



Community Planning and Economic Development Department

# Media Advisory

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*Minneapolis City Goals: A Safe Place to Call Home ▫ Jobs & Economic Vitality ▫ Eco-Focused ▫ Livable Communities, Healthy Lives ▫ Many People, One Minneapolis ▫ A City That Works*

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## Staff helps high school students envision careers at the City in science, technology, engineering and math

**WHAT:** City of Minneapolis employees and students from four Minneapolis high schools will participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Career Job Shadow Day. Students will learn about STEM careers in government and gather valuable information to assist them in preparing for their future. Job shadowing helps students realize the critical link between the classroom and the workplace. Participating students are enrolled at Patrick Henry High School, North High School, Edison High School and Transition Plus.

The media is invited to attend job shadow experiences at the Minneapolis Convention Center where five students will learn about a variety of jobs, including a focus on the security system, choreography of the auditorium lighting system, and energy conservation by viewing and understanding how the solar panels work.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, May 9, 2012**

Opportunity for media to view youth job shadowing, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S

**NOTE: Call Pat Behrend at (612) 267-3039 before arriving for site location information.**

**MORE:** Approximately 30 city employees and 30 Minneapolis high school students will participate in STEM Job Shadow Day. Participating departments include the Convention Center, Fire Department, Regulatory Services, Community Planning and Economic Development and Information Technology.

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