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National Engineers Week Activities Announced at Whitaker Center

Downtown STEM center partners with Central PA Engineers Week Council to provide range of activities

Harrisburg, PA - Whitaker Center will again partner with the Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council to provide a full range of activities in Harsco Science Center on Saturday, February 16 from 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sunday, February 17 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm in recognition of **National Engineers Week**. Science center guests will have the opportunity to explore polymers and snap circuits as well as attend demonstrations, teaching lessons, and Q&A sessions with local engineering societies. Visitors are encouraged to visit as many interactive stations as possible with incentives for participation. All of the stations and activities are included in the cost of Harsco Science Center admission.

Also held in conjunction with National Engineers Week is **Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day** (or in our case, night) on Friday, February 22 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Whitaker Center is offering this evening workshop for girls in grades 4-8 that will explore the topic of wind power. Admission to this drop-off workshop is \$5.00 per child and includes a viewing of *Dream Big: Engineering our World* in Select Medical Digital Cinema. Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day is a nationwide, annual event focused on increasing interest in engineering among girls and young women. This workshop is part of Whitaker Center's Girls in STEM program and is funded by The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation and Bayer.

For more information on these and other programs as well as hours of operation and admission plans, call 717-214-ARTS (2787) or visit whitakercenter.org

About Whitaker Center

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts is a non-profit center for the arts, education, entertainment and cultural enrichment located in the heart of Harrisburg's vibrant downtown. Whitaker Center is home to Sunoco Performance Theater, Harsco Science Center and Select Medical Digital Cinema featuring a four story premium large format theater with a recently upgraded 4K digital projection system. Visit whitakercenter.org for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation, and ticket rates.

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