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Austin Kids Learn about Career Paths

As Part of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day

AUSTIN, Thursday, April 28, 2005 — An Austin-based semiconductor equipment firm announced today that it is helping girls and boys across Austin discover the career paths associated with work in large corporations. As part of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work[®] Day, children throughout the city today will explore the intricacies of achieving fulfillment on the job while visiting Tokyo Electron's Austin headquarters. Through guided educational activities, girls and boys will discuss the importance of work relationships, gain an understanding of various skills that are required to truly make an organization function, learn more about the importance of math and science, and ultimately ask themselves, "What do I want to be when I grow up?"

"Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day helps to introduce the workplace to children by providing a small window of what it is like to be an employee at a company," said Barry Mayer, the president of TEL US Holdings, Inc, the American headquarters for Tokyo Electron Limited (TEL). "The human resource department at TEL US has provided leadership of the day's activities, so that each part of the day helps the kids understand that there are a full range of career opportunities waiting for them as they grow into adulthood," Mayer added.

Each year at workplaces across the US, nearly 14 million employed Americans participate in Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day each year. Girls and boys learn about traditional and non-traditional employment in governmental, non-profit and for-profit arenas. TEL US has participated in Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day for the past two years.

As a global leader in supplying semiconductor production equipment, TEL realizes that quality of life improves for all as business and civic organizations work collaboratively, making our world a better place in which to live and work. As an integral corporate value, TEL supports a spirit of service by giving back to communities in which the company has a presence across the globe. In Austin, TEL's support of community programs includes more than 75 organizations, including the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Texas Partners in Education and Keep Austin Beautiful. www.tel.com

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