



## Engineers Week events

Engineers Week is a week long programme of nationwide events with the aim of celebrating the world of engineering in Ireland. The theme for 2012 is **'Connecting Our Lives'**.

During the week events for students of all ages will take place across the country. These events aim to highlight the importance of engineering to our daily lives. By visiting local engineering firms students can gain an understanding of the life enhancing developments engineers are involved in and responsible for.

Below are some fantastic events with places remaining for post-primary students in the **Dublin Area**:

- **Female Engineering Role Model Day - Dublin Institute of Technology - College of Engineering**  
[http://www.engineersweek.ie/events/?event\\_id=470](http://www.engineersweek.ie/events/?event_id=470)
- **Technology Rocks –Engineers Ireland, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
[http://www.engineersweek.ie/events/?event\\_id=555](http://www.engineersweek.ie/events/?event_id=555)

Log onto [www.engineersweek.ie](http://www.engineersweek.ie) to see what organisations are hosting events in your area and for the relevant booking details.

### **National Prize**

Students that participate in an event hosted by an organisation during the week are eligible to enter a national draw to win a trip for two adults and two minors to NEMO Science Centre, Amsterdam. NEMO is the Netherlands' largest science centre.

The prize includes flights, two nights B&B and entrance into NEMO Science Centre. The prize winner will be chosen on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

### **School Participation**

Schools across the country can get involved with Engineers Week by running activities in the classroom. A library of engineering related activities can be found on [www.engineersweek.ie](http://www.engineersweek.ie). Activities include quizzes, hands-on workshops, career seminars and more. Don't limit yourself to these activities.

Engineering is all around, so your school can decide how to celebrate the profession.

If your school holds an activity, let the STEPS team know what it is by registering it as an event on [www.engineersweek.ie](http://www.engineersweek.ie).

**All schools that register an event will be placed into a separate prize draw to win a prize for the school. This draw will also take place on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**