

HISD NEW ENERGY SCIENCE GAME AWARD

Tietronix receives HISD New Energy Science Game Development Contract

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Houston, TX – September 21, 2009 – Tietronix has received a contract from the Houston Independent School District (HISD) New Science Energy Program to design and develop a computer game on new energy. New Science Energy is a collaborative education program developed by HISD, Chevron, and other leading industry, university, and government partners. This game will engage and inspire middle school students in the development of various energy sources to power your city, state, and finally the entire country. In this contest, teams of four students will compete to win prizes, while learning the advantages and difficulties of various energy sources, from natural gas to solar and wind. It will tie abstract science theorems into real-world energy scenarios using gaming technology and computer simulations.

Frank Hughes, Vice President of Training Products at Tietronix states, “This New Science Energy Game will help our students understand and apply various energy solutions for the future. The students will see the whole problem of developing new energy from the start of the game. This will foster innovative thinking as well as team work among the game players. It provides an immersive gaming environment augmented by computer animations.”

“We are adding to the Tietronix serious games portfolio as we design and develop the New Science Energy Game,” said Victor Tang, President of Tietronix, “We have been developing educational games, as well as training and simulation software for NASA. This project gives us the opportunity to work with HISD and the New Science Energy partners to further achieve our company mission in promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to students.”

About Houston Independent School District – The Houston Independent School District is the largest public school system in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States. Its schools are dedicated to giving every student the best possible education through an intensive core curriculum and specialized, challenging instructional and career programs. HISD is working hard to become Houstonians' K–12 school system of choice, by constantly improving instruction and management to be as effective, productive, and economical as possible.

About Tietronix – Tietronix specializes in software engineering, computer simulation and serious games development. It is recognized for its focus in reliability, on-time delivery, and customer service. The company achieves these objectives through expert knowledge, best-in-class tools and a proven software development methodology.



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