

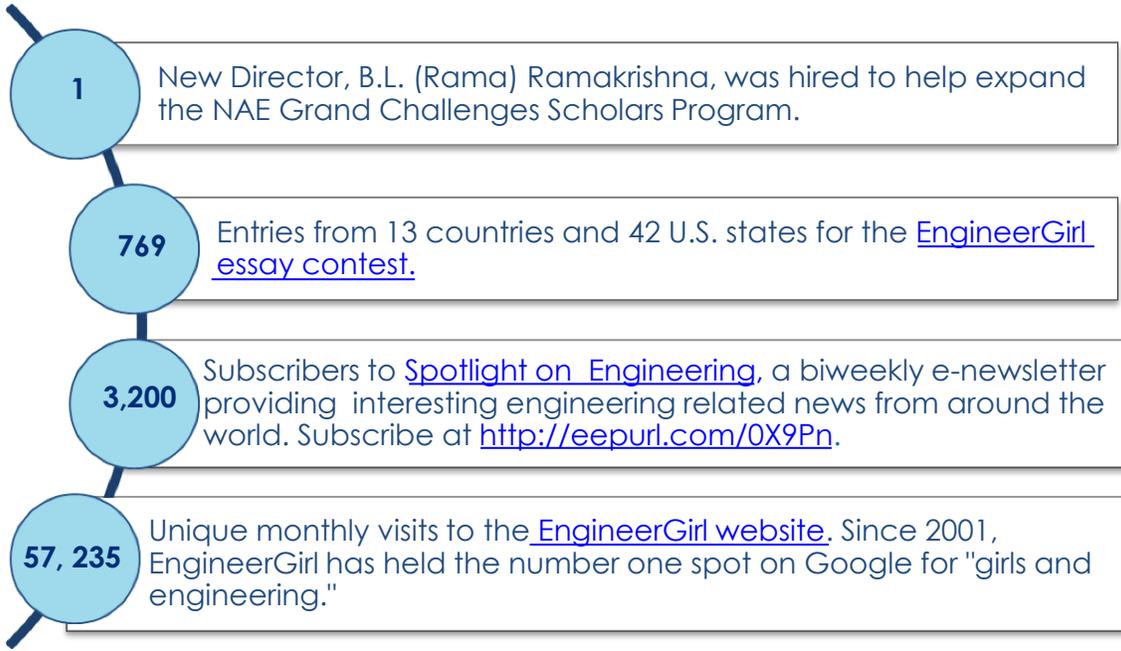


# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

## 2016 Giving by the Numbers

Most of NAE's programs receive financial support from private funds. Many programs, like EngineerGirl, FOE and Link Engineering are almost entirely funded by private support. Below are some highlights from 2016.

### Your Money at Work. Programs by the Numbers:



Countries involved with the Frontiers of Engineering program.



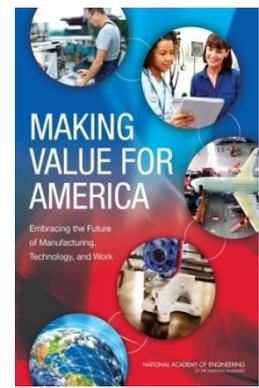
NAE 2016 Annual Meeting attendees. One of the best attended in recent years.



Downloads of the NAE report [Making Value for America](#) since its publication in March 2015.



Visits to the [NAE Online Ethics Center website](#). We created a new ethics directory adding 16 new organizations.





## In 2016:

**\$7.1 million** was raised for the NAE.

**26%** of members gave to the NAE; **100%** giving participation from NAE Council Members.

**\$626,000** was raised for the President's Initiatives Fund.

**\$2.5 million** was raised in unrestricted funds. It would take an endowment worth **\$42.9 million** to generate that amount of income.

**\$4.5 million** was raised for special projects, including **\$3 million** for Grand Challenges activities.

Welcomed new members to our giving societies; **8** Einstein, **3** Heritage, and **20** Golden Bridge.

**\$500,000** Draper Prize cash award directed to the NAE by Andrew Viterbi to attract young people to engineering.

**4** new planned gifts.

## Giving Challenges

**The Chairman's Challenge:** At the 2016 Annual Meeting, NAE Chairman Gordon England, announced a \$100,000 challenge for Section 1, and asked all members to fund giving challenges for their own sections. Section 1 has collectively raised \$106,000. For more information [click here](#).

**Fran and George Ligler Challenge for Section 2:** Fran Ligler, NAE Council member and her husband George, have pledged \$100,000 to encourage giving by Section 2 members over the next 5 years or until the \$100,000 goal is reached. Read more on the [Ligler Challenge](#).

**Section 4:** \$25,000 challenge funded by Paul Boulos.

**Section 5:** \$100,000 challenge funded by Tom Leighton, Gordon Bell, and Bob Sproull.

**Section 7:** \$100,000 challenge funded by James Truchard.

**Sanjit K. Mitra Family Challenge for Newer Members:** Sanjit K. Mitra ('03) and his family issued a challenge to members of the classes of 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 to collectively give \$100,000 in 2016 to any NAE Fund.

## 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.

**639** members and friends contributed to NAE's Independent Fund.

**\$750,000** commitment from Ming and Eva Hsieh-bulk of which will support the fund.

**\$1.9 million** was raised for the Independent Fund.

## Thank you to all of our donors.

Your contributions continue to strengthen NAE's ability to attract bright young people to engineering education and careers, and inform the public and policymakers about the importance of engineering. For questions about giving to NAE, please contact Radka Nebesky, Director of Development, at [RNebesky@nae.edu](mailto:RNebesky@nae.edu) or 202.334.3417 or Corale Brierley, NAE Vice President, at [CLBrierley@msn.com](mailto:CLBrierley@msn.com). You can also visit us online at [www.nae.edu/giving](http://www.nae.edu/giving).