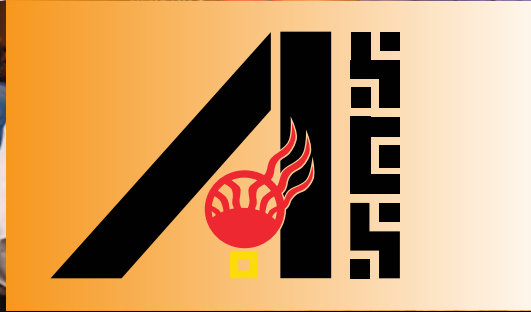


NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

2015

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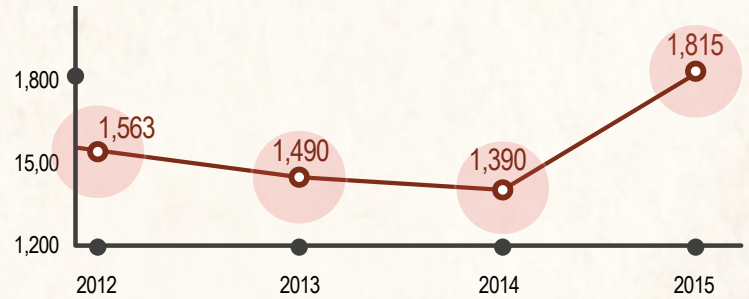
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The 2015 National Conference showed a 51% increase in professional participation, a 15% increase in college students, a 93% percent increase in high school participation and a 30% increase in overall participation compared to 2014.

## Attendance



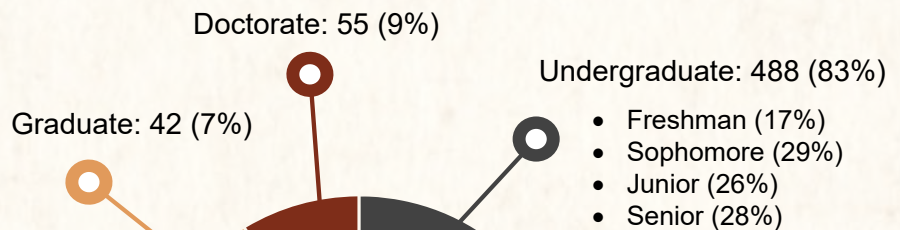
Registration Type	2012	2013	2014	2015
Professionals	168	162	184	278
College Students	621	509	509	587
HS Students & Chaperones	175	182	138	267
Educators & Judges	76	65	61	76
Exhibitors/Sponsors	436	463	438	562
Speakers	67	63	58	41
Other	20	46	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,815</b>



### College Students:

College student conference participants were asked to indicate their level of study pursued at present.

585 responses indicated:



