

Advisory Board notes from October 25, 2018

Community Partners:

El Paso water utilities—April Thoreson presented how the water company works with high school and middle schools, either through field trip, internship (non paid), teks aligned in class presentation, and water lecture activities throughout the year.

Sumitomo Electrical Wiring Systems—David Salais and Brisa Ramirez talked about how we could extend our curriculum and show or students real world applications. The company is whiling to host engineers and computer scientist either at one of their locations or here on campus.

Green Bay Packaging—in the past they have given our students a tour of their facilities relating it not only to engineering/computer science but also graphics design and business. We will continue this partnership.

UTEP—will continue hosting engineering week at their campus, this affords our students the opportunity to visit different fields with STEM. We visited UTEP October 12, 2018.

Local Representative—Cesar Blanco came to our board meeting and discussed providing us with contacts that could possible give our students more real-world experiences.

We also talked about the need to recruit more female students into our programs and decided it need to begin at the grade school and middle school.