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**Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – La Marque/Hitchcock Area Schools**  
**October 4-5, 2007**  
*Hosted by Dow*

Thanks to donations and volunteer support from Dow, **nearly 340 students** at La Marque and Crosby Middle schools, located south of Houston, were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer.



Volunteers from Dow and the La Marque Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority assisted inside the trailer, introducing students to the wonders of science and engineering. Carol Johnson, Albert Ogoe, Lloyd Geters, Sandra Kelly, Ollie Johnson, Michelle Pettiett, Willie Patterson, Dianne Zissa, Patricia Holman and Sandra Kelley, helped organize the 2-day tour and were active participants during the tour, making sure the kids benefitted from the best possible experience.

The Trailblazer is a unique and engaging tool that provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourage interest in science and engineering. Here are some testimonies from the students:

- “...I didn’t know that science could be so cool ...”
- “... I hope you come back next time...”
- “...I want to be an engineer, maybe...”



Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as Dow Chemical Company, ConocoPhillips, Shell Oil 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels  
Trailblazer Program Coordinator