Chevron Sponsors Engineering Design Challenge hosted by Bakersfield College
High school engineering students to put their design skills to the test

Bakersfield, CA—Nearly fifty high school students will put their engineering design skills to the test at the 6th Annual Engineering Design Challenge on Saturday, April 1st, 2017. Hosted by Bakersfield College and sponsored by Chevron, the event will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Math and Science Building and Forum 102 on the Bakersfield College. Representatives from Project Lead the Way and Chevron, along with representatives from Assemblyman Vince Fong’s office will be at the event.

The Engineering Design Challenge
Students from 9th-11th grade enrolled in the “Project Lead the Way Pathways to Engineering Program” will respond to real-life scenarios and design products. Students will be coached by their engineering teachers and judged by local industry representatives. Teams will create sketches using Autodesk Inventor®, a 3D software program, and present their own unique designs. Some of the students’ designs produced through this national program have received pending patents. A Chevron and Project Lead the Way official will present the awards to winning teams at 5:00 p.m. Winning teams will win tablets, gift cards, and advance to the state design challenge in San Diego next month.

The design challenge was funded by a $6,000 contribution by Chevron in partnership with Project Lead the Way. Chevron’s investment is part of its initiative to invest in education. To learn more about Chevron’s educational partnerships, visit www.chevron.com/corporate-responsibility/creating-prosperity.education.

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