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INEOS Lecture – Inspiring tomorrow’s innovators today

Demonstrating how chemistry and physics can be applied to solve real life issues and the latest innovations in the field of genetics will feature in two of the four highly interactive and stimulating workshops at this year’s INEOS Lecture - attended by 80 students from seven of the Falkirk Council secondary schools.

The INEOS Lecture has been designed to inspire and enthuse pupils studying science and technological subjects as they prepare to enter higher education or the job market. It will also raise their awareness and demonstrate the wealth of science and engineering based research and development taking place in Scotland and their potential role in supporting this work in the future.

The young delegates will hear at first hand from those engaged in the latest ground-breaking scientific and technological work and will get to quiz those involved directly. They will also have the opportunity to work alongside current innovators from the world of academia and commerce as they participate in the hands-on workshops.

David East, Communications Manager at INEOS said, “As a company that uses science and technology every day, producing materials that a modern society relies upon, it is important that we encourage the next generation to develop an interest in these subjects. We are extremely grateful for the support from Global Science, the workshop hosts and lecturers in providing a fantastic opportunity for the students to meet with and learn from people at the leading edge of research and development. The INEOS lecture will bring together today’s innovators with those of tomorrow in an exciting and unique environment.”

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Notes to Editors:

The INEOS lecture is a partnership between INEOS and Global Science. The event will take place at **the INEOS Exhibition Centre**, Powdrake Road, Grangemouth on **Thursday 11 November 2010 from 09:30 – 12:45**.

Workshops at this year’s lecture will be provided by INEOS, Global Web, St Andrew’s University and Edinburgh University.

The 2009 INEOS Lecture was adjudged the winner in the Reputation Category at this year’s Chemical Industries Awards (CIA).

The INEOS Lecture is just one element of the Company's involvement and support of local schools. Each year, the INEOS SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) Fair provides every Primary Seven pupil attending a school in Falkirk with a day full of hands-on activities to promote scientific subjects. Last year over 1900 children participated in the twelve day event.

The site at Grangemouth provides employment for over 1350 highly skilled INEOS personnel. They are responsible for the manufacture of nine million litres of clean fuels per day and up to two million tonnes of chemical products per year. These products are used in every facet of modern society from mobile phones to pharmaceuticals and electrical cabling to car components.

The INEOS site operates two award-winning training programmes aimed at developing young talent. Each year school leavers join the Engineers of the Future and INEOS-sponsored Modern Apprenticeship schemes. This year's recruitment campaigns will commence in December and January respectively.

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