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INSPIRING FUTURE ENGINEERS AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

ENGINEER THE FUTURE CELEBRATES NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK



WHAT: More than 2,000 students in grades 4–12 will explore the expansive world of engineering during Engineer the Future at Carnegie Science Center. Coinciding with National Engineers Week, Engineer the Future invites students to discover how engineers make the world a better place through interactive demonstrations and conversations with industry professionals from 30 local companies, organizations, and educational institutions.

WHEN/WHERE: Thurs.–Fri., Feb. 20–21, 10 am–3 pm at Carnegie Science Center, One Allegheny Ave., Pittsburgh

VISUALS: Professionals from dozens of local companies, organizations, and educational institutions will offer interactive engineering activities both days. Activities will include:

- Build a structure that can withstand wind forces and see how pollutants impact watersheds with the American Society of Civil Engineers
- Discover the ins and outs of electric powered vehicles with Tesla
- Explore big structural engineering concepts using jellybeans with Engineers Without Borders, University of Pittsburgh Chapter
- Create a project that connects engineering and art through animation and movement with The Frick Pittsburgh

In addition, high school students will have the opportunity to take part in Career Connections, a fast-paced introduction to engineering careers in an informal setting led by industry professionals from Hatch, IBM, Thermo Fisher Scientific, and more.

OF NOTE: The public is welcome both days of Engineer the Future, powered by EQT. Engineer the Future is a program of the Duquesne Light Co. Center for STEM Education and Career Development. All activities are included with general admission. For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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