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# News Release

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## University of Utah Engineering Students Help Girl Scouts Focus on Science

SALT LAKE CITY—February 16, 2010—This Thursday, February 18, Girl Scouts of Utah and the University of Utah's student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) will be partnering for Girl Scout Engineering Day.

Girl Scout Engineering Day is a unique event where SWE members instruct over 150 Girl Scouts in grades 4–12 in fun, engineering-related projects, including studying circuits, bridges and robots. By interacting with these female engineering students, girls both have fun with science and discover ways to become involved in the engineering field.

### **The Girl Scout Program's Focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**

Girl Scout Engineering Day is an annual event that supports Girl Scouting's focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). STEM initiatives teach girls to push boundaries, test limits and look at the world around them with inquisitive eyes. STEM programming also inspires girls to pursue careers that solve world challenges and helps ensure that the United States stays relevant in a competitive global, knowledge-intensive economy.

**Date:** Thursday, February 18, 2010

**Time:** 6–8:30 p.m.

**Location:** University of Utah  
Warnock Engineering Building  
50 Central Campus Drive

**Media photo and interview opportunities available.**

Girl Scouts of Utah's mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

For more information on how to join, volunteer or donate to Girl Scouts of Utah, visit [www.gsutah.org](http://www.gsutah.org) or call (800) 678-7809.

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