



November 30, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, the Engineering Department of Camden County College, in cooperation with the International Society of Automation (ISA) will commemorate its *20th Annual Competition* in honor of 2018 National Engineers Week. The contest will start at 6:00 p.m. in the CIM Building Auditorium (room 202), at the Blackwood campus. Interested high school students, teachers and parents are invited to attend.

The design project will remain a secret until the day of the event. All required materials to design, test, build and compete will be provided by Camden County College. The goal of the competition will be to develop the type of scientific and team building skills necessary to be successful in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM.) Teams of 4 (or less) students will be required to design, build and test a project within a specified amount of time in order to accomplish the objective supplied at the beginning of the competition. Adults will not be allowed to assist the students. ISA members and Camden County College staff will be available to answer general questions.

Mementos will be distributed to all participating students to mark the occasion. Light refreshments will be served.

Students will learn about the engineering profession from a recent graduate, ISA and the employers that are a part of this professional organization. Information about Engineering and other STEM curricula at Camden County College will be available, including the opportunity to interact with Camden County College Engineering and Technology students. This is a great opportunity for future engineers and scientists to "think on-their feet" and "outside-the-box."

Last years' experience indicates that the entries will be competitive. It should be both a fun and educational experience for all. Due to the popularity of the competition and our interest in engaging as many students as possible, we must limit entries to a maximum of 4 teams per high school.

We look forward to your attendance. Please fill out the registration form and return to the attention of Juenelle Barr, jbarr@camdencc.edu, (phone) 856-227-7200 ext. 4388, (fax) 856-374-4952 by Monday, February 12.

Sincerely,

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