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RDK Engineers Hosts High Plain Elementary School Daisy Scout Troop #62113

ANDOVER, MASS (DECEMBER 10, 2009) – **RDK Engineers, Inc. (RDK) welcomed High Plain Elementary School Daisy Scout Troop 62113 to spend the afternoon at their Andover office at 200 Brickstone Square.** RDK employees were excited to host the troop and created a meaningful and action-packed agenda for the scouts. Daisy Girl Scouts have the opportunity to earn ten Learning Petals in total; the two petals that RDK helped the scouts earn were their “Make the World a Better Place” Petal and their “Courageous and Strong” Petal. In keeping with these themes, Principal Warren Cochrane led an animated discussion on the importance of conserving water, energy, protecting our environment and explaining how these issues relate to RDK’s overall business goals. Principal Laura DePalma and Engineer Jason Peterson taught the young ladies how to execute several karate moves to highlight the importance of being courageous and strong. The scouts finished their day by writing about one thing they have never done but would attempt to do one day in the future. The RDK Employees and Daisy Scouts who participated agreed that the program was an enormous success.

About RDK Engineers

RDK Engineers has specialized in providing high-quality HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Tel Data, and Fire Protection engineering services for over 100 years. Today, RDK has a staff of 170 multi-disciplined engineers and administrative professionals located in Andover, Amherst, and Boston, MA, as well as Durham and Charlotte, NC. RDK delivers total building solutions to leading businesses and institutions nationwide.

About The Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low. It is a non-profit organization chartered by the United States Congress. Based on sound ethical values, Girl Scouting is a movement that provides opportunities for girls to learn and work in partnership with adult volunteers. High Plain Elementary School Daisy Scout Troop 62113 is led by local Andover Scout Mothers, Kim Sousa and Ellen Gervais.

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Quotes:

"I loved spending the afternoon at RDK! I liked practicing the karate moves and learning new ways to save energy! – Farrah Sousa, Troop 62113 Daisy Scout, Age 6

“It was an honor to host this group of very special young ladies and share some key lessons about what it means to be strong and courageous. RDK supports important organizations like the Girl Scouts of the USA because we believe in their positive founding principles for young women and we know that these young scouts are our future leaders.” – Laura DePalma, RDK Principal

Captions for attached photos:

Photo 1: Engineer and First-degree Black Belt, Jason Peterson of RDK teaches Daisy Scout, Heather Graham, how to perfect her thrust punch.

Photo 2: Andover Daisy Scouts practice their front two-knuckle punches that they learned from two of RDK's first-degree Black Belts, CFO Laura DePalma and Engineer Jason Peterson. Daisy Scouts from left to right include Kendal Islep, Giovanna Drake, Megan Gallagher, Grace Gervais, Farrah Sousa and Heather Graham.



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