



Engineers Week talking points

What is National Engineers Week?

The purpose of National Engineers Week is to celebrate the many accomplishments made in the Engineering fields.

Goals of the project

1. To celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world.
2. To increase public dialogue about the need for engineers.
3. To recognize and promote the new faces of Engineering Technology at Athens Technical College.
4. To engage existing and potential students by celebrating the profession and related STEM fields.

Why participate in National Engineers Week at Athens Technical College?

- Career exploration - Provides an opportunity to meet with potential employers within the engineering field.
- Community engagement - Gives the opportunity to network with students, and the community - at large, helping to foster a strong community both within and outside of Athens Technical College.
- Scholastic enrichment – allows students the opportunity to engage with new technologies and practices and encourages scientific thinking and logic models

How can one participate in National Engineers Week at Athens Technical College?

- Attend the career fair
- Participate in recycling events
- Visit the Engineering Technology Departments Open House

Engineers Make a World of Difference

Imagine having both the passion to make a difference in the world and the technical know-how to achieve it—that's what engineering is all about.

- Engineers are at the center of innovation, from increasing a person's life expectancy and quality of life to creating and improving the communication systems that keep us all connected.
- Engineers' work drives our economy and many experts worry that America needs to produce more engineers in order to stay competitive in the global marketplace.
- Engineering is a versatile degree. More than half of the people who have an engineering degree work in other areas like medicine, law, investment banking, and consulting, prompting many experts to call engineering the new liberal arts degree.

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