



News Release
For Immediate Release
October 16, 2018

Eric Pamintuan
619-594-7704
epamintuan@sdsu.edu

Solar Turbines Hosts Training Academy for Engineering Students

10 students from the San Diego State University (SDSU) Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) program attended the 7th Annual Solar Turbines Training Academy on October 12, 2018. The Training Academy is organized by Solar Turbines' Caterpillar Latino Connection (CLC) at their San Diego Harbor Drive facility.



Participants of the 7th Annual Solar Turbines CLC Training Academy.

The SDSU MESA students were joined by 10 students from the University California, San Diego, and the Rochester New York

Technological Education Center for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students.

The selected students had the opportunity to tour the facility, participate in mock interviews, work on an assigned case study project, and present out to a managerial panel.

“The case study project is an example of a real-world problem that Solar Turbines’ engineers could encounter. We provide technical presentations and tours to educate students on our problem-solving process and collaborative efforts used here at Solar Turbines. Training Academy is a great opportunity for students to gain invaluable insight on engineering application in industry,” said Solar Turbines CLC Training Academy Coordinators, Franklin Panora and Samantha Caldwell Rogers.

MESA is one of the largest programs in the state to support educationally disadvantaged students so they can graduate from college with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) degrees. MESA provides academic support and enrichment to more than 18,000 K-12 students and more than 7,800 community college and 4-year college students each year. For more information, visit mep.sdsu.edu.

Solar Turbines Incorporated, headquartered in San Diego, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. Solar manufactures the world’s most widely used family of mid-sized industrial gas turbines. More than 15,000 Solar units are operating in 100 countries around the world. Primary applications include electric power generation, oil and natural gas production, and natural gas transmission. For more information, visit www.solarturbines.com and follow Solar Turbines on LinkedIn and YouTube.

###