RAS Chapter (Washington/Nova Sections) Member Speaker Series

The First Annual Robotics Speedway Competition took place on Oct. 4th at the University of MD. Three teams from Universities and members of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society from the DC Metropolitan region participated in this challenge. You are cordially invited to attend the teams' presentation of their technical approach to the Competition. There will also be a review from the 2008 Competition and the future plans for the 2009 Robotics Speedway Competition. Refreshments will be provided.

When: Monday, November 10th, 2008
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Where:
Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Kim Engineering Bldg.
(PepCo Rm. #1105)
Directions & Parking: See page 2

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6:30 PM IEEE RAS Chair Introduction by Raj Madhavan
7:00 PM 2008 Competition Results, & Future Competitions
7:15 PM First place Team Technical Presentation
7:30 PM Second place Team Technical Presentation
7:45 PM Closing remarks by IEEE RAS Chair Raj Madhavan

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Directions to University of Maryland College Park

From Baltimore
Take I-95 South to the Capital Beltway I-495 West; stay in the left lane as you exit and follow signs to College Park, US Route 1 South. (This is how you will end up going to the right direction.) Proceed approximately 2 miles south on US Route 1 to the University's Campus Drive entrance. * Follow Directions to Kim Building.

From Annapolis
Take US Route 50 to Capital Beltway (I-95/495); go North on I-95/495 to College Park, US Route 1 South (exit 25). Proceed approximately 2 miles south on US Route 1 to the Univesity's Campus Drive entrance. * Follow Directions to Kim Building.

From South & West of Washington D.C. & Montgomery County
Take the Capital Beltway (I-495) and head North and East. Just after I-495 joins I-95 in Maryland above Washington D.C., get off at exit 25B towards College Park on US Route 1 (South). Proceed approximately 2 miles south on US Route 1 to the University's Campus Drive entrance. * Follow Directions to Kim Building.

From within Washington D.C.
Go Northeast on Rhode Island Avenue (US Route 1). After entering Maryland, continue on US Route 1 for approximately five miles to College Park. Turn left at traffic light on Campus Drive entrance. * Follow Directions to Kim Building.

Metro Information
Take the Metrorail Green Line to the College Park–University of Maryland station located toward the north-ern end of the line. After arriving at the College Park Metro Station, board the C8 Metrobus to campus. See schedule at www.wmata.com/timetables/md/c8.pdf. Get off the bus after crossing US Route 1 and before the bus reaches the "M" circle. * Directions to Jeong H. Kim Engineering Building #225

1) Enter campus through main gate, from US Route 1 (also known as Baltimore Ave).
2) Take the 1st right onto Paint Branch Drive. The main Engineering Building, Martin Hall will be on your left after you turn, & there will be a parking lot on your right.
3) Turn right at the 1st opportunity and you may park in a designated XX Parking Lot.
4.) The Kim Building is on the left. It's a new, three sotries tall, red brick, and there's a courtyard in front of the building. The presentation is in Room 1110 on the first floor.