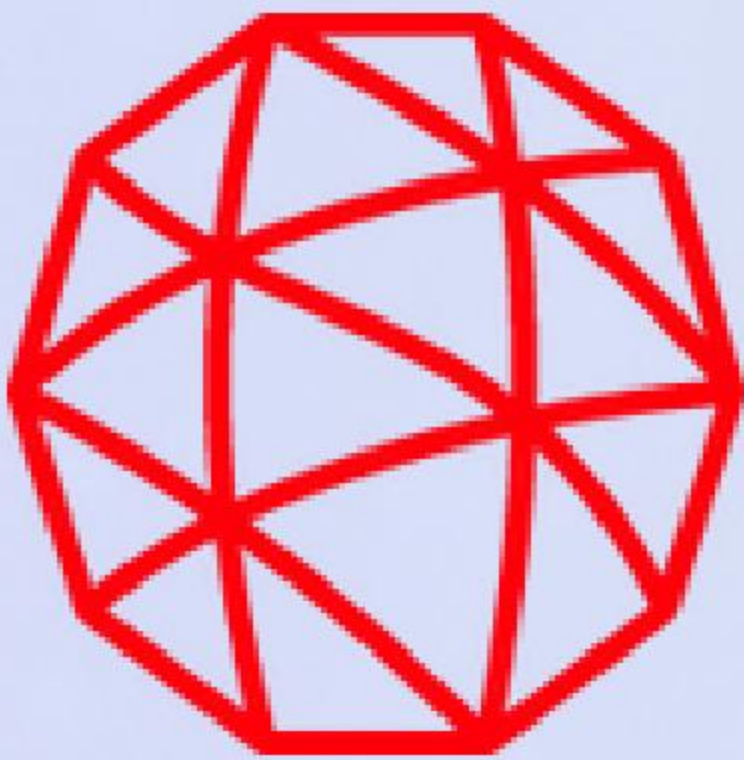


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Keynote Speaker

Tim Oliver, VP of Development

Florida Power & Light

Presentation of Future Technology, STEM Education, & Individual Awards

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Tonight's Keynote Speaker



Tim Oliver

Vice President of Development
Florida Power & Light

Tim Oliver is the vice president of development for Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), where he is responsible for leading new project and program development for multiple technologies including solar, battery storage, electric vehicles, clean hydrogen, shore power, transmission and natural gas.

FPL continues to execute one of America's largest solar energy expansions. Solar is one of the most cost-effective forms of new power generation the company can invest in on behalf of our customers. To-date, the company's investments in universal solar have resulted in more than \$1 billion in fuel savings for customers – and counting. Tim also oversees FPL's SolarTogether program – the largest community solar program in the country, which delivers financial and environmental benefits to customers without the need to put panels on their roof.

Under Tim's leadership, the FPL development team is also responsible for battery storage projects. This technology will play a crucial role in the company's efforts to enhance grid resiliency for customers. Battery storage facilities extend the capabilities of solar energy centers, and efficiently stores energy from the grid, allowing FPL to deliver low-cost, reliable energy when customers need it most.

FPL also operates one of the largest public charging networks in the state in response to customers' growing demand for electric vehicles. Its FPL EVolution program provides holistic charging solutions for EV drivers at home, at work and on the road, with public, residential and commercial charging solutions.

Prior to his role in FPL Development, Tim served as vice president of renewable origination and prospecting for NextEra Energy Resources, Inc., the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. There he led the team responsible for utility-scale wind, solar, battery storage and emerging technology origination efforts across the U.S. He has more than 15 years of experience in renewable energy development.

Previously he served as vice president of corporate real estate at FPL, where he was responsible for the site acquisition of the company's first 10-gigawatt solar development pipeline.

He began his career working at the KPMG Washington D.C. office. Tim is a certified public accountant with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from James Madison University and a Master in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina.



