



## **Any questions?**

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## Mission

To introduce students in grades 1 to 12 to the role of engineers in today's society and connect what students learn in school with real-world engineering concepts.

## **How to Participate:**

- 1. Choose a challenge! Paper Airplane for 1st-5th; Safe Racer for 2nd-3rd; Future City, Straw Bridge, Hovercraft, and Robot for 6th-8th; Wood Bridge, Robot, and Cargo Ship for 9th-12th
- 2. Choose an adult to be your coach and assemble a team of fellow students or your friends! Number of team members varies for each challenge.
- 3. Download the guide for your challenge to find out more about the project. The guides can all be found on <a href="thebmi.org">thebmi.org</a> under the Program & Events tab.
- 4. **Gather your materials for the project.**Some challenges have kits that can be provided by the BMI, some will need to be purchased. Details within each guide.
- 5. **Start experimenting!** Work on your project with your team in school, after school, or on weekends. The project will need to be completed before the competition.
- 6. Write your report based on your experience building & testing your project. Practice for your oral presentation. Details within each guide, reports are due prior to the challenge event.
- Attend your challenge event for competition day! See dates in guide.

