



# Society of Women Engineers

Baltimore - Washington Section

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## ‘Making It Matter’ Engineering Badge Day

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

Mt. Vernon High School

8515 Old Mount Vernon Rd, Alexandria, VA 22309

Program will start promptly at **10:30 AM** and end at **2:00 PM**

The Baltimore-Washington Section (BWS) of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), in collaboration with Booz Allen Hamilton’s African American Forum, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc (Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter & Omicron Rho Chapter), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and Booz Allen Hamilton’s Women’s Forum, will help Girl Scouts earn the *Making It Matter* engineering badge by performing seven hands-on, fun experiments to teach basic engineering concepts. The purpose of the program is to introduce and encourage young girls and women to pursue careers in engineering. Activities include civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering. All supplies and a lunch will be provided. A ceremony will be held at the end of the program where each girl will receive a certificate.

*Please note that the experiments performed were designed to meet the Junior Badge requirements.*

First come, first serve and **this program is expected to fill up quickly!** Please register at <http://www.baltwashswe.org/eventlist> (note that you will need the code **SWE** to register and that registration will close when 80 students are registered or one week before the event, whichever occurs first). **\$5.00** non-refundable fee per girl will need to be paid to reserve your spot and will be used for supplies, badges, and lunch. Financial aid is available for troops that need it.

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