

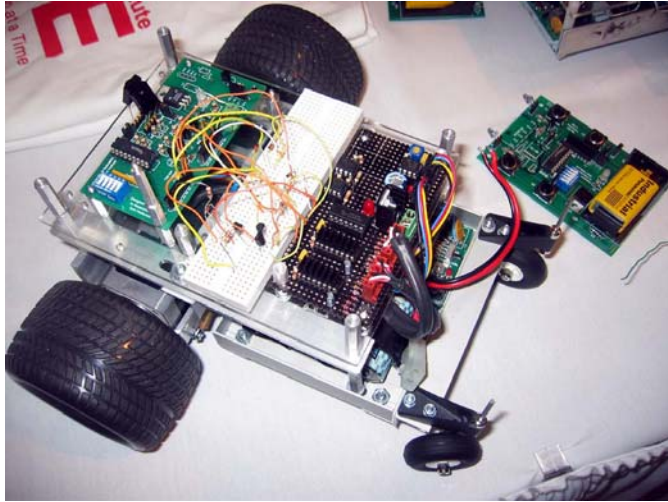


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## Dream It. Do It. Receives Grant



*The Midlands Community Foundation places an emphasis on prevention and education. The mission of the foundation is to benefit the diverse needs of the Sarpy and Cass county communities.*

**Dream It. Do It. has been awarded a grant for \$22,400 from the Midland Community Foundation.** This grant money will be used to purchase 72 CEENBot kits (see picture of completed CEENBot).

### The following schools will receive 10 CEENBots each:

Papillion La-Vista High School	Papillion La-Vista South
Conestoga High School	Louisville High School
Elmwood Murdock High School	Plattsmouth High School
Weeping Water High School	2 CEENBots for DIDI

The CEENBot is an educational tool to use in STEM classes (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to introduce robotics to students. The CEENBot platform is developed by the Peter Kiewit Institute in Omaha. This platform is a flexible education tool allowing teachers to integrate the platform into their current instruction with ready-made education lessons that are mapped to national standards in STEM.

For more information on the CEENBot and to view the education tools, go to:

<http://www.ceen.unomaha.edu/TekBots/SPIRIT2/>

## IMES

The Nebraska Department of Education sponsored an IMES (Industrial, Manufacturing and Engineering Systems) in-service throughout the state of Nebraska and asked Dream It. Do It. to present its program again this year.

IMES sessions were held in Scottsbluff, North Platte, Hastings, Lincoln, Norfolk, and Omaha.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get the Dream It. Do It. coalition's message out to teachers and the community in Nebraska.

## EPSCOR

DIDI hosts a table at the EPSCOR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) 5th Annual Innovation Conference.



In picture-- Tyler Wortman, CDT Spokesperson; Dwayne Probyn, DIDI Executive Director; and Senator Scott Price

## CCC Design Technology



More than 270 people visited one of the nation's best-equipped machine tool technology education programs on October 29th when Central Community College-Hastings sponsored an open house for its

### **Midwest Center for Plastics and Design.**

A big draw for representatives of some 50 business and industries who attended the open house was **15 new CNC machine tools** recently added to the campus machine tool technology program.

The new equipment was provided through a \$2.1 million Community-Based Job Training grant from the US Dept. of Labor awarded to the college to develop a program in design technology and to establish the Midwest Center for Plastics and Design.

# NAMC Scorecard

2009 Events We've Attended	Est. Attend.	Est. Contacts	Quality Contacts
High School Career Fairs	5,543	1,915	688
Classroom presentations	1,232	882	587
College Career Fairs	308	120	70
Civic/Community Presentations	963	870	770
Mfg. Tours	915	915	500
Miscellaneous	4,960	2,013	917
<b>Year-to-date 2009</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>3,532</b>
Totals from 2006-2008 Events	<u>38,455</u>	<u>16,018</u>	<u>9,490</u>
<b>Campaign Totals</b>	<b>52,358</b>	<b>22,715</b>	<b>13,004</b>

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## Reasons To Celebrate!

### SEPTEMBER 2009

**LINCOLN:** Lincoln Machine participated in a job shadowing program with UNL Mechanical Engineering students.

**NATIONAL:** Dwayne Probyn attends DIDI Executive meeting in San Antonio.

**COLUMBUS:** Columbus Regional Career Dream Team spotlighted at local football games during half-time.

**HASTINGS:** CCC Design Technology Open House (see article on front).

**STATE:** DIDI presents at Industrial, Manufacturing & Engineering Systems (IMES) in-service across the state of Nebraska.

**STATE:** Tony Raimondo Presents DIDI at Manufacturing Summit in Lincoln, NE.

**LINCOLN:** TMCO hosts open house with manufacturing tours to approximately 500 students.

**LINCOLN:** Tyler Theillen of Lincoln Machine presents to Lincoln Northeast career classes—approx. 100 students.

# October Mentor of the Month

## Sarah Hampton



Sarah Hampton (Hanson) with Valmont Industries has been selected as October's Mentor of the Month for her continued dedication to the

DIDI Career Dream Team program. Some of the activities Sarah has been involved in include the DIDI Omaha Education Extension Committee, helped to select the Career Dream Team Candidate for Valmont, and Hosted the Career Dream Team members during the Texas Tech game on October 17th. Thanks Sarah — keep up the good work!

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