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FIRST Chesapeake Robotics Appoints New Executive Director

Richmond, VA...Virginia *FIRST/FIRST Chesapeake* is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Turnbull as Executive Director. *FIRST Chesapeake* is a 20+ year old nonprofit dedicated to using robotics to bring engaging STEM-based leadership programs to teens in Virginia, DC, and Maryland.

"We are very impressed by Scott's extensive track record as a nonprofit leader and his strong technological background. The board and staff are looking forward to working with him to continue to build tomorrow's technology leaders", said Board Chair, Dean Roberts.

Scott Turnbull most recently served as the Founder of Tech Tavern in Virginia. Prior to that, he worked with a program funded by the National Science Foundation at the DC based nonprofit US Ignite. He has also held leadership positions at the University of Virginia, Emory University, and the Henrico County Government.

"I am excited to join the team at *FIRST Chesapeake* and help build on the great work they are doing to inspire young people to pursue careers in STEM fields", Turnbull said. "Returning to live robotics competitions is going to make for an exciting year ahead. I look forward to working with the board, staff, and volunteers to expand our reach and impact in the coming years."

Turnbull has a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Kansas State University. He and his family live in Glen Allen, Virginia.

About *FIRST*® Chesapeake

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