## Attendee Satisfaction



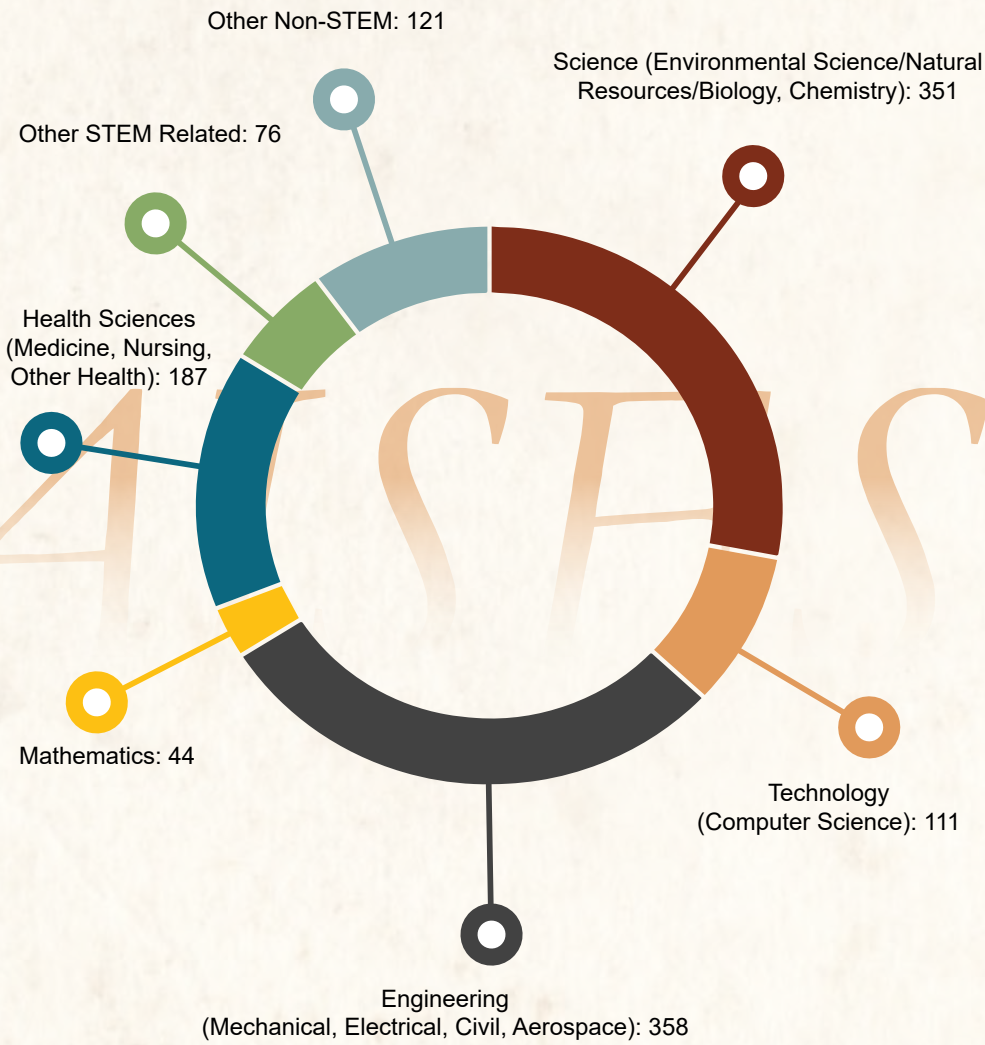
In a post-conference survey attendees were asked to rate their overall conference experience on a scale of 1 to 5. The average response was 4.5.



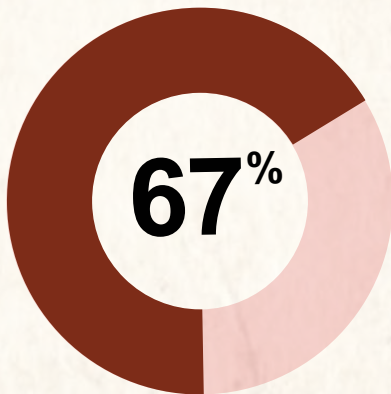


# STEM Interest Areas:

1,248 participants completed question regarding STEM Interest Areas



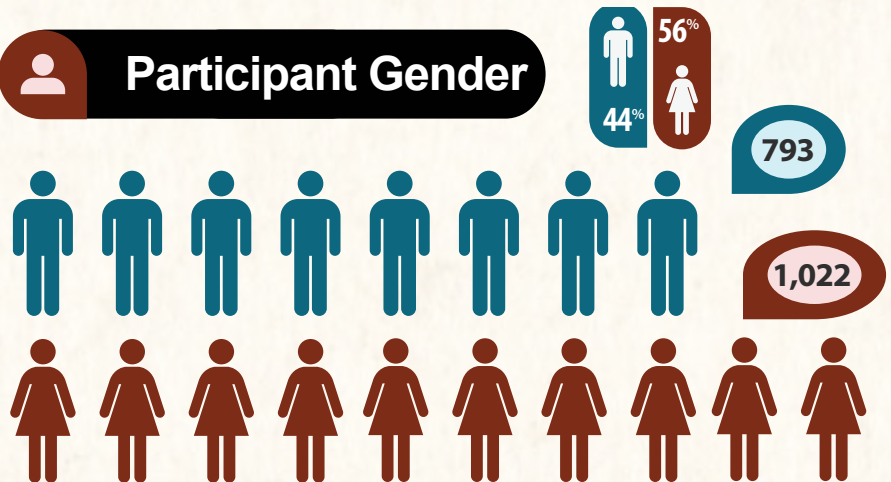
## Participant Race



67% - Indigenous: 1,221\* 33% - Non-Indigenous: 594

\*American Indian, Alaska Native, First Nation, Native Hawaiian

## Participant Gender





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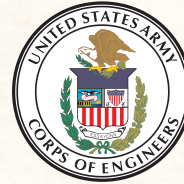
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# EXHIBITORS

3M	501	Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment	316	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	617	Strategic Systems Programs	638
A.T. Still University	427	Environmental Protection Agency	618	National Organization of Gay & Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals (NOGLSTP)	524	Stryker	323
AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships 407		Environmental Systems Research Institue, Inc. (Esri)	428	National Research Council of the National Academies, Fellowship Programs	308	Student Conservation Association	228
AERO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	336	Fed Govt, DOI, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians	644	National Research Mentoring Network	540	SWE	227
American Chemical Society	304	Federal Aviation Administration	639	National Science Foundation	300/401	Teach For America - Native Alliance Initiative	229
American Express	320/421	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	104	Native American Center of Excellence	620	The Aerospace Corporation	641
American Indian College Fund	523	Freeport-McMoRan	608	Navajo Generating Station (NGS)	106/108	The Boeing Company	301
American Indian Graduate Center	328	GE Aviation	302	Navajo Transitional Energy Company	126/128	The University of Arizona	506
American Indian Program - New Mexico State University	416	General Motors	216/218	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	526	The University of Iowa	224
American Physical Therapy Association	329	Gonzaga University's Graduate School of Business	603	Navy Civilian Careers	213	The University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment	528
American Univ. Washington Internships for Native Students (WINS)	334	Google	607	Navy Recruiting Command	305	The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine	426
APS	520	Harvard Business School	116	New Mexico Tech	425	Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen)	337
Arizona State University	637	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	219	Nextera Energy ( FPL)	406	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	503
Arkansas EPSCoR	237	Harvard University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	217	NIST	208	UC Berkeley, College of Engineering	630
Assoc. of American Medical Colleges-Summer Medical and Dental Ed Program	322	Heritage University	424	NM EPSCoR - Natives in STEM	230	Umatilla NF - USDA	534
ASU Graduate Programs	508	HQ USAFA / RRA	622	NOAA/Oceanic & Atmospheric Research	509	United States Geological Survey - National Tribal Liason	414
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Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.	306	INMED	321	Northern Arizona University	436	University of Arizona	234
Be An Actuary	521	INROADS	330	Northrop Grumman	413	University of California Los Angeles	532
Binghamton University	632	Institute of Environmental Health, Oregon Health & Science University	605	Northwestern University	609	University of Chicago	624
BNSF Railway	420	Integrative Systems + Design at Univ of Michigan	136	Novo Nordisk	210/311	University of Idaho, College of Graduate Studies	516
Bonneville Power Administration	511	Intel Diversity and Inclusion	310/411	NYU School of Engineering	209	University of Kansas	533
Boston Scientific	110	Inter-Tribal Council of AT&T Employees	430	Office of Minority Health Research Coordination/NIDDK/NIH	221	University of Michigan	124
Bureau of Land Management	635	Intertribal Timber Council	537	Organization for Tropical Studies	418	University of Minnesota Morris	232
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	327	Jacobs School of Engineering, UC San Diego	646	OSMRE - Society of American Indian Government Employees	317	University of New Mexico	527
Caltech	325	Jet Propulsion Laboratory	225	Peace Corps	332	University of Notre Dame	315
Carollo Engineers, Inc.	610	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	410	Penn Engineering	417	University of Pittsburgh	226
Catching The Dream	223	Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean	616	Penn State University	626	University of Rhode Island	623
Cherokee Nation	429	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	419	Penn State University	621	University of Virginia	319
Chevron	212/313	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	500	Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory	118	University of Washington	432
CIA	613	Life University	102	Princeton University - The Graduate School	437	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	435
Cleveland Clinic	324	LIGO	220	Procter & Gamble	309	US Air Force	505
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Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science	211	Mayo Clinic Spirit of EAGLES	634	Rice University	326	US Nuclear Regulatory Commission	611
Cornell University Diversity Programs in Engineering	331	McGill University	333	Robotics Education & Competition Foundation	517	US Postal Service	318
Cox Enterprises - Talent Acquisition	409	Merck & Co., Inc.	507	Roche Tissue Diagnostics (Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.)	408	USDA Forest Service	535
Dartmouth College	207	Microsoft Corporation	101	Rochester Institute of Technology	627	USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory	530
Defense Contract Management Agency	236	MIT Lincoln Laboratory	619	SACNAS	631	USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services	531
Department of Energy	202	Montana Tech and SIGP	504	Salish Kootenai College	636	USDA NRCS	513
Dept. of Chemistry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville	434	Morehouse College	422	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission	502	USDA-ARS	130
Division of Energy & Mineral Development	518	NASA	100/201	Sandia National Laboratories	403	Vanderbilt University	431
		National High Magnet Field Lab	515	Save The Cord Foundation	600	Washington State University Graduate School	433
		National Indian Education Association	642	Sirius Computer Solutions	629	Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium	231
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