

Greetings Teams!

We have secured additional hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn and Suites in East Peoria. This is a brand new hotel and the management is eager and excited to welcome *FIRST* robotics teams and volunteers.

It is about a 20 minute drive from the Dome. You have many options for restaurants on Thursday night, plus a Target, Walmart and Lowes for additional parts or supplies are both located very near the hotel. Fun fact: the owner of the hotel has a working 3-D printer in the lobby.

To secure a reservation at the Holiday Inn and Suites, East Peoria, please use the following link:

[FIRST Hotel](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/east-peoria/piaws/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=FIR&qPSt=0&qSmP=3&qWch=0&qSHp=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv&qSrt=BRAND_SORT&qRp=25&qRRSrt=rt&qFRA=1&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505) (http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/east-peoria/piaws/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=FIR&qPSt=0&qSmP=3&qWch=0&qSHp=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv&qSrt=BRAND_SORT&qRp=25&qRRSrt=rt&qFRA=1&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505)

Please note: If the link does not work, go to the East Peoria Holiday Inn & Suites reservation page and type FIR (all caps) in the group code box on the left hand side. You MUST be on the Peoria Holiday Inn & Suites page (<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/east-peoria/piaws/hoteldetail>), NOT the general Holiday Inn reservation page or you will not get a discount on the rate. The rate is \$129 per night and breakfast is included. This Holiday Inn and Suites has specially configured suites that can hold up to 7 students. This may provide a cost advantage for some teams, since the \$129 rate is per room.

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