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Note to media: The students will tour Park Avenue West Tower in two phases: Tuesday, February 18 at 9:50-Noon and 1:00-3:30 p.m., SW Park Avenue and 9th. Please contact us if you'd like to be a part of the tour.

100 Northwest High School Students Get Sneak Peek at Highly Anticipated Park Avenue West Tower

*TMT Development Joins US Army Corps of Engineers Hosting Students for
National Engineering Week*

PORTLAND, Ore.—Tuesday, February 18, more than 100 Northwest students will don hard hats, and engage their curious minds for a behind-the-scenes tour of the much anticipated [Park Avenue West Tower](#) construction site in Portland's downtown core. High school students from as far away as Hood River will mark [National Engineers Week](#) with an up-close look at the cranes and crews at work on what will be the latest in design, build, safety and green technologies.

"We're honored to make this unique construction site part of an affirming messaging to students during National Engineers Week," said TMT Development President and CEO, [Vanessa Sturgeon](#). "We want them to know that big projects like this are about much more than just bricks and mortar. They bring Oregon's collective talents in engineering, architecture and construction—creating beautiful buildings, jobs and opportunities."

[TMT Development](#) and Sturgeon are providing a special viewpoint of the site and tour. The students may also have opportunity to sign their names into the building.



*Vanessa Sturgeon, President
& CEO, TMT Development
Co., Inc.*

The Army Corps of Engineers Chair of Engineers Week, Alison Burcham says, "Park Avenue West Tower offers a rare opportunity for students to witness a live construction site where the very latest in design, safety, and green technologies are being built. They can see the Tower evolve every time they visit downtown Portland."

Sturgeon's tour will include students destined for four-year degrees in engineering, as well as those who are choosing trade schools and two-year degrees in the construction. They will also attend interactive panels, workshops and a mini job fair.



*Park Avenue West
Tower Rendering*

For more on the state of the art Park Avenue West Tower, please visit the TMT website:
<http://www.tmtdevelopment.com/park-avenue-west-tower.php>

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About TMT Development

TMT Development Company Inc. is a leader in sustainable, eco-friendly commercial properties in Oregon and Washington. As part of the Company's Environmentally-Conscious Organization Initiative ("ECO" Initiative), downtown Portland's iconic Fox Tower is LEED Gold level certified. Park Avenue West Tower is pre-certified LEED Platinum. Former theater magnate Thomas P. Moyer created TMT Development in the 1980's. His handpicked successor, granddaughter Vanessa Sturgeon, became President and CEO in 2002, guaranteeing the Company's philosophy of smart, sustainable growth and expansion from one generation to the next.