

# Anchorage Engineers Week 2019

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# 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**National Engineers Week (E-Week)** is a national event to bring public attention to the work and contributions of our nation's engineers. It is filled with many activities for adults and kids, offering numerous volunteer opportunities. Visit our Facebook page at Anchorage Engineers Week.

## ENGINEERING EXHIBITS

February 12– March 5 | ASD Schools

Exhibits displayed by local engineering companies and societies. This event provides a fantastic opportunity to learn more about local engineering societies and companies, the services they provide and projects they are working on. **For more information contact Melisa Babb** ([mbabb@bettisworthnorth.com](mailto:mbabb@bettisworthnorth.com))

## SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

February 12– March 5 | ASD Schools

The local E-Week committee reaches out to local public and private schools, giving them access to presentations on engineering. In a typical year, more than 30 volunteer speakers give nearly 40 presentations, reaching approximately 1,000 students. **For more information contact Paul Tenison** ([paul.tenison@bp.com](mailto:paul.tenison@bp.com))

## STUDENT TOURS

February 15 | UAA Planetarium & Engineering Bldgs

The UAA College of Engineering Alumni Chapter sponsors a special STEM tour of the UAA Planetarium, Engineering & Industry Building (EIB), and Engineering Computation Building (ECB) for Anchorage School District (ASD) students. This tour offers an exclusive UAA Planetarium presentation, along with a tour of the engineering research labs, and research demonstrations. **For more information contact Virginia Groeschel** ([uaa\\_alumni\\_coeng@alaska.edu](mailto:uaa_alumni_coeng@alaska.edu))

## MATHCOUNTS FUNDRAISER

February 17 | Jewel Lake Bowl

This bowling event is a fundraiser for the MathCounts program, a 501©(3) non-profit organization that provides engaging math programs to U.S. middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving. **For more information contact Sophia Lee** ([Sophia.Lee@us.af.mil](mailto:Sophia.Lee@us.af.mil))

## STUDENT COMPETITIONS

February 16 | Loussac Library

The UAA College of Engineering and local engineering societies sponsor student competitions for local elementary, middle and high school students. The premier event that always gets the biggest reaction from students is the Bridge Build. Students construct a bridge out of balsa wood at home or in school, then find out what sort of load it can withstand before it fails. Other competitions include Egg Drop, Floatable Moatable, Paper Airplane Distance Toss, Shake and Break, and more.

**For more information contact Mak Kampen** ([Matthew.Kampen@conocophillips.com](mailto:Matthew.Kampen@conocophillips.com))

## AWARDS BANQUET

February 23 | Egan Center Anchorage

The annual E-Week Awards Banquet is a fitting wrap-up to an action packed week. The banquet speaker this year will be *Comedian, Don McMillan* ([www.tecnicallyfunny.com](http://www.tecnicallyfunny.com)). The banquet also includes presentations of the Engineer of the Year Award, Engineering Excellence Awards, UAA Alumni Hall of Fame Recognition, and Scholarships. **For reservations go to <https://eweekak.com>, or contact Jonathan Capua** ([jcapua@crweng.com](mailto:jcapua@crweng.com))

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