**2016 Engineers Week**

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| C:\unzipped\Files\Volunteers2016-1.jpg**Toothpick Bridge Event**  **Larry Prescott**  *This past Saturday was the 25th time that the annual Toothpick Bridge event has been held. Larry joined the event in 2000 along with the support of ASCE-GA and has been the organizer/emcee since.*  *C:\unzipped\Files\IMG_0138.jpgThe Toothpick Bridge Building Event was first held at SciTrek, The Science and Technology Museum of Atlanta. In 2005 it moved to the Fernbank Science Center, an instructional unit of the DeKalb County School System (*[*http://www.fernbank.edu/*](http://www.fernbank.edu/)*).*  *The event is scheduled for the Saturday of Engineers Week (*[*http://discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week*](http://discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week)*). The non-competitive event is open to all and the participants receive “THEY BROKE MY BRIDGE” event T-shirt and a certificate with the participant’s name and the performance of their bridge.*  *C:\unzipped\Files\MAW_3986.jpgIn the first 25 years, there have been approximately 2763 participants who have presented approximately 1734 bridges for testing. Students from about 158 different schools have participated in the event.*  *Scale Systems provides a load cell, scale controller, and printer to capture and record the peak force applied to the bridge under test. And we crush every bridge to the students satisfaction!*  The current event website URL is: http://www.ascega.org/toothpick-bridge-event/. |  |