

Mote & Associates Promotes Engineer's Week

February 15-21, 2009 was designated as National Engineer's Week. This week marked the 59th annual event to encourage students to consider engineering careers while building public understanding and appreciation of engineers' contributions to society. Mote & Associates, Inc., Engineers and Land Surveyors of 214 W. Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio promoted Engineer's Week in the following ways:



- Joined with the Mayor to proclaim February 15-21, 2009 as National Engineer's Week in Greenville.
- Sponsored an "Engineer's Week Challenge" (a balsa wood boom building contest) for the Tech Prep class (a basic engineering class for juniors and seniors) at Greenville High School.
- Offered their 7th annual complimentary seminar entitled "Eliminating Myths of the Permitting Process". The seminar was presented to inform contractors, municipalities, etc. of the permits that may be required and regulations to be followed when planning for their construction projects. 61 attendees received valuable information to facilitate planning for construction projects. The winners of the "Engineer's Week Challenge" and their teacher were given awards at the seminar. Door prizes were awarded to 3 lucky attendees.
- Enjoyed an interoffice challenge entitled "Take Time for Ten" throughout the week. The employees were divided into 2 teams and competed against each other answering trivia questions and building structures from common materials such as spaghetti noodles and marshmallows, straws and paper clips, and newspaper and masking tape.

Mote & Associates is a Civil Engineering & Surveying Company consisting of 17 employees. They also promote careers in engineering in other ways. They sponsor a scholarship in the spring (see www.moteassociates.com for details), encourage one day student mentorships throughout the school year, and hire engineering interns as warranted by their work load.



Above - Mote & Associates presented awards to teacher Chris Sykes, LeAnna Gnade, James Valentine, and Robert Smith.



Above - Jerry McClannan of Mote & Associates presents the grand prize (a GPS unit) to Mark Wolf of Greenville.



Left - employees of Mote & Associates compete in the interoffice challenge.