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AREA SCHOOL ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO DISCOVER ENGINEERING

[January 17, 2011. Crystal Lake, IL] Hannah Beardsley Middle School developed a weeklong program to encourage eighth-graders to discover engineering and to motivate their interest in science, technology, engineering and math. By exposing students to many different jobs in the engineering field, educators hope to set in motion the students' aspiration to pursue a career in engineering.

Environmental Engineer Harry D. Harman of Baxter & Woodman, Inc. participated in the event through a presentation that touched on how engineering is part of their everyday lives. "At this juncture, it's important for students to get involved in math and the sciences," Harman said. "Because engineering is such a critical part of everything that goes on in our community, it's important to keep students interested. Engineers are the doctors for communities – we take a look and help them fix what is going wrong."

Mr. Harman, a Licensed Professional Engineer, was on the team that designed numerous water treatment plants throughout the City of Crystal Lake, bringing a safe water supply to many of the students sitting in the room.

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