



# SOLA ROBOTICS NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S NEW FOR SOLA ROBOTICS THIS MONTH?

### SOLA CON 2025: BRICK CITY EVENT IS COMING...

★ Save the Date! ★

SoLA CON 2025: BRICK CITY  
 Saturday, February 15, 2025, 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Bethany Campus (Corner of King & Hillcrest)

🚀 Did you join us at last year's SoLA CON? The time for the 2nd annual event is almost here. We invite you to a Youth & Family Robotics Experience Like No Other! Get ready to explore Brick City, where innovation meets imagination. Join us for an unforgettable day of hands-on robotics, brick building challenges, and inspiring STEM connections and more!

- Interactive rotations for youth & parents with engaging workshops, demos, and make & take brick building fun
- Lunch, Parking and Swag Bags included
- Premium ticket perks with exclusive gift bags valued at over \$115
- A perfect family activity you won't want to miss!

📅 Tickets go on sale on December 31st! Space is limited, so plan to secure your spot. Mark your calendar for Feb 15, 2025 and stay tuned for more details. This is your chance to step into the future with SoLA Robotics!



### FINISHING 2024 WITH A SLAM, A SOLA SLAM!



**HOLLY J. MITCHELL**  
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR • 2ND DISTRICT

On December 7th, the first seasonal SoLA SLAM event took place thanks to a partnership with Baldwin Bethany CDC and support from the Office of LA County Supervisor, Holly J. Mitchell. The SoLA SLAM integrates robotics education, programming control and team collaboration with our 2024 S.Y.S. game, "The Machine." We welcomed 22 youth participants, 74 guests, 19 volunteers and 10 staff. Major congratulations to our big winners, Team Robotron (1st), Master Hackers (2nd) and Champion Coders (3rd). First place winners received exclusive SoLA Robotics merch & prizes, all participants were gifted a Lego set (\$40 value), and all guests and community members received loaded holiday gift bags in honor of the season, thank to the Office of Holly J. Mitchell. It was a glorious occasion for all! The next SoLA Slam will take place on March 29, 2025 and is a required qualifier for teams who desire to compete at the 3rd annual city-wide SoLA Youth Showdown (May 17, 2025). Save the Dates! We hope to see everyone at the next SoLA SLAM!



### There's always MORE!

Even MORE classes are opening in 2025: youth classes, adult classes and volunteer opportunities. Stay in Touch with SoLA Robotics!

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### JANUARY CLASSES ARE ENROLLING NOW!

Students may enroll at the SoLA Tech Center campus while space is available. After school courses start on January 6th, 2025 at 961 E. 61st Street, LA 90001

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