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Greetings from Iowa State! My name is Rebecca Harmon, President of the Freshmen Leaders in Engineering (FLiE) organization. Over the past decade, FLiE has served as a springboard for leaders at Iowa State. Numerous presidents of engineering clubs at Iowa State as well as the majority of Iowa State's Engineering Student Council Executive Board are all FLiE alumni. From Eagle Scouts to Valedictorians, FLiE attracts the top freshmen students and cultivates them into the next generation of engineering leaders and future employees of companies throughout the world.

FLiE exists to empower freshmen by developing leadership skills and promoting involvement in the College of Engineering and Engineering Student Council. One way FLiE accomplishes this is by bringing in numerous speakers from industry as well as high ranking officials from Iowa State to speak to FLiE members throughout the year. FLiE is also involved in the Ames community surrounding Iowa State and is proud to have an ongoing relationship with Ames Middle School in which FLiE members spend their time weekly to tutor students at the middle school. Additionally, FLiE organizes and hosts fundraisers throughout the year that are for the benefit of social services and need based organizations in the Ames community.

In the past, of FLiE's responsibilities throughout the school year has been to create the College of Engineering's float for Iowa State's annual VEISHEA celebration. In place of this tradition, FLiE will be hosting a Freshmen Leadership Banquet along with organizing a regional conference for the upcoming fall term. These projects provide opportunities for the FLiE members to develop leadership skills, improve their teamwork, and promote the College of Engineering to schools across the Midwest.

FLiE is always looking to develop new partnerships with the public and private sector as it carries out its mission of training and equipping the next generation of leaders to impact the world. We would be pleased to partner with you in this pursuit!

Best Regards,

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