**Name of person being nominated:** Craig Evans

**Nominee Team #:** 1089

**Name of person submitting nomination:** Erik Forys

Craig Evans has only been mentoring Team Mercury for three years, but he has already made a lasting impact on students. Utilizing his background as a lighting designer and backstage technician on Broadway, he assists mainly with build and design. He imparts his knowledge gratuitously to team members, always making sure he is well understood by all. His calm way of speaking does wonders to even the most heated design discussion. Mr. Evans is always courteous to fellow mentors, and has established himself as a valuable part of our mentor-base. During build season, there are times when the design discussion simply becomes stale, and we are in desperate need of fresh ideas. Then Craig comes in, with a totally different idea on his mind. This kickstarts our entire discussion, and gets everyone back on task in a sort of second wind. He has shown amazing dedication to our team, rarely -- if ever -- missing an event. Even while battling poor health in his first year on the team, his attendance rivaled that of some students. The students and mentors of Team Mercury are glad to have Mr. Evans aboard, and hope to have him as a part of the team for years to come.