Since our founding in 1964, the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) has worked to improve the well-being of the nation by promoting a vibrant engineering profession through engineering education, public awareness campaigns, convening activities, and studies. Our donors have helped advance initiatives like the Grand Challenges for Engineering, EngineerGirl, The Grand Challenges Scholars Program, Frontiers of Engineering, and so much more. Private support underwrites almost one third of the NAE’s budget and provides essential unrestricted and program funding. The following is a snapshot to illustrate what our donors enabled us to do in 2017.

Thank you for supporting the NAE with your time, ideas, and philanthropy.

$5.3 million raised for the NAE.

26% of members gave to the NAE.

100% giving participation from NAE Council Members.

$2.1 million raised in unrestricted funds. These funds allow NAE to pursue programs and studies when corporate, foundation, and government support is unavailable.

80% of NAE donations came from individuals.

84 new members and 22 foreign members elected.

446 members participated in the Annual Meeting.

190 high school students participated in the 2017 National Meeting.

To learn more about giving to the NAE, please contact Lauren Bartolozzi at (202) 334-3258 or LBartolozzi@nae.edu or visit our website at www.nae.edu/giving
**2017 Giving Challenges**

James Truchard (at right) Challenge (Section 7)—$1.1 million raised.

Challenge from Tom Leighton, Gordon Bell, and Bob Sproull (Section 5)—$303,926 raised.

Chairman’s Challenge (Section 1)—$232,440 raised.

The Fran and George Ligler (at right) Challenge (Section 2)—$130,119 raised.

Challenge from Paul Boulos (Section 4)—$116,470 raised.

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**Frontiers of Engineering (FOE)**

Participants from 12 countries were involved with FOE in 2017; people from 37 countries have participated in the program to date.

16 FOE alumni elected to the NAE.

More than 4,000 individuals have participated in the symposia to date.

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**EngineerGirl**

40,300 unique monthly visits to the EngineerGirl website: [engineergirl.org](http://engineergirl.org)

Since its official creation 10 years ago, the EngineerGirl website has had more than 3.3 million users.

More than 8,000 participants in the EngineerGirl Essay Contest since 2007.

Two-time winner of the EngineerGirl Essay Contest Gitanjali Rao (at left), 11 years old, went on to win a $25,000 prize for young scientists; sponsored by Discovery Education and 3M.

80% of participants in 2017’s EngineerGirl Essay Contest said that they learned something or changed their views about engineering because of the program, while nearly 40% of girls were influenced to consider an engineering degree.

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**Global Grand Challenges Summit**

Hosted 857 attendees, including 431 students representing 106 universities and 17 countries. Attendees from 42 U.S. states were present.

15 student business model competition teams competed—with five universities from each sponsoring country.

**Spotlight on Engineering**

More than 3,000 subscribers to NAE’s Spotlight on Engineering, Technology, and Policy, an online newsletter that highlights relevant news and developments at the NAE and in engineering.

Visit [nae.edu/spotlightsignup](http://nae.edu/spotlightsignup) to sign up.

**Online Ethics Center**

The Online Ethics Center received more than 480,000 page views by 150,000 users across 25 countries.

**LinkEngineering**

LinkEngineering, a community of educators working together to improve preK-12 engineering education, saw 18,500 unique visitors to its website, with approximately 60,000 page views.