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Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Celebrates National Engineers Week

Fort Worth, TX – What do the fields of medicine, business and fashion have in common? There’s a place for engineering in each one! You can learn how at 2016 Engineer’s Week at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Students and guests can explore STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) with a variety of activities to test their skills. This year features both come-and-go, hands-on activities as well as more in-depth challenges and experiences.

Get creative while learning about electrical engineering with circuits, aerospace engineering through flight, and so much more! REAL engineers from many fields will be on-site to guide activities and answer questions about how a career in engineering could be perfect for YOU! During Engineer’s Week you can:

- **Focus on Flight:** Step into a real Lockheed Martin flight simulator and construct flying machines while learning how to design a plane.
- **Eclectic Electric Engineering:** Get creative with Mouser Electronics as you learn how to build circuits using nontraditional items like metal tape and steel thread
- **Cognitive Computing:** IBM engineers explain cognitive computing and how it’s shaping our lives.

“Something very significant happens when students can work with professionals who are tops in their field. It has the potential to shape a young person’s interest into a career path,” said Van A. Romans, President of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. “That is why we are so committed to supporting National Engineers Week with our sponsors. Engineers Week at the Museum is a time for students, guests and our brilliant volunteer engineers to share in experiences that just might be life-changing for some.”

In addition to daily activities in the Innovation Studios and throughout the Museum, guests will find special events on selected days, including a Homeschool Afternoon on Thursday, February 25th and Girls and Engineering Day on Saturday, February 27th. Visit us [online](#) for a complete guide to 2016 Engineers Week.





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The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's 2016 Engineers Week is sponsored locally by IBM, Lockheed Martin, The Miles Foundation and Mouser Electronics.

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National Engineers Week is an event founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers. More than 100 engineering, education, and cultural societies participate. See the attached document for a full schedule of events. For more information on National Engineer's Week, visit <http://www.discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week>.

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About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, visit www.fortworthmuseum.org

