



# NM MESA E-News

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## Upcoming Statewide

- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>-NM Tech Fieldtrip
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>-NM MESA Offices Closed, Veteran's Day
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>-Alb. RoboRave Workshop
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-Roswell RoboRave Workshop & North Region Design
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-MESA Offices Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

## Upcoming Regional Events:

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## What's Happening at MESA:

As updates to our current cutbacks within MESA, the following has been finalized:

1. The qualification process has changed for the upcoming MESA Day. For MESA Day 2010, only THE top event team from each region, in each event, middle and high school will qualify for MESA Day. Implications are:
  1. Student numbers will reduce from 1100-350.
  2. Statewide transportation routes will be arranged for all qualifying teams resulting in 1 bus from each region.
  3. The location and date may change.

Thank you all for your help and understanding with this situation. As more information is available, a revised handbook will become available with NEW facility and qualification information. Event information WILL remain constant.

## Upcoming Events:

**SIFT 2010:** This trip has changed from Florida to Texas. Revised memos and agendas have been distributed and all information is now available online. The event link for information and registration was down temporarily while the trip was getting reworked but is open NOW! **Deadline for trip application is December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5PM.** ALL information is being collected online, EXCEPT for transcripts. Those are the only items that need to be submitted to your Regional Coordinator by the deadline.

## Reminders & Deadlines:

**MESA Day/Region Design Information:** As a reminder, available online are multiple resources for MESA Day including guidebooks and on-line resources. Also available is the official Frequently Asked Questions Document which acts as an official addendum to all event information. **PLEASE REVIEW PRIOR TO EVENT COMPETITION!**

**Microsoft Software:** As an update, we are working on the distribution of the web design software. We do have authorization codes, but we are working on the download instructions as there have been some difficulties in trial downloads. The target date for full distribution is Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, please ensure that your account is updated in MIMS as this will be the information (email) we use for distribution.

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## Regional News:

**Competition Opportunity**-Please see attached flyer for information on a competition to design a patch for the NASTAR Center.

**Newsletter Attachments:**

Patch Design Contest  
Flyer