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**TAME Trailblazer Trip Report – Beaumont-Port Arthur Area Schools
 April 15-17, 2009**

Sponsored by Motiva and Valero and hosted by the Golden Triangle - Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (GT-TAME)



Thanks to donations from Valero and Motiva and volunteer support from ExxonMobil and TAME’s Golden Triangle Alliance (GT-TAME), **over 320 students** were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer.



The Trailblazer visited the campuses of Woodrow Wilson Technology Theme School and Tyrell Elementary School in Port Arthur and Dunbar Elementary School in Beaumont. The Trailblazer is a unique and engaging tool that provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourage interest in science and engineering.



Volunteers provided by Valero, Motiva, ExxonMobil, and GT-TAME along with school administrators, teachers, and parents helped facilitate a day-long event at each school where students were introduced to the wonders of science and engineering. Special thanks to Annie Carter and Henry Edison who helped coordinate the event.



Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, Valero, Shell Oil Company, Lamar University, Dow Chemical Company, University of Texas at Austin, 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,

Michael Nevels
 Trailblazer Tour Coordinator

