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Outreach: Student Team Presents to More Than 4,000 High School Students

The event was organized by the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA). More than 150 leading companies and organizations presented to approximately 4,000 high school and technical college students from across the state of Georgia. An additional 500 industry representatives and 500 construction teachers, counselors, graduation coaches, and parents also participated.

Dr. Teizer's student team showed participants the variety of possible career paths in the field of civil and environmental engineering. They also held several demonstrations including the use of remote sensing equipment, the earthquake shake table, and the steel bridge. Assistant Professor Jochen Teizer led the student team in this important initiative. This year was the first time his students have been involved with CareerExpo.



“It is simply important to all of us,” Dr. Teizer explained when asked why CEE participated at CareerExpo. “Who will lead the building or renewal of our infrastructure when the construction industry’s particular shortage of engineers will most likely affect the competitiveness of the United States in the world? Our students can tell success stories of why it is very attractive and rewarding to become an engineer. Construction itself is much more than just putting things together. To convey this message early on, we need to reach out.”

The student team consisted of Ben Allread, Nate Blong, Jeff Bohn, Matthew Kosar, Kris Neighbor, and Tyrone Williams. “The participation was a great success,” said Dr. Teizer. CEE would like to thank the students volunteers for participating in this community event.



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