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Engineers Week 2010 will be celebrated February 14 - 20. Co-chairs are ExxonMobil Corporation and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Feel free to forward this letter or contents to other interested parties.

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1. You Be the Judge

Judges' registration is now open on the Future City web site. Just follow this link

<http://www.futurecity.org/judge/> . You can sign up to judge either virtually (the essay and SimCity city design) or in-person for the presentation and model judging. For more information contact program manager Bill Knight, bknight@futurecity.org

2. Design Squad Goes to School

Design Squad goes to school with a new Teacher's Guide! [Order yours today!](#)

Developed for middle school science and technology educators, Design Squad's latest guide blends hands-on engineering challenges with three core science concepts:

- Force - students build their own blimps
- Electricity - students design electronic games
- Sound - students make and play instruments

The challenges use low cost, readily available materials and are linked to national science and technology standards. Order your free copy of the Design Squad Teacher's Guide here.

[<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?WGBH/4ee15731be/e1340a309c/49d9314ca8>]

Once you complete the online sign up form, you will receive an e-mail message from designsquad_feedback@wgbh.org with a link to confirm your order. You'll receive your guide within a few weeks. While you're waiting you can view the Teacher's Guide in pdf format [here](#)

3. Engineer Your Life Re-engineers Homepage

Engineer Your Life (EYL) has launched a new homepage – [check it out!](#)

By repainting the front door, we've found new ways to show high school girls how exciting and rewarding an engineering career can be. EYL's homepage now includes:

- Fun quiz questions to get high school girls thinking about engineering careers
- Videos and profiles of inspiring women engineers right on the homepage
- A Facebook fan box with streaming status updates and snapshots of our 900+ fans.

So...if you aren't linking to EYL already, there couldn't be a better time! Go to the [Link to Us](#) section of EYL's web site to download a logo, graphics and language you can post with your link.

Contact us at feedback@engineeryourlife.org if you have any questions about linking or anything else.

4. Advice and tips for planning the best Girl Day ever

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day 2010 is February 18. WEPAN will host Engineers Week and Girl Day: Success from the Experts, a WEPAN Knowledge Center Webinar on November 11, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. EST/1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CST/12:30 - 1:30 p.m. MST/11:30 - 12:30 p.m. PST. Panelists are Tricia Berry, University of Texas, Austin; Paige Smith, University of Maryland, College Park; and Jennifer Becker, Rockwell Collins.

Contact to register is Jenna Carpenter <jenna@coes.latech.edu> or online in the Spotlight box on the Knowledge Center homepage

(<http://www.wepanknowledgecenter.org/>).

5. In Local News

Girl Scout Troop 123 in **Los Alamos, New Mexico**, has been busy! Their updated Engineering Badge for Girl Scout Juniors is posted [here](#) (add link: <http://losalamos.asminternational.org/portal/site/losalamos/Outreach/Home/>) or can be downloaded [here](#)

The Engineering Try-It for Girl Scout Brownies has been updated by Troop 123. Click [here](#) or download [here](#)

And, Girl Scout Troop 123, with the support of the Los Alamos Chapter of ASM International, has created an Engineering Interest Project for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors.

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The National Engineers Week Foundation coalition comprises more than 75 engineering, professional, and technical societies and more than 50 corporations and government agencies. The coalition is dedicated to sustaining and growing a dynamic engineering profession by ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce, increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers among young students, and promoting pre-college literacy in math and science. Among the oldest of America's professional outreach efforts, the coalition also raises public understanding and appreciation of engineering contributions to society through year-round innovative programming and celebration.

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