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L3 WESCAM Hosts Its First-Ever Innovation Hackathon

– Today's Brightest Minds Gathered to Produce Advancements in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Vision Technologies –

BURLINGTON, Ontario, May 8, 2018 – L3 WESCAM announced today that it held its first-ever “HackWESCAM” hackathon this past weekend at its head office on North Service Road in Burlington. The contest was a collaborative event where like-minded individuals came together to advance technology by pioneering innovative solutions.

Fifty-two students and recent graduates from colleges and universities across the GTA gathered at L3 WESCAM to kick off the event. Over the course of 36 hours, the hackathon showcased the collective minds and extreme talent of 13 teams as inventive ideas quickly turned into working prototypes across the areas of optical engineering, artificial intelligence, image sciences, high-speed processing and deep learning. As part of the event, L3 WESCAM awarded monetary prizes for the most innovative work.

“HackWESCAM provided an outlet for participants to brainstorm and produce original and high-tech solutions in a real-life business setting,” said Matthew Richi, Interim President of L3 WESCAM. “It was great to see the Technical Subject Matter Experts across our business engage with and mentor teams throughout the weekend and the entire “hack” process.”

Engineering leaders and technology experts took a multi-faceted approach to finalist selection, judging the teams on categories based on potential impact, technological design and innovation, business design and the overall human experience.

In the end, team *WeCycle* took home the first prize of \$4,000 CAD. The team successfully designed a mobile app that can scan an item and determines if it is recyclable or not. The technology would then determine the appropriate recycling bin to put the item in. The app would be distributed by municipalities and would ultimately use geo-tagging to ensure the correct recycling rules for the municipality were in effect.

The second prize of \$2,000 CAD went to team *WeScan*, which created a mobile app that recognizes inventory parts and provides logistics information on that item. The app would then

use augmented reality to showcase a 3-D model of that part being used in a real-life environment.

Third place, with a prize of \$1,000 CAD, went to team *EmoteAI* and their police bodycam technology. This solution was able to determine the emotion of a “person of interest” and provide an automatic call for backup support if the officer was dealing with individuals showcasing aggressive or questionable emotions.

An active participant in initiatives to nurture tomorrow’s minds, L3 WESCAM supports Mohawk College as well as the DM High Voltage Robotics Team 2852, the Queen’s Hyperloop Design Team, FIRST Burlington Central Robotics Team, the Burlington team competing in the MIT Combat Robotics Battlebots competition, and the Bishop Ryan Celt-X Robotics Team 5406.

Projected to double in size over the next two years, L3 WESCAM is actively recruiting talent to join the best and brightest minds in the Aerospace and Defence industry. Events such as HackWESCAM showcase L3’s learning and innovative culture.

L3 WESCAM is a world leader in the design and manufacture of stabilized, multi-spectral imaging systems and system solutions. To learn more about L3 WESCAM, please visit the company’s website at www.wescam.com.

Headquartered in New York City, L3 Technologies employs approximately 31,000 people worldwide and is a leading provider of a broad range of communication, electronic and sensor systems used on military, homeland security and commercial platforms. L3 is also a prime contractor in aerospace systems, security and detection systems, and pilot training. The company reported 2017 sales of \$9.6 billion. To learn more about L3, please visit the company’s website at www.L3T.com.

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