



Wrapping up the 2017 SASE National Conference

SASE celebrates its 10th year Anniversary at Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center

Northwest Chicago, Illinois (Oct. 12-14, 2017) - The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) has successfully concluded its 2017 National Conference at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center. The special 10th year anniversary event brought together close to 3,000 students and professionals, as well as around 80 companies to participate in workshop sessions, networking opportunities, and the STEM Career Fair—the highest number of attendees SASE has ever acquired in a single event.

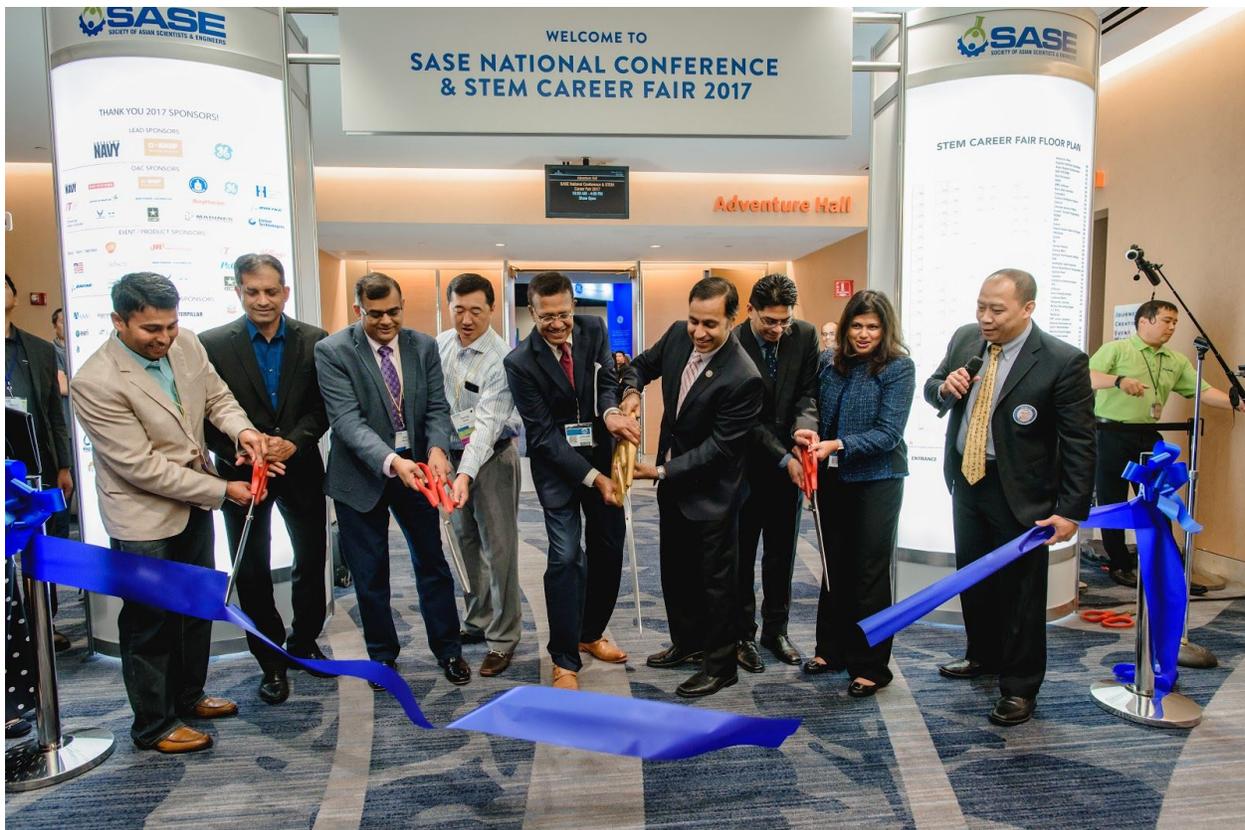


Photo of the SASE National Conference & Stem Career Fair 2017 ribbon-cutting ceremony. (Left) Tabrez Malik, Srinivas Reddy, Ajay Mehta, Young Bang, Shekhar Mitra, Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Tom Fernandez, Shweta Kurvey-Mishra, Khanh Vu (Right)

“I am grateful to all our sponsoring companies, professionals, students and guests for making the 2017 National Conference and STEM Career a success,” SASE Executive Director Khanh Vu says. “There were a lot of smiling faces with all those job offers on Saturday. Keep empowering each other. We look forward to continuing the relationship at the 6 regional



conferences and our upcoming January Organizational Advisory Council meeting with our sponsors.”

SASE has rapidly grown over the past 10 years. During SASE’s 2011 National Conference, an estimated 550 students and professionals attended; seven years later, SASE is now empowering close to 3,000 attendees. For the first time, SASE full conference registration sold out a month early, and workshop only registration was opened for attendees still wanting to join. In recognition of the organization’s rapid growth, dignitaries came to share their knowledge and experience with SASE leaders. Honorable guests and speakers included U.S. Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi and Elevate Chairman Vu H. Pham.

In addition, SASE attendees also contributed to the local charity RefugeeOne, Illinois’ largest refugee resettlement agency. Attendees stuffed panda bear plush dolls to donate to the organization and contributed to a check of nearly \$4,000 in donations for panda bears and coins, in which all of the money was donated to RefugeeOne.

SASE is expecting over 3,000 attendees at the next National Conference 2018, inviting over 100 universities nationwide. “It was my privilege to join SASE for its National Conference and STEM Career Fair,” Illinois Congressman Krishnamoorthi says. “As an Indian American and as an engineer, I was inspired to see so many people from our community coming together to embrace skills and careers which will not only be part of our future but will also help build it.” SASE National Conference and STEM Career Fair 2018 will take place again in Northwest Chicago at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center from October 4-6, 2018.

About SASE

The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) was founded in November 2007 and has since founded 90 collegiate chapters, as well as, 6 professional chapters. In addition to promoting the professional development of future scientists and engineers, SASE encourages members to celebrate their Asian heritage, advocate for diversity on campus and in the workplace, as well as, provide opportunities to give back to the community. SASE is open to men and women of all majors and ethnic backgrounds. For more information, visit www.saseconnect.org.

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