesley, Celia Hadden (IA-IL Chapter STEM Coordinator), Alexa Christiansen (our QCESC STEM Scholarship winner) and George Rivard, Chapter President.

The Chapter separately provided a \$125 check to Davenport West's STEM Boosters to cover banquet registration for these four students (plus Alyssa Rodriguez, not in picture above).

On 24 February, the IA-IL Chapter visited the Flourish & Bots FLL Team #2838 at their weekly meeting at the Arconic Learning Center, Bettendorf. Shown, with our presentation check for \$500, are those attending that day. They represent more than 40 girls ranging from second grade to twelfth grade

Not pictured is the Flourish and Bots Lead Mentor, Theresa Barber, from Pleasant Valley Community Schools, IA to whom the “real” check was presented.

The mission of the Flourish and Bots Project is to empower girls to become leaders in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through participation in the FIRST progression of programs. The volunteer teams of coaches and mentors help girls foster a love of learning and build 21st century skills.



Below, Celia Hadden, Chapter STEM coordinator, presents Nora Moriarty of the Putnam Museum, our \$500 donation for their Engineering Kids Camp.

