DEC 2016: TOUR OF YASKAWA’S MOTOMAN ROBOTICS FACILITY & FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION TEAM DEMO

IEEE Dayton Members and Yaskawa Motoman hosted the Innovator Robotics FRC (First Robotics Competition) team at Yaskawa’s Motoman Robotics Facility located in Miamisburg, OH the evening of December 7th, 2016. The high school robotics team got their first exposure to the advanced robotics motorman facility and learned about the use cases, limitations, and future of robotics in industry. During dinner, the Innovator Robotics team gave a presentation about their team, fielded questions from the IEEE section members, and gave a live demonstration of their robot from last years’ competition. Students also had an opportunity to talk to engineers from Motoman and our IEEE members to learn about engineering and aerospace. At the end, IEEE PEAL awarded a sponsorship to the robotics team to support them in their 2017 competition. Special thanks to Bob Graff graciously hosting us!