



CAMEO CareerFest 2024 Guidebook

*“To Stimulate, Facilitate
and Preserve the
Academic, Professional
and Social Advancement
of Minority Engineers at
Virginia Tech”*



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Event Schedule

Monday, February 19, 2024	In-Person Career Fair
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	CAMEO CareerFest opens to students

Tuesday, February 20, 2024	In-Person Interviews
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Interviews in <i>Squires Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
(Registered companies only)	

About CAMEO CareerFest

The acronym CAMEO stands for Council for the Advancement of Minority Engineering Organizations. CAMEO is an umbrella organization for six minority engineering organizations with a mission “to Stimulate, Facilitate and Preserve the Academic, Professional and Social Advancement of Minority Engineers at Virginia Tech.”.

We represent the Virginia Tech Chapters of the Association of Women in Computing (AWC), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers (SASE), Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). The CAMEO Committee is composed of minority engineering student from each of these organizations..

Our organization hosts the annual CAMEO CareerFest in February. CareerFest is a scholarship fundraising event that provides all students enrolled in the College of Engineering an opportunity to network with prospective employers. The profits from this multi-day event are awarded to underrepresented engineering students who are active members of AWC, NSBE, SASE, SHPE, SWE, or AISES in the form of scholarships and through sponsorship of the minority organizations (national conventions, community service events, etc).

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the CAMEO Engineering CareerFest?

Engineering CareerFest 2024 is a technical career fair organized by several minority engineering organizations. The College of Engineering at Virginia Tech is recognized nationally for its outstanding undergraduate and graduate programs. The career fair is an excellent opportunity for companies to showcase their products and employment opportunities during the spring semester to the 10,000 plus students in the College of Engineering.

2. When/Where is the CAMEO CareerFest?

In-person Career Fair

Squires Student Center: *290 College Ave, Blacksburg, VA 24060*

Monday, February 19, 2024

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Interviews (Invite Only)

Squires Student Center: *290 College Ave, Blacksburg, VA 24060*

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3. Why should I attend the CAMEO CareerFest?

CareerFest is an event sponsored by CAMEO at Virginia Tech. The revenues generated from the event are used to provide scholarships to minority engineering students who are active members in the Virginia Tech Chapters of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Association for Women in Computing (AWC), Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers (SASE), Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). Proceeds also go toward sponsoring the events, conventions and members of these organizations in order to assist in their all-around development as engineers. CareerFest is the only career fair held during the spring semester specifically for all engineering students.

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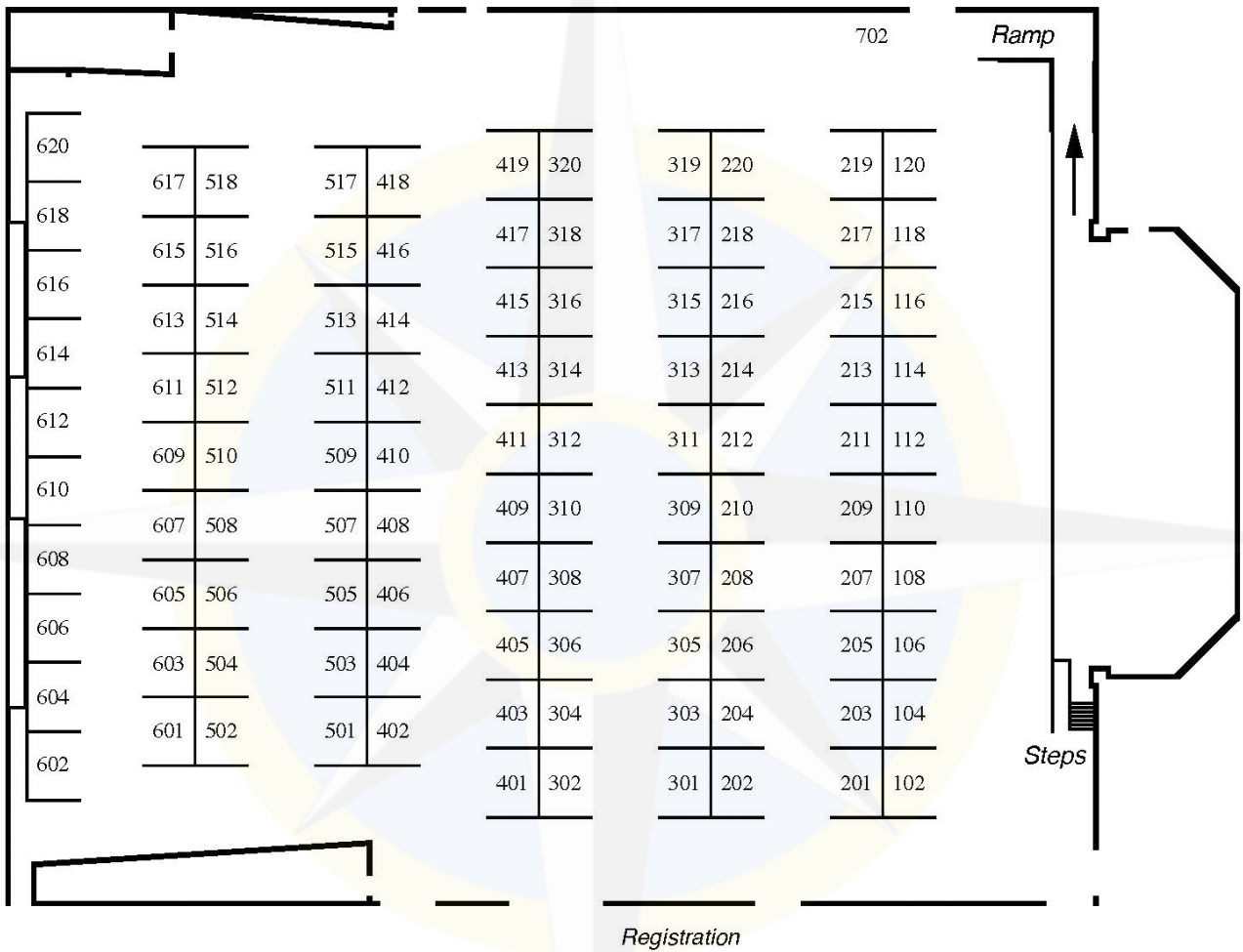
Mission Technologies



