



Robogals North America SINE 2012

25-27 February 2011 @ California Institute of Technology

The Robogals North America SINE (Seminars Inducting New Executive-committees) 2012 is the inaugural annual conference of Robogals chapter committees in this region. The three-day program is focussed on training for new executive committee members to ensure consistency and excellence across all Robogals chapters, setting goals and planning for the year ahead, sharing knowledge and experience, and socialising with fellow Robogals to build a strong Robogals community.

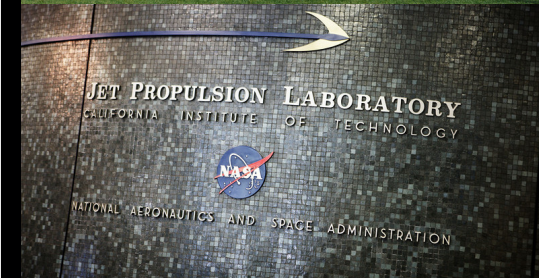
This will be the first SINE held in North America and facilitates our expansion to this new region! Previous SINEs for Robogals Australia & New Zealand have been held in Melbourne (2009), Sydney (2010) and Adelaide (2011), and for Robogals UK & Europe have been held in London (2010), Manchester (2011) and Bristol (2012).

Accommodation address: Rodeway Inn & Suites, 2860 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA, 91107, Phone: (626) 792-3700

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	MORNING	AFTERNOON
SATURDAY 25th	Arrive in Pasadena and proceed to Rodeway Inn & Suites 11:15am Registration opens (at hotel) 11:45am Leave hotel, bus to CalTech 12:00pm Lunch, catered by Subway	1:00pm Introduction 1:30pm Robogals 101 (what we do and why; our values; our org structure) 3:00pm Break 3:15pm LEGO NXT robotics workshop 4:30pm Tour of Old Pasadena 7:30pm Dinner
SUNDAY 26th	8:30am Assemble at hotel, bus to CalTech 9:00am Intro to day 9:10am Role-specific training (each of the six committee roles split into separate groups) 11:30am Lunch 12:30pm Teaching skills; how to engage students (guest speaker)	2:30pm Break 2:45pm Guided brainstorming followed by Planning for 2012 followed by Chapter time With experienced Robogals there to help you, flesh out your plans and goals more, and start taking action! 6:00pm onwards: Free night!
MONDAY 27th	8:30am Assemble at hotel, bus to CalTech 9:00am Professional development workshop 11:15am Lunch	12:00pm Visit to NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory 3:30pm Each chapter presents plan and goals for 2012; Set region-wide goals for North America 4:15pm Certificate presentations; group photos; feedback surveys; wrap-up 5:30pm End



Cost to attend: **free!**

Paid for by Robogals:

- Accommodation on Saturday and Sunday night
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- Dinner on Saturday night
- Tour of Old Pasadena
- Visit to JPL
- Transport within Pasadena

Your own responsibility:

- Getting yourself to Pasadena
- Additional nights of accommodation, if required
- Dinner on Sunday night

Any questions? Email marita@robogals.org
 Schedule correct as of 16 December 2011