



PRESS RELEASE

AREVA's Beacon of Hope Sponsorship Helps Students Continue Education

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 5, 2016 – AREVA Inc. will serve as the Spotlight Sponsor for Beacon of Hope's "Corn-a-ment" fundraiser, an annual event supporting the organization's work to encourage and prepare Lynchburg City Public School students to attend post-secondary education. Along with the company's \$10,000 donation, AREVA employees will participate in this event, taking place at Oakwood Country Club on Friday, May 20.

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"At AREVA, we are actively involved in the communities where we live and work," said Gary Mignogna, president and CEO of AREVA Inc. "By working with organizations like Beacon of Hope, we help local students create a brighter future for themselves and the community by pursuing opportunities in higher education."

"We are so pleased to have AREVA as a partner with Beacon of Hope," said Joan Foster, director of fund development at Beacon of Hope. "Together, we can ensure that our public school youth have a hope and a promise that they can get to graduation day with a plan in place for their future, whether it be technical or trade school, or a two-year or four-year post-secondary degree."

In line with AREVA's corporate focus on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, the company supports a number of Lynchburg-area organizations, including the Central Virginia Governor's School, XLR8 STEM Academy and Amazement Square. AREVA employees also help build a future workforce by visiting local classrooms to spark students' interest in exploring STEM topics and careers.

Through its local business operations, AREVA supports nonprofit organizations in more than 30 communities across the country. In 2015, AREVA and its employees contributed more than 3,000 volunteer hours and more than \$800,000 to charitable organizations and educational institutions.

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