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nGeneYes Inc. Sponsors the SBPLI High School FIRST Robotics Competition

HEMPSTEAD, NY – nGeneYes Inc., a leading business software development and IT consulting firm, sponsored the SBPLI High School FIRST Robotics Competition. The event took place on March 26-28, 2009 at Hofstra University's David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex.

The FIRST Robotics Competition is a national program that challenges teams of students and their mentors to design and build a 130 pound robot in a six-week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Teams build robots from the parts and enter them in a series of competitions designed by Dean Kamen and Woodie Flowers. The International Competition has grown to more than 1,303 teams competing in 37 Regional Events, including Israel and Brazil. FIRST redefines winning for these students. Based upon developing team work skills, teams are rewarded for excellence in design, demonstrated team spirit, gracious professionalism and maturity, and ability to overcome obstacles. Scoring the most points is a secondary goal. Winning means building partnerships that last.

Michael J. Gencarelli, Vice President, said "When I heard about the competition and how this event truly helps the kids, I knew that I not only wanted to be a sponsor but I also wanted to volunteer my time." Michael's role during the event was to coordinate communications between the robots and the arena computers, and controlled the scheduling of each match throughout the competition. With nGeneYes' experience in Robotics, and software development for Robotics, the SBPLI FIRST Robotics event seemed to be a perfect match.

2009 was the first year that nGeneYes has sponsored SBPLI High School FIRST Robotics Competition, but it will be the *FIRST* of many years to come. For more information, contact Jennifer Kish at (516) 679-5079 or jkish@nGeneYes.com, or visit www.nGeneYes.com.