



2010 Engineer-for-a-Day Program

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Dear Company Representatives:

The *Technical Society of Toledo (TST)*, *Toledo Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE)* and *The University of Toledo*, will again host the **2010 Engineer-for-a-Day** Program as part of E-Week activities. I invite your company to contribute to this nationally recognized program on **Wednesday, February 17, 2010**. This is an opportunity for our engineering community to shape the future of our region by investing in the future of potential engineers. Your participation will support this valuable opportunity for area students to gain an overview of the fields of engineering, educational path and experience needed to pursue a career in engineering, and a job shadowing experience at your office or plant facility. Last year's program included almost 250 students, company representatives and other participants! The 2010 EFAD Program will begin for schools at The University of Toledo, College of Engineering with an introduction to engineering education, careers, and a tour of UT engineering department labs. Company representatives are certainly welcome to share in this portion of the program; however, the official program for company participants will involve the following:

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **LUNCHEON**

The University of Toledo, College of Engineering – Nitschke Hall

Students and faculty/chaperones will share a complimentary casual luncheon with engineers and engineering facility representatives from throughout northwest Ohio to facilitate a casual, but meaningful time for interaction and student questions.

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM **STUDENT SHADOWING**

Students will spend an afternoon of shadowing at local engineering offices or facilities and gain an understanding of day-to-day engineering practices and applications in industry.

If weather conditions cause widespread school delays and closures on the scheduled program date, it will be cancelled and an alternate program date (same schedule) will be planned.

Please respond by Friday, January 29th regarding your participation and the number of students you can adequately accommodate. You may register electronically at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9Y9C6VR>. If you prefer to register via fax or email, a copy of the registration form is attached for your convenience. Some area schools have a significant interest in this program. If your company has the capability to host a large group of students, please note this on the registration form.

Your participation is the key component of what makes this program so successful. Without the support of you and your company this opportunity for high school students would not be possible. We encourage and appreciate your participation. If your company is unable to host a school, please consider supporting EFAD and E-Week by becoming a sponsor. To learn more about sponsorship please contact TST at 419-530-3436 or email tst@eng.utoleo.edu.

Sincerely,

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Chair, 2010 Engineer-For-A-Day Program

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