

Dream Big - Volunteers Needed

The Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council will be teaming up with Whitaker Center in February to celebrate Engineers Week and promote the debut of a new educational outreach program and IMAX film called 'Dream Big: Engineering Our World.' One of the goals of *Dream Big* is to build lasting partnerships between local museums and the surrounding engineering community to work together to engage the public in engineering.

To support this program, a number of local Central Pennsylvania engineering societies are planning to provide educational exhibits and demonstrations at the science museum during the weekend leading into Engineers Week, to coincide with the debut of this new IMAX movie. Volunteers are needed in 2-hour shifts to man the exhibits and work with students and their families.

Schedule:

Saturday, February 18, 2017 - 10:00am - 4:00pm Sunday, February 19, 2017 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Proposed Activities: The following local engineering societies are tentatively planning to participate and offer hands-on activities:

| Society | Discipline | Activity |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AIChE | Chemical Engineering | Polymers and/or Mixing Demo |
| ASCE | Civil Engineering | Structures |
| ASHE | Highway Engineering | Bridges and Roads |
| IEEE | Electrical Engineering | Circuits |
| WTS | Transportation | TBD |

Engineers Week is the perfect time to bring engineering to life for kids, educators, and parents. Please help us make a difference here in Central Pennsylvania. If you are interested in participating this year, please contact your local engineering society to sign up. If your society is not listed here but you would like to join us this year, please contact Sue Benjamin (sbenjamin@hersheys.com) and we will help match you up with an activity to support.

Additional information on the film and outreach program can be found at the following websites:

http://www.dreambigfilm.com

http://discovere.org/dreambig

