



# MINNESOTA STATE

Engineering Center of Excellence

Hello Administrator of Engineering Machine Design Contest winners!

Congratulations on your successful advancement to the Engineering Machine Design Championship! I know how hard your students have worked as a design team to make their machine as successful as possible and I look forward to seeing your school's participation in the championship.

I personally know how important this contest experience is for learning about team work, engineering design, innovation and collaboration. All of the experiences in machine building and performing at the contest will contribute to their personal and professional growth. As a competition, this experience contributes to their persistence in career development and exploration.

This contest encourages using the Engineering Grand Challenges as an inspiration to connect with real-world problems facing us today. The hope is that it inspires your student teams to continue to work towards the greater good in their life and career.

In the meantime, we have provided the Engineering Machine Design Championship to allow your students to show their machine build could be the best in the Midwest! To determine the winners, judging will be done by industry, academia, and the general public. What a great way to show them how schools are supporting innovative programs to keep the future workforce of tomorrow bright!

I am looking forward to seeing your students share their energy, passion and excitement at the championship!

Thank you,

Jason Bruns, BSMA, MBA | Director