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**Reno, Washoe County, Envirolution Wins  
Pratt & Whitney Global E-STEM Award**

*Envirolution was chosen for their work to inspire and engage the next generation of leaders and workers*

[Reno Nevada, October 13th, 2022] [Envirolution](#), was selected by Pratt & Whitney and the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) as a winner of the first-ever [Pratt & Whitney Global E-STEM Awards](#). Satheeshkumar Kumarasingam, Pratt & Whitney’s chief transformation and strategy officer, bestowed grants totaling \$250,000 to 13 nonprofit organizations in 11 countries. Each group demonstrated a remarkable commitment to advancing environmental, science, technology, engineering, and math (E-STEM) education programs for underrepresented students ages 11–18. Envirolution was the only Pratt & Whitney Global E-Stem Excellence winner in the United States.

Envirolution’s hands-on, project-based E-STEM curriculum and training program; [Project ReCharge](#) is currently active throughout Nevada and also serving teachers in Arizona, California, Colorado, New York, and Rhode Island. The award will aid in bringing the program to two new states and at least 15 new schools—reaching 40 teachers and 3,500 students in the 2023/2024 school year.

Envirolution is providing teachers with the resources and community connections to inspire and engage students to pursue a E-STEM career. “We are honored to receive this recognition and are grateful for the opportunity to bring this unique and impactful program to more teachers and students across the country,” said Envirolution Co-Executive Director, Vanessa Robertson, M.A.

Learn more about Envirolution at this link: [www.envirolution.org](http://www.envirolution.org)

A panel of judges from Pratt & Whitney and NAAEE selected the recipients from a pool of nearly 175 applicants spanning 40 countries who applied between May and July 2022. The winners were announced in Tucson, Arizona, during NAAEE2022 Annual International Conference, with the theme [Educating for Change](#). Read the full [Pratt & Whitney press release](#).

Learn more about all of this year's winners by reading their biographies on our website: <http://prattwhitney.com/ESTEM>

Pratt & Whitney's corporate social responsibility program supports initiatives that emphasize a laser focus on innovation and performance, inspire the next generation, and empower employees to positively impact communities. The company is committed to ensuring that future generations of engines drive further reductions in CO2 emissions, decrease noise, and are ready to operate with 100% sustainable aviation fuel (SAF). Click [here](#) to learn more about the future of sustainable aviation.

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### **About Envirolution**

Envirolution is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to developing dynamic K-12 education, youth leadership engagement, and community outreach programs focused on energy efficiency, sustainability, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) career opportunities. Established in 2007 and based in Reno, Nevada, Envirolution's mission is to ***inspire and empower the next generation of leaders and workers who will drive the growth of a sustainable economy***. Envirolution's programs serve teachers, students, and community members by providing them with the training, resources, and experiences needed to engage in quality education and workforce development focused on STEAM, sustainability, and energy efficiency. For more information, visit [www.envirolution.org](http://www.envirolution.org) or join us on November 10th for our Feature our Future Fundraiser. Tickets and information: <https://envirolution.org/feature-our-future/>

### **About NAAEE**

For more than five decades, the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has served as the professional association, champion, and backbone organization for the field of environmental education (EE), working with EE professionals across United States, Canada, and Mexico, as well as globally, to advance environmental literacy and civic engagement to create a more equitable and sustainable future. For more information on NAAEE, visit <https://naaee.org>.