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Press Release

P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, Inc., Consulting Engineers speaks to McAuliffe Heights Elementary School.

Marty Malone, Director of Client Services with Lehman Engineers, speaks to entire student body at Altoona's McAullife Heights at Irving Elementary School.

March 4, 2009, Altoona, PA.

Marty Malone, Director of Client Services with P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers of Hollidaysburg, spoke to an attentive student body at McAuliffe Heights Elementary School regarding careers in Civil Engineering. Malone delivered a 15 minute presentation on the diversity of engineering and specifically opportunities in the field of Civil Engineering. He highlighted civil projects with which Lehman Engineers was involved. Projects included the 7th Street Bridge in Altoona, multiple historic covered bridges throughout Pennsylvania, and the Leap the Dips Roller Coaster, which is the oldest wooden roller coaster remaining in the US. Malone showed students actual components of the historic bridges and the roller coaster. Students were encouraged to interact with questions and answers throughout the presentation.

McAuliffe Heights school is unique in that there is a very strong focus on family support and involvement with students, going the extra mile with partnering between parents, teachers and students. McAuliffe Heights creates a learning environment which is collaborative and inquiry-based, utilizing experimentation and innovation. McAuliffe Heights at Irving Elementary School is named for Christa McAuliffe, the very first teacher to go into space.

For more information regarding the McAuliffe Heights Program, please go to <u>www.aasdcat.com/AASD/</u> and click on McAuliffe Heights Program at Irving Elementary.

For more information on Lehman Engineers, please go to <u>www.LehmanEngineers.com</u>.

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