

## DuPage Area Engineers Week, 2012

The DuPage Area Engineers Week Expo is being celebrated in 2012 on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at Illinois Institute of Technology's Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Campus at 201 East Loop Road in Wheaton from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Events are free and open to the public. The event celebrates the fun that math, science and engineering provide to learners of all ages.

The goal of the Expo is to ensure a dedicated, diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by promoting pre-college literacy in math and science. While the Expo's target age group is middle school, people of all ages will enjoy the displays and presentations.

The Engineers Week Expo features a building full of hands-on activities and demonstrations to allow young people to experience and explore the fields of engineering. Presentations are directed toward introducing students of all ages and their parents to the current state of technology and advances being made throughout industry. The cooperation of the professional engineering societies, academic organizations and industry provide a comprehensive overview of the current state-of-the-art as well as generating an interest in the sciences among the program's visitors.

The first DuPage Area Engineers' Week Open House was held in 1985 at Midwest College of Engineering in Lombard, Illinois. In 1986 Midwest College merged with Illinois Institute of Technology to form a new, west-suburban campus called IIT West, now the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Campus. Over the last approximately twenty years, the west suburban campus of Illinois Institute of Technology has hosted the annual Engineers Week celebration.

Please join us for one or more of these activities. And check out the Web site from time to time to see what's new: <http://dupageweek.iit.edu>.