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Heat Transfer & Secondary Flow Engineer
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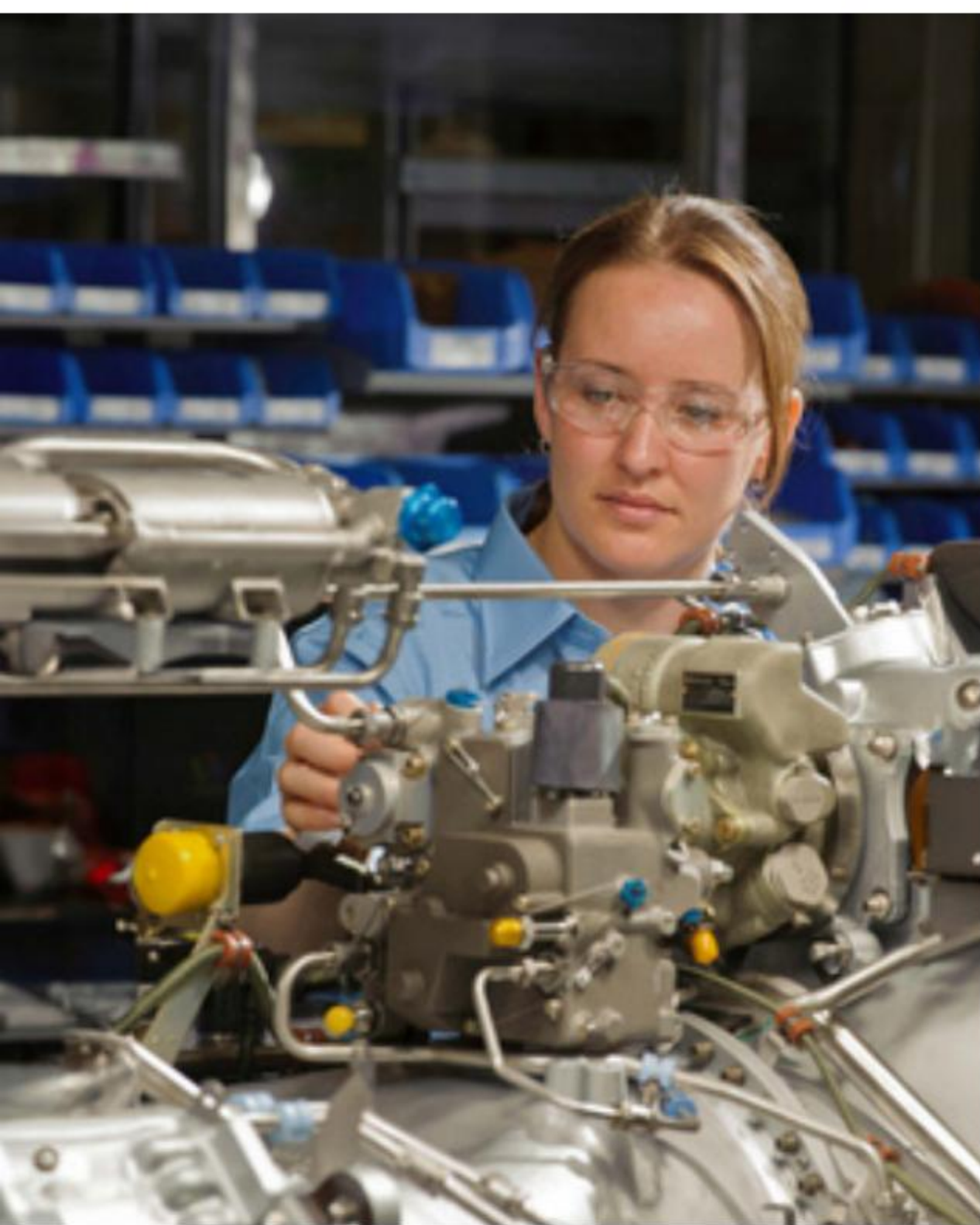




