

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS PAST YEAR

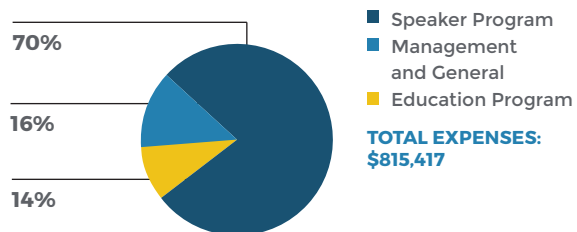
Membership

- 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**.

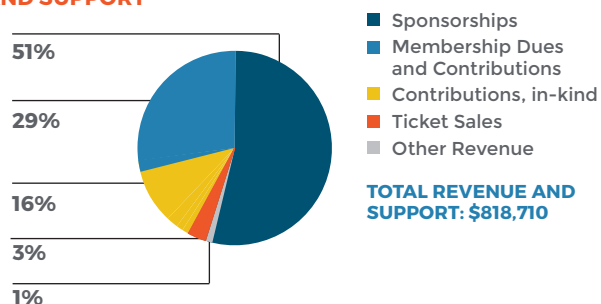
Magellan Society

- Council Leaders connected with Young Professionals throughout the year via monthly **Luncheon Ladders** to discuss professional and international interests. Additionally, Board members were paired one-on-one with a selected cohort for the **Mentor Program**.
- Quarterly Saloon** collaborations with the Jacksonville Public Library and the Jacksonville Zoo connected community issues within a global context and featured experts in the fields of technology and wildlife conservation.

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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 6,000 Northeast Florida residents this season.
- Five **Global Business Luncheons** offered valuable insight into international political, economic, business and financial trends.
- With a record 13 **Special Engagements**, Council members received additional opportunities to meet speakers, discuss additional topics with local experts and explore international issues in new, creative ways.

Education

- Sixteen high schools participated in **Great Decisions**, taking part in seven **Student Interactions**, dialoguing with each Global Issues Evening speaker.
- The **Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest** attracted 51 teams from 23 high schools for a trivia competition that sent the winning team from Stanton to compete nationally.
- More than 170 students attended the third annual **Kick-Off Dinner & Dialogue** and discussed "U.S.-Cuba Rapprochement."
- The **International Crisis Management Exercise** focused on maritime disputes in the South China Sea and challenged participants to develop foreign policy recommendations.
- The **Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship Program** provided four awards to area college students in support of their study abroad programs.
- The **Great Decisions** program was recognized by the *Jacksonville Business Journal* as a 2017 Innovator in Education.

"I can say very sincerely that this is the warmest, most exuberant, most interesting World Affairs Council that I have spoken at in the country."

—Karim Sadjadpour
Senior Associate for the Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment

FEATURED SPEAKERS 2016-2017



Pandemics, Bioterrorism and Infectious Diseases

JON C. MIRSALIS, PH.D., D.A.B.T.

Vice President of Translational Development, SRI (Stanford Research Institute) International



Regaining Control in an Unsettled Europe

ANNE APPLEBAUM

*Columnist, Washington Post and Slate
Director, Transitions Forum at the Legatum Institute and Adjunct Fellow, Center for European Policy Analysis*



The Challenges of Doing Business in Emerging Markets

JOHN CAMPION

Co-founder and Executive Chairman, APR Energy



Iran and the Middle East

KARIM SADJADPOUR

Senior Associate for the Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment



America's Role in the World Today

GENERAL RAYMOND T. ODIERNO, USA (RET.)

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army (2011-2015)



Cuba After Fidel

JOHN P. CAULFIELD

Chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Cuba (2011-2014)



Are Businesses More Powerful than Countries? Things that Worry Me - and Things that Don't - in the Global Economy

RANA FOROOHAR

Associate Editor, Financial Times



What's Ahead for Global Markets and the Economy?

JEREMY SIEGEL

Russell E. Palmer Professor of Finance, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania



Russia and the Future of NATO

GENERAL PHILIP M. BREEDLOVE, USAF (RET.)

Commander of U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe of NATO (2013-2016)



The Rise of Modern India

JAMES ASTILL

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A New Path and Leadership for the U.S.

PEGGY NOONAN

Political Columnist for the Wall Street Journal and Best-selling Author, The Time of Our Lives



U.S.-Russia Relations: A Unique Moment or Cold War 2.0?

GENERAL F.L. HAGENBECK, USA (RET.)

57th Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy



The Nazi Hunters

ANDREW NAGORSKI

Award-winning Journalist and Author



The Jacksonville Jaguars: Across the Pond and Beyond

MARK LAMPING

President, Jacksonville Jaguars