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Delphi Automotive Systems and JST Sponsor "Virtual Simulation Summer Camps"

TROY, Mich. - Delphi Automotive Systems (NYSE: DPH) will host a "virtual reality open house" later this month for metropolitan-Detroit area students, with the hope of inspiring the attendees to pursue math, science and engineering careers.

The open house, to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2000, at Delphi's engineering center in Troy (1401 Crooks Rd., corner of Maple and Crooks roads), will show students how Delphi engineers use virtual simulation and computer programs to design vehicle interiors.

Engineers and executives from Delphi, Daimler Chrysler, General Motors Corp., and TACOM will attend the event and talk to students about how to best prepare for similar career opportunities. Also in attendance will be contacts from Oakland Schools, Mott Community College and Kettering University to describe new programs available for students at their institutions and representatives from Automation Alley to reinforce the link of these career awareness activities to future economic development and great jobs for the community.

Admission is free. While children of all ages are welcomed, the event is primarily designed for students in grades 7 – 12 who would like to learn more about career opportunities in the high tech field of virtual design.

"This is an excellent opportunity for area students and their teachers to see up-close the directions engineering is taking and, hopefully, be inspired to be a part of it all," said Barbara Sanders, engineering director, Advanced Development, Delphi Interior Systems. "This event continues Delphi's commitment – which started with FIRST – to help create a strong and talented corps of young engineers, scientists and designers."

Delphi currently fully sponsors six high-school teams and partially supports three others in the national FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics competition. The final round of the competition takes place April 7-8 in Orlando, Florida.

About Delphi's Open House: Virtual Reality in "The CAVE"

The feature demonstration will be the CAVE™ (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment) that creates the perception of "virtual reality" through 3-D imagery involving sight, sound and touch. By simulating 3-D images with near-perfect accuracy, the CAVE saves time and money that would otherwise be spent on costly research and development.

The CAVE was the world's first virtual reality technology that allowed multiple people to immerse themselves in the same virtual environment at the same time. Through a "shared" virtual experience, CAVE dwellers enjoy high-tech flexibility and exciting benefits that include problem solving, rapid prototyping, and collaborative design over distances. The limitless applications for virtual reality CAVEs include engineering, research and development, manufacturing, architecture, geophysical exploration, atmospheric science, medicine, marketing, interactive electronic art and more.

Delphi will demonstrate to area students how this cutting-edge VR tool can aid automotive engineers in designing "virtual cars" from the passenger's perspective and help companies shorten manufacturing processes.

Beyond Delphi's Open House: Summer "Virtual Simulation Summer Camps"

Delphi's open house, which is co-sponsored by Job Skill Technology, Inc. and Deneb Robotics, Inc., also will highlight "Virtual Simulation Summer Camps," where middle- and high-school Detroit-area students can spend one week learning about and experiencing more virtual reality technologies.

While Delphi does not have any direct involvement with the Camps, its open house on April 15 will feature detailed information about the program so interested students and school administrators can learn more about it, Sanders said.

For more information on the Virtual Simulation Summer Camp, please call (800) 783-5780.