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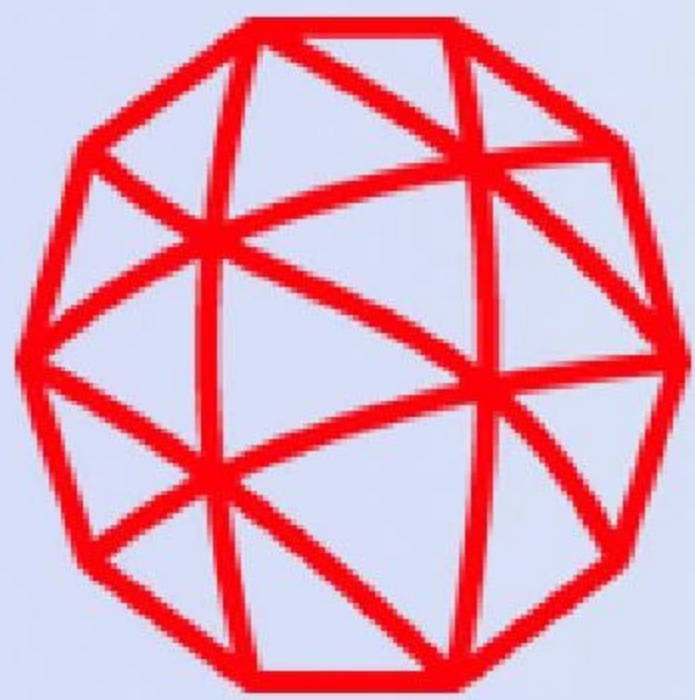


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Yogesh Aradhey

Steve Hoxie

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U.S. Army Engineer Research &
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Submersible Matting System (SUBMAT)

Team Lead: Timothy Rushing

Team Members:

Zachary Tyler

Stanley Boc

Benjamin Rutherford

Chris Rayer



Outstanding Engineering Project Achievement Awards

Belcan

a cognizant company

Development Support of T-7A Red Hawk Mission Management Software

Team Lead: Siddharth Patel

Team Members:

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Jhanon James

Michael Steinmetz



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Ammonia Combustor

Team Lead: Ryan Piersa

Team Members:

Fred Hernandez

Patrick Scheelk

John Brady

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Team Lead: Nicolas Demougeot

Team Members:

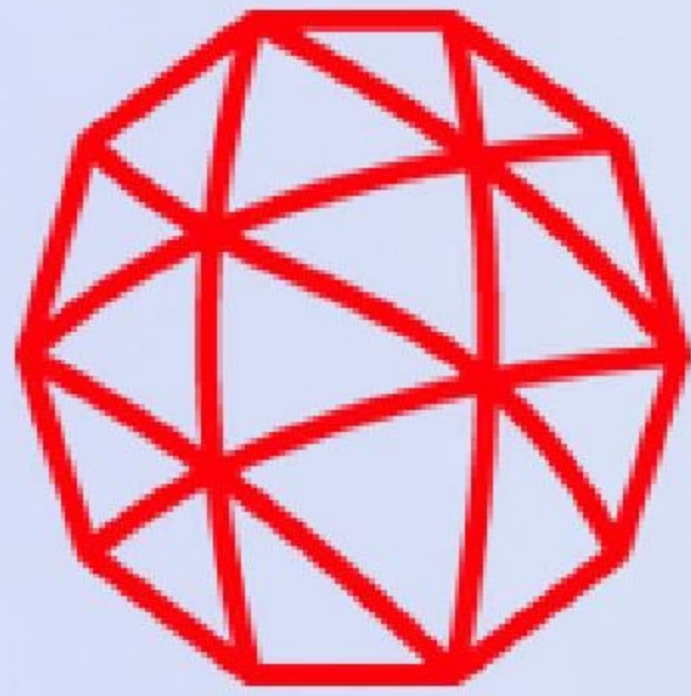
Bryan Kalb

Jim Brackett

Matthew Yaquinto



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The E8A Test Facility Modernization & Cross-Stand Correlation

Team Lead: Dan Romero

Team Members:

Tom Paulus

JD Inge

Ricky Schied

Mitch Brown

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FARA Flight Test Engine Integration Testing

