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**Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Austin
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Hosted by Women in Engineering Program and the University of Texas

Thanks to donations and volunteer support from the Women in Engineering Program (WEP), **more than 400 students, parents and teachers** in Austin were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer was one of many attractions on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin, celebrating 'Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day'. Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (Girl Day) is celebrated internationally during Engineers' Week each year. In Austin, families and educators were invited to join their students at UT for an afternoon of engineering fun.



The Trailblazer is a unique and engaging tool that provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourage interest in science and engineering.

Current UT Engineering students served as volunteers for the Trailblazer event, introducing parents and students to the wonders of science and engineering.. A big thanks and congratulations go out to future engineers Ben Reed, Jonathan Helfand, Michelle Nguyen, Alexander Darst, and Jeremy Gue for their passion and commitment.



Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as University of Texas at Austin, ConocoPhillips, Shell Oil Company, Dow Chemical Company, Halliburton, IBM, and many others who join us in devoting time and energy to our most important natural resource – our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels
Trailblazer Program Coordinator