Newport News Shipbuilding

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CAMEO CareerFest Booth Layout



CAMEO CareerFest Booth Locations

Exhibitor Name	Booth	Exhibitor Name	Booth
ABB Inc.	118	Canon Virginia, Inc.	112
Accenture Federal Services	608	CHRISTUS Health	503
Alfa Laval	308	City of Virginia Beach	207
Altec Industries, Inc.	110	CPL	613
Altria	205	Danone North America	507
American Bureau of Shipping	313	DeepSig	409
American Woodmark	310	Dewberry	114
Amphenol Corp	411	Dominion Energy	218
ANS Geo	312	Elbit America	605
Appian	515	Energix Renewables	419
ATCS, PLC	120	Federal Bureau of Investigation	614
ATI Materials	517	Flowserve	102
AtkinsRealis	307	Fortive = Hengstler Dynapar- Specialty Product Technologies	418
BAE Systems Inc	304, 306	GAF	204
Burns & McDonnell	303	General Dynamics Electric Boat	510
BWX Technologies Inc.	415	Georgia Tech Research Institute	414

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Exhibitor Name	Booth	Exhibitor Name	Booth
Gerdau	305	Kaeser Compressor, Inc.	116
Groundswell	610	Lynk Global	607
Gulfstream Aerospace	513	MC Dean	416
HII - Mision Technologies	508	Moseley Architects	214
HII- Newport News Shipbuilding Division	504, 506	NAVAIR Fleet Readiness Center East	104
Hoffman & Hoffman	417	Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)	106
Howmet Aerospace	201	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	215
Hughes an EchoStar Company	210	Naval Nuclear Laboratory	302
Infineon Technologies	212	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgreen Division (NSWCDD)	211
Innovative Refrigeration Systems	209	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	404, 406
Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety	603	Nutrien	318
International Paper	311	PepsiCo	217, 219
Jefferson Lab	413	Plexus Corp.	220
JLG Industries Inc.	514	RES	309
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab	320	Rhenus Automotive Salem LLC	202

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Rincon Research Corporation	516	Torc Robotics	208
RoviSys	612	Trex Company	509
Samet	203	TTM Technologies	609
Sargent & Lundy	315	U.S. NAVY	401
Sim Ventions	319	U.S. Patent & Trademark Office	216
Somic America, Inc.	606	United States Gypsum Company	403, 405
Southwest Research Institute	206	USACE, Norfolk District	412
Student Engineers' Council at Virginia Tech	213	Verizon	410
Tate	617	Viavi Solution	316
The Clorox Company	108	Virginia Tech National Security Institute	518
The Mosaic Company	317	Volvo Group	505
The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company	301	WestRock	407
Tindall Corporation	314	Woodward Inc	512
TMEIC Corporation Americas	408	Yokohama Tire Manufacturing VA	604

Squires Student Center Layout

SHUTTLE DROP OFF + LOADING/UNLOADING ZONE



Legend

<p><u>Red Circle</u></p>	<p>Commonwealth Ballroom, Room 202 CAMEO CareerFest location Interview day location</p>
<p><u>Magenta Circle</u></p>	<p>Room 219 Bag and coat checkout</p>

The Pitch Pit

Welcome to the PITCH PIT!

Come and practice with us.

Hello, my name is_____. I am currently_____.

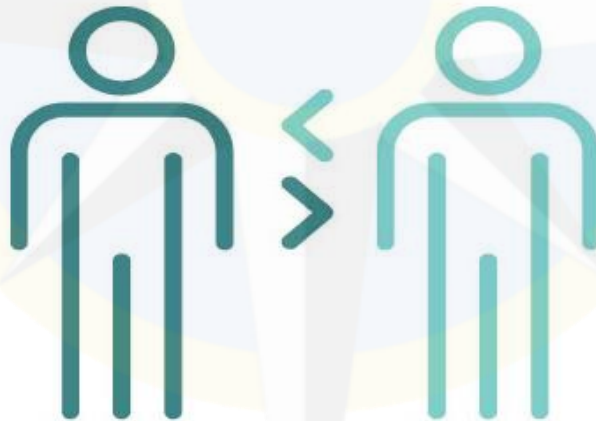
I have an interest in_____ and seeking_____.

While at Virginia Tech I have_____.

(examples: leadership roles, course projects, internships)

I am excited about your organization because_____.

I would like to hear about opportunities with your organization.



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The Pitch Pit will be at the CAMEO Career Fair on Monday from 10:00am-4:00pm next to the Student Registration booth. This can help you prepare for your elevator pitches before you walk into the career fair!