AEM’s student team - Gophers - took seventh place in the micro class division and third place in the written design report portion of the SAE Aero Design West competition in Van Nuys, California during the weekend of April 24-26, 2015. The competition consisted of three scored trials: writing a 30 page technical report highlighting the aircraft’s design, presenting the aircraft during a 10 minute presentation for a team of judges, and designing and building an aircraft to meet requirements and fly a set course.

The team with their aircraft. From left to right: Minju Kim, Mohamed Aldhaheri, Nick Engelken, Caleb Carlson, Cecilia Molina, Brian Erickson, Jordan Holmen, Danny Chryst, Tyler Jacobs, and David Oberg