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Mark Wilson
Alex Gershkovich
Seth Stock
Ben Seiden
Skyler Mondell
Alonso Guzman

Christian Miller
Michael Frietsch
Derek Dussault
Noopur Joshi
Tim Philipp
Lance Brabham
Christiaan Corry

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Dry Combat Submersible Initial Operating Capability

Team Lead: David Layton

Team Members:

*Harry Lichter
Alison Osborne
Scott Tomasello
Don Kraft
Kaylie Williams
Saverio Maldari
Alex Simpson
Sean Coppens
Jason Crawford*



Outstanding Engineering Project Achievement Awards



Sanibel Causeway Hurricane Repair Project

Team Lead: Christopher Millitor

Team Members:

Ryan Hamrick

Jon Sands

Katie Sherrand



Outstanding Engineering Project Achievement Awards

**NORTHROP
GRUMMAN**

**E-2D DSSC-6 Preliminary
Design Review**

Team Lead: Jennifer Tecson

Team Members:

Carlos Cordova

Melinda Kuzemka

Anthony Johns

Timothy Wilder

Christopher Sweet

Ross Merante

Jason Dalpra

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**NORTHROP
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Digital Pathfinder

Team Lead: Sarah Beaudin

Team Members:

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Mindy Cockerell
Jennifer Johnson
Kyle Passmore
Daron Williams
Meghan Wheeler*

*Jason Smithe
Alicia Sibol
Kevin Quinn
Sarah Saller
Eric Deck
Andres Nodarse
Mark Evans*

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V2500 HPT 2nd Blade PMA

***Team Lead: John Green &
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Team Members:

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Page Strohl
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F135 Engine Core Upgrade Advanced Heat Exchanger

Team Lead: Javier Cue

Team Members:

Ryan Hunter

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Josh Wood

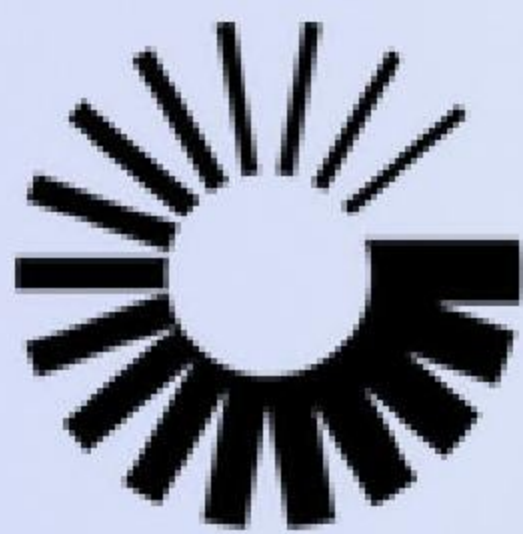
Adriana Bacellar

Kenny Okafor

David Trenkner



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Non-Interference Stress Measurement System Post Processing

Team Lead: Allison Nicklous

Team Members:

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Kailani Redding

Tyler Englerth

Will George

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Clarence Hamilton



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University Substation

Team Lead: David Weda

Team Members:

*Trinh Ly
Bud Pflug
Avram Li
Osmani Oliva
Robert Beaulieu
Matthew Schouwink
Miguel Ruiz
Sudesh Jaggernaut
Merritt Burrus
Roland Lopez
JP Aucar*

Outstanding Engineering Project Achievement Awards



Amazon Kuiper Payload Processing Facility

***Team Leads: Marti Watts, Rob Baldwin,
Jeff Smith, & Jeff Crowe***

Team Members:

*Mark Halavin
Mathew Rohaus
Luis Rosario
Devon Minich
Brian Curtin*

Outstanding Engineering Project Achievement Awards

 **BRPH**

Wizardly World at Universal Epic

Team Lead: Francisco Alvarado

Team Members:

*Jay Jensen
Jerry Benitez
Bernie Manuel
Luis Rosario
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Aeronautical Engineer

