

National Engineers Month

Share your career with a classroom and get students excited about Intel

National Engineers Month (NET) is designed to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession, and you don't have to be an engineer to participate! As a NEM volunteer, you have an amazing opportunity to impact the lives of students. You will open the door of imagination in their minds and provide them with a glimpse of their future - a future working within the high-tech field, or even at Intel! Intel Involved will supply the presentations and materials, as well as give you something to leave for the students when you're done.

A National Engineers Week was established by congress in 1951 and is now supported by a foundation, <http://www.eweek.org/Home.aspx>. The program continues to expand and is now a month (February) long and includes technology careers as well as engineering. Oregon is fortunate to have a local organization, Business Engineering Compact (BEC), that provides a matching service for teachers to request Engineers and for Engineers to select which classroom they have an interest in visiting. Click here http://www.becpdx2.org/pdx/nem_request.list_public to see if there is a 2nd to 12th grade classroom you are interested in visiting. The listing is group by city NOT school district so some of the Beaverton Schools are listed as Portland. You will need to register on-line at <http://www.becpdx.org/nem/volunteer/signup.aspx> and BEC will either match you with a classroom or you can follow the instructions on the list mentioned above to select a specific classroom for matching by BEC.

After being matched with a classroom(s) you and the teacher will arrange a mutual time that works for your visit. The BEC website has slides shows, suggested projects, and tips for various grade levels that can be adapted for your visit, http://www.becpdx2.org/pdx/nem_engineer.toolkit_pub. Intel Involved will provide classroom handouts. Contact Andrey Kondratovets andreyx.v.kondratovets@intel.com, 503-712-9809, to arrange for students handouts. In addition Skip **Gaudreau, long time NET Month volunteer, has offered** to help connect you with a school, advise on the best presentations, or even let you observe one of his! Contact Skip Gaudreau here skip.gaudreau@intel.com.