

## SAE Chicago Section Volunteers Support Engineers Week Expo at Illinois Institute of Technology

Once again in 2015, SAE volunteers in the Chicago area will present the JetToy portion of the AWIM (A World In Motion) program. This year's annual event will be held on Saturday, February 28th at the Illinois Institute of Technology - Rice Campus, which is located in Wheaton, Illinois.

This will be the 31st running of this event, typically drawing around 1000 eager young attendees who are treated to a full day of STEM activities offered by a broad range of engineering organizations.

The SAE Booth is always a popular draw as the youngsters are challenged to predict what science principles are in play as they try to identify the optimum JetToy configuration that will result in the furthest travel down the on-site track.

After a test of their hypothesis with an experimental run of three different cars, students are then challenged to verbalize what they just witnessed. Whether they succeeded in picking the correct one with the resultant accolades from those crowding the booth, or to their surprise learned why their theories did not hold, they will leave the booth having learned more about the science related to mobility engineering. Hopefully, with that final sendoff, they will consider this as a career.

The Chicago Section enjoys supporting this event each year, both with the time provided by those SAE Members keen on supporting such a positive educational opportunity, as well as with a small donation to support the efforts of all engineering groups active in such a beneficial gathering.

Further information is available at: <http://appliedtech.iit.edu/engineersweek>