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Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Linked Learning (AMETLL) Consortium School Maker Faire Attracts More Than 700 Participants from Throughout South Bay Region

HAWTHORNE – Hawthorne High once again hosted the annual AMETLL Consortium School Maker Faire, May 4, 2019, where more than 700 high school students, educators and family members from throughout the South Bay region joined with representatives from high tech companies and technical schools to showcase advanced manufacturing techniques, robotics competitions and STEM related exhibits.

Students from the Centinela Valley Union High School District (CVUHSD), Glendale High School, El Segundo and El Camino College, participated in the day-long event that showcased creativity, invention, and a venue for tech enthusiasts, crafters, artists, hobbyists, engineers, and entrepreneurs to demonstrate what they make. Attendees were also able to participate in interactive science and engineering activities.

Los Angeles-based Skycam, a drone producer specializing in aerial cinematography, donated two drones to the Hawthorne High Manufacturing & Engineering Academy, and the Leuzinger High School Multimedia Career Academy.

The Consortium was established in 2013 and is comprised of education and industry partners and the SBWIB, who are committed to the principles of Linked Learning, an approach that energizes students through interdisciplinary curriculum, project-based learning and the integration of Career Technical Education with traditional academic disciplines.

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Maker Faire Photo Caption



Lucas Pacheco (center) and faculty college tutor Anthony Bibian, along with students, hold drones donated to the Centinela Valley Union High School District following presentation by representatives from Skyecam, a Los Angeles-based drone producer. The drones will be used by the Hawthorne High Manufacturing & Engineering Academy and the Leuzinger High Multimedia Careers Academy. Pacheco is the coordinator for the Hawthorne High Academy.

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