

## Awareness Through Leadership

The Engineering Center Education Trust's (TECET) mission includes the awarding of financial grants to organizations and individuals whose activities promote an increased public awareness of the contributions of engineers in our society. In addition, the Engineering Center Education Trust is working with the Boston Foundation for Architecture to make grants that recognize the importance of the combined disciplines of engineering and architecture in creating our built environment.

*The net proceeds of The Engineering Center's Annual Leadership Dinner provide the source of funds used by TECET in making these grants. Recent grant recipients are:*

**MASSACHUSETTS PRE-ENGINEERING PROGRAM (MASSPEP)** • MassPEP is dedicated to increasing participation of women and under-represented minorities in the engineering field. Grant money was used to fund the National Engineers Week, "Future City Competition". This program is for middle-school students throughout Massachusetts.

**BOSTON BY FOOT** • Grant money was used to develop a guided walk for 800 young people from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. The walk highlights the architecture and engineering of the Charles River Basin including the Big Dig, bridges, locks, buildings, sculpture and the general landscape.

**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** • Grant money was used to help this Boston institution research, develop and pilot a hands-on curriculum to promote Boston elementary school students' understanding of and appreciation for Boston Harbor's built environment.

**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE ENGINEERING OUTREACH PROGRAM** • Grant money was used to support teacher training and after school programs at the South Hadley Massachusetts Middle School. The programs were developed to foster interest in science and engineering among young women.

Thank you for your generous support, which continues to fund the grant programs. Net proceeds will be used for educational grants and are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.