Northrop Grumman



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Florida Atlantic University



Dr. Aditya Nayak

Associate Professor
Florida Atlantic University



Dr. Cora Martinez

Assistant Chair &
Teaching Professor
*Florida International
University*



Excellence in Aerospace Public Policy & Advocacy Award



Team Lead: Kevin Simmons

Team Members:

Bella Eberhart

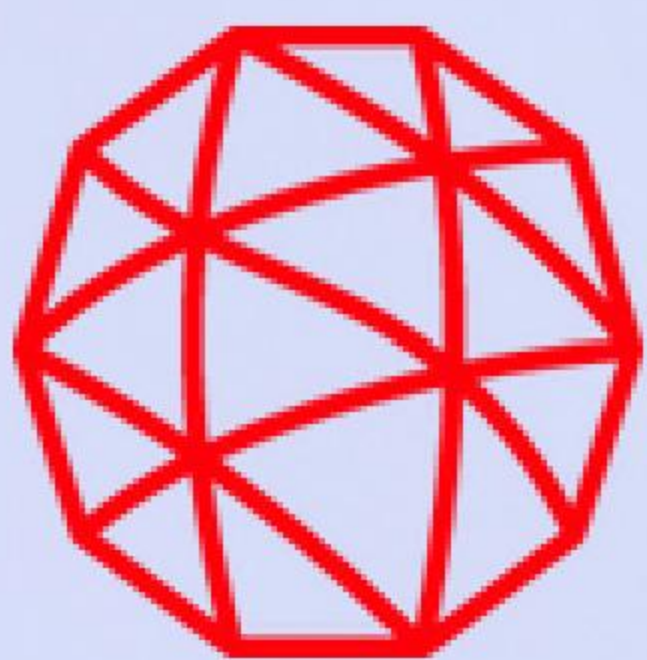
Michael Mikati

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Principal Quality Engineer
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Project Engineer
Agilis Engineering



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Agilis Engineering

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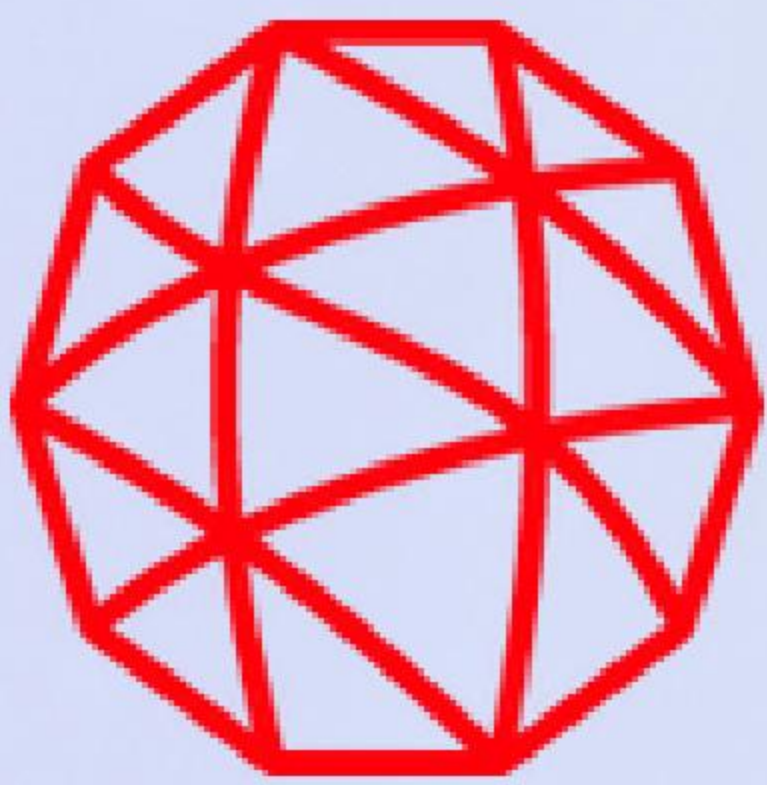
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