

# GULF COAST MAKERCON

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## **Gulf Coast MakerCon 2015: Tampa Bay's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the DIY Inventive Spirit, Florida Fairgrounds April 18, 2015**

*Tampa* – Gulf Coast MakerCon 2015, Tampa Bay's 4th Annual Celebration of the DIY Inventive Spirit brings everything from Fighting Robots to Electric Race Cars to the Florida Fairgrounds Special Events Center West, April 18, 2015. The event is supported by a grant from the Hillsborough County Economic Development Innovation Initiative (EDI2) and produced by Eureka Factory in partnership F5 Live: Refreshing Technologies, Mighty Mo Creative, the Innovation Lab at Seminole Community Library at St. Petersburg College, the Tampa Bay Inventors Council and Real Life, Inc..

Gulf Coast MakerCon 2015 is a USA Science & Engineering Festival Satellite Event, and a National Robotics Week event, with *FIRST* K-12 robots and the National Robotics League Fighting Robot Competitions in multiple weight classes, a ComicCon and Tabletop Gaming area, Young Makers section, Rapid Prototyping, Heritage Crafts, Inventors Showcase, Makerspace Corner, Innovative Arts, Ham Radio and much more!

### **Attend**

Early Bird registration runs through midnight March 31, at \$8 per person, ages 13 and up; \$25 for a Family/Friend 4-pack (Early Bird special only!). Tickets for children ages 6-12 are \$5.

Advanced tickets run April 1-April 17: \$10 per person, ages 13 and up. \$8 for children ages 6-12 .

Prices at the door, the day of the event: \$12 per person, ages 13 and up. \$10 for children ages 6-12.

Tickets can be purchased online at [GulfCoastMakers.com](http://GulfCoastMakers.com).

### **Participate**

It's free to have an educational or demonstration exhibit and just \$50 for the weekend for small scale commercial exhibitors. A variety of sponsorship packages are also available. Please visit [GulfCoastMakers.com](http://GulfCoastMakers.com) for details, call 813-728-2822 or email [Terri@WillinghamLLC.com](mailto:Terri@WillinghamLLC.com) for more information about any aspect of Gulf Coast MakerCon.

### **About Gulf Coast MakerCon**

Gulf Coast MakerCon is a community festival celebrating the DIY (Do It Yourself) Inventive Spirit, held each spring, in Tampa Bay, Florida. The event focuses on technical, creative and professional exhibits, workshops and sessions covering everything from patent development and the inventive process, to 3D printing, programming, mechanical and electrical design, green tech and open source technologies, and is produced by Eureka Factory, in collaboration with creative community partners.

### **About Eureka Factory**

Eureka! Factory specializes in the development of creative programs, events and spaces for nonprofit and community organizations and institutions. With over a decade of nonprofit management and educational program development experience, we believe in the power of Community Driven Innovation to change lives and deepen culture. The Eureka Factory also produces ROBOTICON Tampa Bay, a *FIRST* K-12 Robotics Showcase, each fall. Visit [EurekaFactory.net](http://EurekaFactory.net) to learn more.