



Innovation at the Forefront: American Paradigm Schools' CEO Led Discussions at Tesla Spirit Conference

PHILADELPHIA, PA; January 16, 2024—Ashley Redfearn, Chief Executive Officer of American Paradigm Schools (APS) recently joined the Tesla Science Foundation (TSF) on Saturday, January 13 for its 12th annual Tesla Spirit Conference and Award ceremony, where she hosted a discussion on the Nikola Tesla Clubs, Life and Work.

As the Executive Director & Director of Education for TSF, Redfearn led the conversation on the impact of Tesla Clubs in schools throughout the United States. APS is a long-standing partner of TSF with all four of its schools involved in the “Introducing Tesla to Schools in America” project, educating students around the world on the knowledge of Nikola Tesla and his work, through art, music, and science. APS’ Tacony Academy continues to lead the way in S.T.E.A.M. education as the first school in the U.S. to utilize Tesla curriculum.

“At both APS and TSF, we’re dedicated to promoting Tesla's legacy through education and innovation—it’s a responsibility we take seriously,” said Ashley Redfearn, CEO of American Paradigm Schools. “Being involved in this movement by integrating Tesla's principles into modern education and helping to shape the minds of our future innovators fills me with a deep sense of purpose, and it was an honor to host a panel at this year’s esteemed conference in New York City.”

To learn more about Tesla Clubs in Schools, please visit teslasciencefoundation.org and for more information on APS, please visit ap-schools.org.

About American Paradigm Schools

American Paradigm Schools (APS) is a nonprofit charter management organization that supports and serves four charter schools in North and Northeast Philadelphia. These schools are: First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School; Lindley Academy Charter School; Memphis Street Academy; and Tacony Academy Charter School. For more information, visit www.ap-schools.org.

American Paradigm Schools are dedicated to equity and excellence for all learners, while celebrating the uniqueness of our communities. Our values drive our dedication to providing a world class education.

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