

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS PAST YEAR

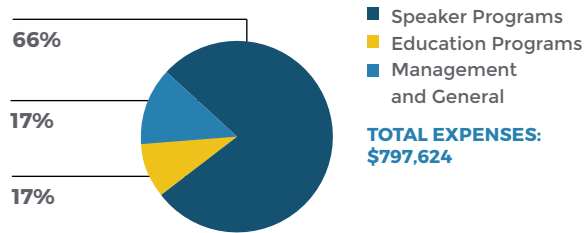
Membership

- The Council has more than **900 members**, of whom half are at the Premier level.
- Magellan Society membership (ages 21-40) includes **more than 50 members**.

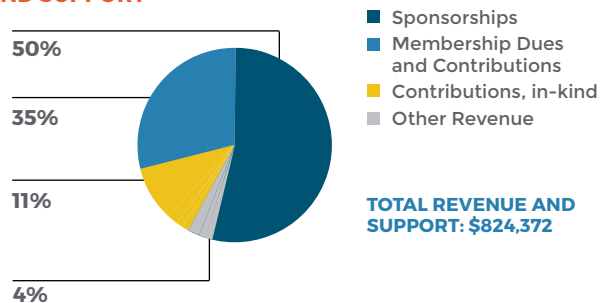
Magellan Society

- Young professionals connected with Council leadership throughout the year via monthly **Council Connections** to discuss professional and international interests. Additionally, Board members were paired one-on-one with a selected cohort for the **Mentor Program**.
- Quarterly Saloons** connected the local and global issues of the day and featured experts exploring human trafficking, China and managing global disorder.

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Programs

- Seven **Global Issues Evenings** at the University of North Florida provided valuable insights into diverse international issues and were livestreamed to two off-site locations, Fleet Landing and Vicar's Landing, expanding program reach to more than 8,500 Northeast Florida residents this season.
- Six **Global Business Luncheons** offered valuable insight into international political, economic, business and financial trends. An inaugural livestream presentation increased audience by 45%.
- **Special Engagements** provided nine additional opportunities to meet speakers and explore international issues in new, creative ways.

Education

- Sixteen high schools participated in **Great Decisions**, taking part in seven **Student Interactions** and dialoguing with each Global Issues Evening speaker.
- The **Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest** attracted 57 teams from 24 high schools for a trivia competition that sent the winning team from Stanton to compete nationally.
- More than 160 students attended the fourth annual **Kick-Off Dinner & Dialogue** and discussed "Afghanistan: Prospects for a Fragile State."
- The **International Crisis Management Exercise** focused on a nuclear threat from North Korea and challenged participants to develop foreign policy recommendations.
- The **Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship Program** provided five awards to area college students in support of their study abroad programs.
- The **Board Fellows Program** was inaugurated with two UNF students serving as ex-officio members on the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville's Board of Directors, gaining first-hand experience in community service and stewardship.

"I now understand diplomacy is essential in foreign relations and rule of law is vital."

—Student
Great Decisions Program

FEATURED SPEAKERS 2017-2018



The New Global Economic Reality

CHRISTOPHER COX

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Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins Foreign Policy Institute



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Financial Market Blind Spots & The Global Outlook

GILLIAN TETT

U.S. Managing Editor, The Financial Times



Tax Reform and U.S. Competitiveness

MIHIR A. DESAI, PH.D.

Mizuho Financial Group Professor of Finance, Harvard Business School and Professor of Law, Harvard Law School



The Court and the World: American Law and the New Global Realities

JUSTICE STEPHEN BREYER

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States



Tax and Trade Policies: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?

JOHN SNOW

Secretary of the Treasury (2003-2006)



The Future of Intelligence

GENERAL MICHAEL HAYDEN

Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (2006-2009) and the National Security Agency (1999-2005)



Putin's Plans and U.S. Foreign Policy

AMBASSADOR STEPHEN SESTANOVICH

Ambassador-at-large for the former Soviet Union (1997-2001); George F. Kennan Senior Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Council on Foreign Relations



An Update from The Economist

JAMES ASTILL

Washington Correspondent, The Economist



A Presidential Look at Latin America and Mexico's Perspective on Hemispheric and Bilateral Relations

FELIPE CALDERON

President of Mexico (2006-2012)



The Future for Bricks and Mortar Retail and Regency Centers

HAP STEIN

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Regency Centers



An Update from The Fed: Economic Outlook and Monetary Policy

RAPHAEL BOSTIC

President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta