

Quest for Excellence – round table talks between engineering students and practicing engineers

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Lyles College of Engineering

Bridging the gap between classroom and career

Participating engineering firms

AECOM

Bedrock Engineering

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Blair, Church & Flynn

Carollo Engineers

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City of Fresno

City of Reedley

CH2M Hill

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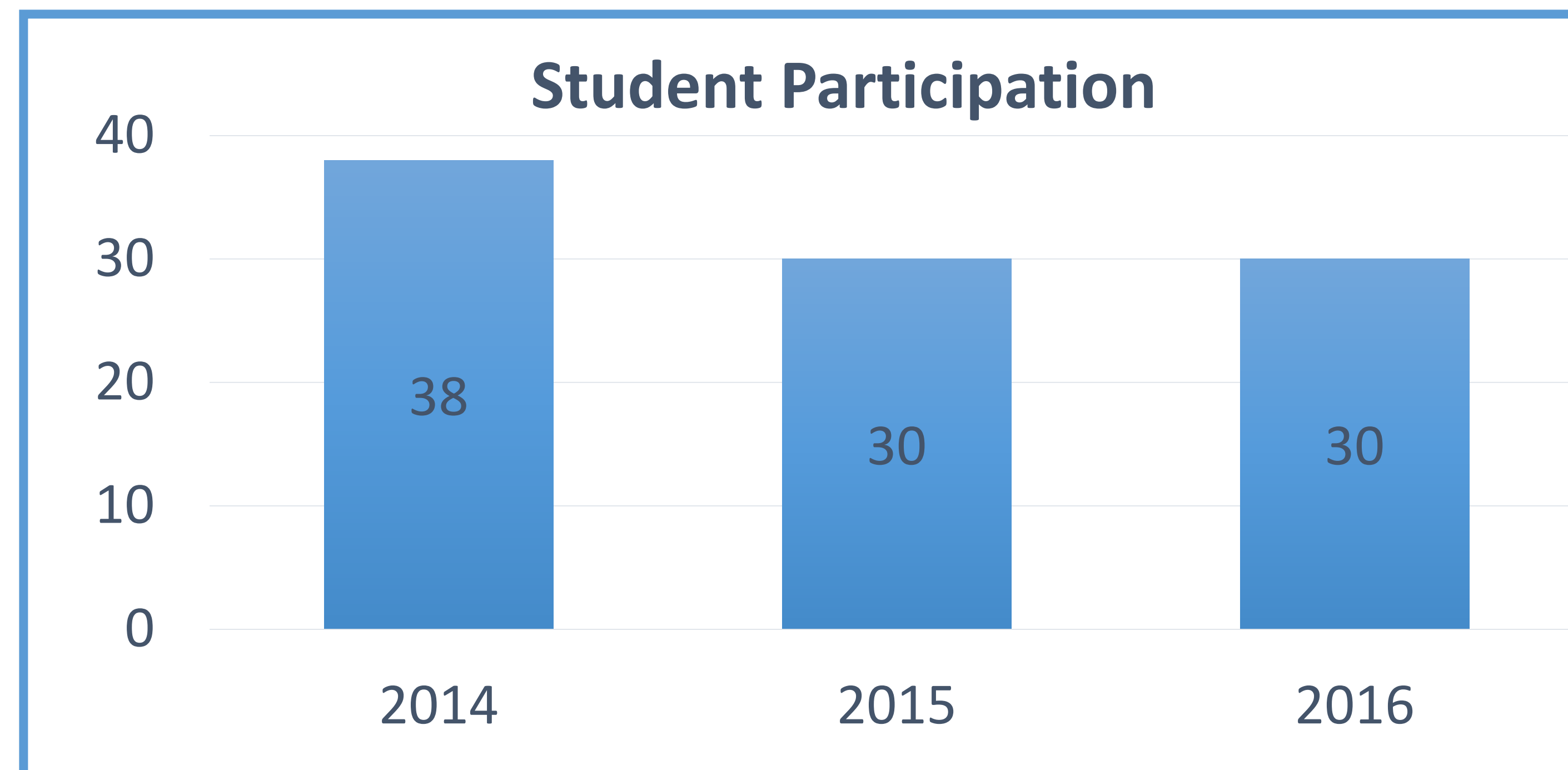
Precision Engineering

Provost & Pritchard

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The Professional Round Table events, initiated as a student-industry partnership in the Lyles College of Engineering, are interactive and engaging events to introduce students to topics important to their career but are not covered in the classroom. This events also facilitates network in small groups and encourages student led discussing on the topics. This creates a unique and enriching opportunity for participants



- Up to 6 students at each table with professional facilitator
- 8 – 20 minute Q/A rounds
- All topics are discussed in each round
- Students can attend all topics or preferred topics around class schedules

Topics covered

- Keys to Taking Charge of your Career Development – the first 5 years
- Landing that First Job
- Prospering as a new “Gen Y” Engineer working with seasoned “Baby Boomer” Leadership
- Private, Public or Institutional: What is right for you?
- Large Company vs Small Company
- Qualifications Based Selection (QBS)
- Understanding the Impact of Engineering Design Plans for Constructability in the Field
- Understanding the Business Side of Engineering
- Professional Licensure
- Project Management
- Water Law, Water Rights, and Water Opportunities in the Valley
- Networking
- Saving for Retirement
- How to Transition from College to Career

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