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NABE officials serve on the World Stage in Chengdu China

Washington – During the week of May 8-12, President Minh-Anh Hodge and Executive Director Santiago Wood were special VIP guests of the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China in partnership with the Higher Education Academy of China and the **Education Forum for Asia**, one of NABE’s most valued partners in Beijing. They both served as international ambassadors in the 2017 Chengdu Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship Summit of Elite Universities & President’s Forum and STEAM Education Summit for Elite Schools from across the world who were engaged in all sorts of innovative technological, scientific, entrepreneurial, research and education enterprises aimed at Creating the Future, Discovering the Future, and Embracing the Future. Drs. Hodge and Wood made keynote presentations, conducted professional development seminars for teachers and students, visited several schools and the ministry of education offices.

They were both featured in the China Daily Newspaper and met with many distinguished government officials from China and around the world, including the renown Nobel Laureate in Physics from Israel, many business CEO’s, education ministers, diplomats, college & university presidents and scholars. One of the highlights of the trip included a signing ceremony of an MOU for education, collaboration and international exchange with officials of the **Education Forum for Asia** and NABE. This has been an amazing experience of a lifetime and one that brings great honor and prestige to NABE and our domestic and international affiliates. We are very honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to represent NABE on the world stage and look forward to building strong ties with our other international affiliates in Mexico and Spain as well.

