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**Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Midland-Area Schools**  
**October 20-25, 2008**  
*Hosted by ConocoPhillips*

**More than 900 Midland area students, parents and teachers** visited the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer, during our west Texas tour this fall. ConocoPhillips sponsored the Midland event which included four schools: Washington Math and Science Institute, St. Ann’s School, Lamar Elementary and Greenwood Intermediate School. The Trailblazer also visited the Petroleum Museum and the ConocoPhillips offices.



Volunteers from ConocoPhillips and local Midland schools were present to guide students through seven exhibit bays showcasing magnetism, aerodynamics, the solar system, weather and the medical sciences. Special thanks go to Mike Cervantes, Judy Roper, Jim Andrews, Laura Strumness, Mark Moshell, Naomi Wasson, George Prieto, Brad Gibson and Fernando Rodriguez.



Students who toured the Trailblazer reported:

- “It has many different things that surprised me.”
- “I absolutely think everything is cool...”
- “It had really cool technology that I had never seen.”
- “I hope to see y’all next year”

Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as 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 cursive script that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels  
Trailblazer Tour Coordinator