

Thank you Universe Machine,

The Formula SAE team at the UofA would like to thank you for your enthusiastic support of our project. As you may have heard, last year's (our team's year runs from August-August) car brought many new learning opportunities as we undertook our first composite chassis. At competition we were not allowed to enter the driving events due to the technical judges ruling that our chassis was likely compromised. Although the team was initially disappointed, we came away from competition with quite a few positives. We were able to take part in all of the static events, which we were well prepared for and placed well in – 3rd in cost, 6th in business presentation – and all of the judges were eager to talk to us about our chassis and offer advice. Our car was the lightest car at competition and we are confident that we can make it both lighter and stronger this year, by using higher quality materials and improving our manufacturing process.

The team has already finished up the design for 2013's car with the focus being on fixing design flaws from last year as well as increasing reliability. Fabrication will start soon and we are looking forward to how this car will turn out.

Thank you again for your contribution to the team and we hope that you will be happy to continue supporting FSAE.

Sincerely yours,



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