



Programs by the Numbers

Most of NAE's programs receive financial support from private funds. Many programs, like Global Grand Challenges, Link Engineering, EngineerGirl and the E4U Video competition are entirely funded by philanthropy. Learn more about some of NAE's 2015 accomplishments and milestones below.

Sparking Interest

352 mentions of "The Next MacGyver" project in **25** media and news sources.
678 entries from **10** countries and **46** US States for the [EngineerGirl Essay Contest](#).
7,367 votes in the E4U2 People's choice competition in 2015.
48,788 views of the [STEM Integration in K-12 Education YouTube video](#) in 2015.

Nurturing Early Engineers

122 [schools signed pledges to educate a new generation of engineers](#) to tackle the **14** [Grand Challenges for Engineering](#).
454 participants and **135** institutions involved in the [Frontiers of Engineering Education](#) program since its inception in 2011.

Advancing the Profession

15 countries involved with the [Frontiers of Engineering](#) program.
700 attended the [2015 Global Grand Challenge Summit](#) in Beijing where **15** undergraduate teams presented entrepreneurial ideas tackling one or more of the NAE Grand Challenges for Engineering.
241,706 [Online Ethics Center website](#) hits, an impressive **11%** increase over 2014.

Advising the Nation

4,500 subscribers to [Spotlight on Engineering e-newsletter](#).
6,481 times NAE was cited in a news article in 2015.
679 Annual Meeting attendees.



Thank you to all of our members and friends who supported NAE in 2015. Your contributions continue to strengthen NAE to encourage a vibrant engineering profession, promote widespread engineering education, and inform the public about the importance of engineering.



In 2015:

\$3.7 million was raised for NAE in 2015.

28% of NAE members gave to NAE.

\$34,570 raised by the Fran and George Ligler Challenge for Section 2.

\$1.7 million was raised in unrestricted funds. It would take a **\$38 million** endowment to generate that amount of income.

\$812,196 was raised in response to the Ming and Eva Hsieh Challenge.

7 new Einstein Society members and **25** new Golden Bridge Society Members.



NAE Independent Fund

[Gifts to the NAE Independent Fund](#) are one of the most important sources of support for NAE. These gifts provide NAE with core support and strategic flexibility. As our one truly discretionary resource, these funds supply the seed money to launch and sustain new initiatives and provide for the continuity of our operations.

605 members and friends contributed to NAE's Independent Fund in 2015.

\$1.3 million was raised for the Independent Fund.

Thank you to all of our donors.

Your gifts allow us to take on independent projects to promote engineering to the public and policymakers, and to help strengthen the engineering profession. For questions about giving to NAE, please contact Radka Nebesky, Director of Development, at RNebesky@nae.edu or 202.334.3417 or contact Corale Brierley, NAE Vice President, at CLBrierley@msn.com. You can also visit us online at www.nae.edu/giving.