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## **Young engineers visit Corps projects during National Engineers Week**

PITTSBURGH – Aspiring young engineers who want a taste of what it's like to work on large civil works projects are joining federal engineers here during a tour of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers locks and dam facilities. The Corps' Pittsburgh District is hosting more than 130 students from a dozen area high schools during National Engineers Week, Feb. 17 – 23.

The purpose of the week-long event is to increase awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession. This year's featured activities are two workshops and tours of Corps navigation projects at Emsworth and Charleroi locks and dam facilities.

A Wednesday, February 20 workshop at the Pittsburgh Engineer Warehouse and Repair Station on Neville Island will include an overview of water resource engineering in the region and a presentation on the Emsworth Dams Rehabilitation Project along with tours of the shop facilities at the repair station and Emsworth locks and dam.

A Thursday, February 21 workshop will take place at the Corps' Charleroi Locks and Dam located on the Monongahela River at Monessen. Corps engineers will discuss the challenges of constructing this complex project will explain the need to manufacture and transport concrete on the job site. While at the project, students will have the chance to tour the lock modernization work and see the construction and operation of a concrete batch plant.

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