



Media Advisory

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Who: Steve Higgins, Senior Electrical Engineer, Portland General Electric (PGE)

What: Exploring energy use and the engineer's role in meeting future energy needs.

Where: Forest Grove High School, 1401 Nichols Lane, (503) 359-2432.

When: Monday, February 27th at 11:09 a.m.
Wednesday, March 1st at 9:35 a.m., 11:09 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL ENGINEERS MONTH LOCALLY

Charged with providing electricity for Oregon's largest utility, PGE's Senior Electrical Engineer Steve Higgins will introduce high school freshmen to energy generation and consumption. Higgins will guide freshmen students through an exciting presentation designed to inspire exploration of renewable and alternative energy resources and promote consideration of environmental impact.

PGE is one of 12 partnering organizations working with the Business Education Compact (BEC) to celebrate National Engineers Month. The BEC and its partners will reach 20,000 kids in 600 classrooms around the Portland Metro area this February, to introduce tomorrow's workforce to exciting careers in engineering and offer hands-on, interactive engineering demonstrations.

THE BUSINESS EDUCATION COMPACT

For 21 years, the Business Education Compact (BEC), a non-profit organization, has been connecting the classroom and workplace with hands-on, innovative learning experiences for students and teachers; creating and leading working partnerships with business and education; and advocating for quality education.

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