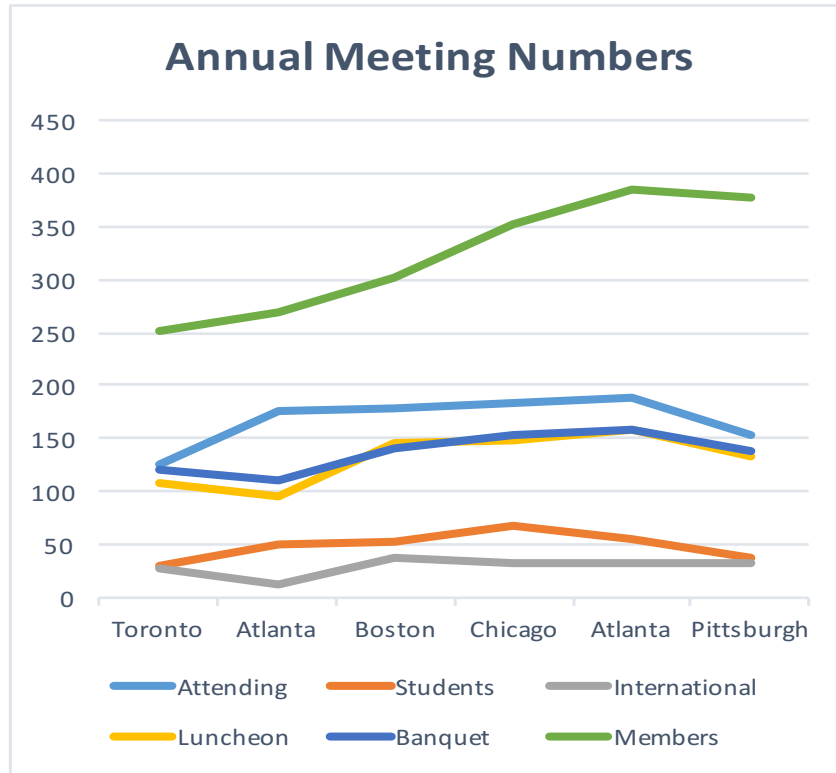


**Executive Secretary Report to the Board
November 5, 2016**

I. Annual Meetings



2016 Pittsburgh

Attendees - 160

Book exhibitor - University of Pittsburgh.

Breakout sessions: 25 (+13 posters) Presenters: 51 (+16) Cancellations: 6

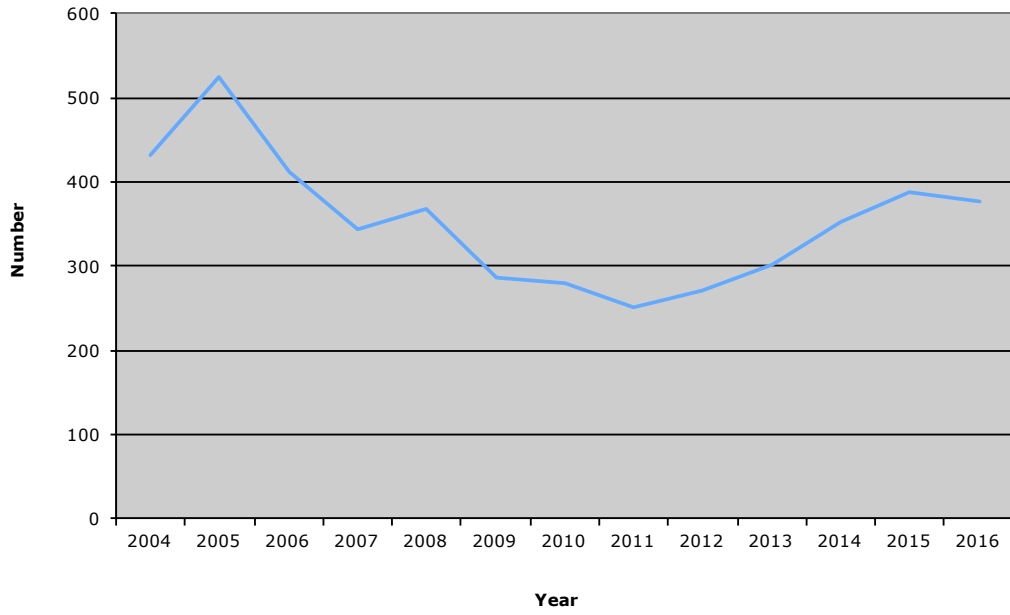
2017 St. Louis Union Station, \$149/room (\$174 with tax)

Historic site and entertainment venue, currently undergoing massive \$30 million development, including a 200-foot-tall observation wheel, a new food-train park, light shows and a fountain and fire show.

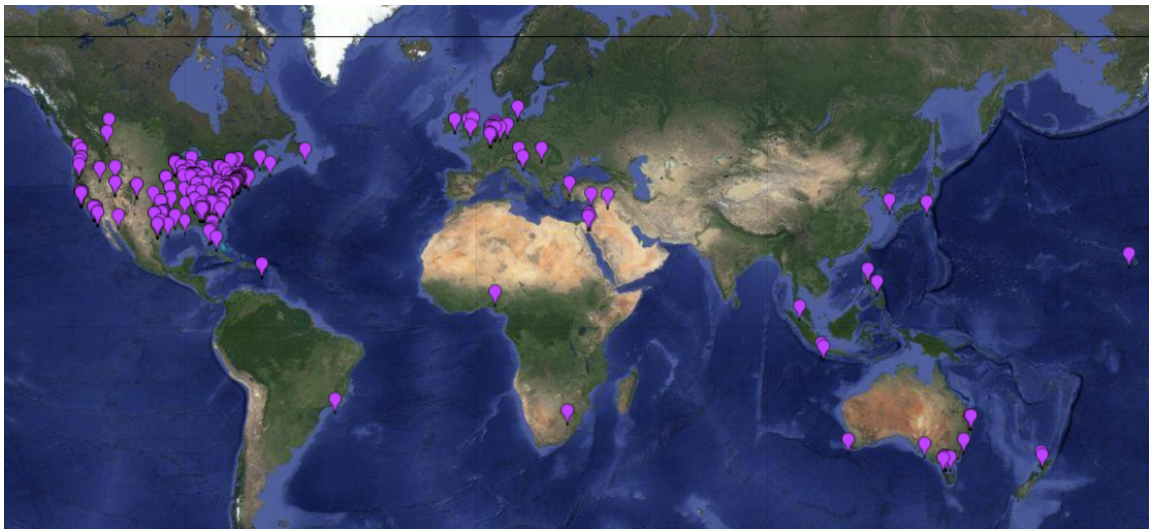
II. Membership 10/23/16:

Total members 376 88 international

REA Membership



REA Membership July 2016



III. Tenseg technology support

IV. Travel awards

7 submissions out of 14 possible; 4 awards of \$300 each were awarded to

- Emily Kahm, Iliff School of Theology; Katherine Turpin, advisor
- Callid Keefe-Perry, Boston University; Mary Elizabeth Moore, advisor
- Kate Soules, Boston College; Dennis Shirley, advisor
- Anita Vincent, LaSalle University; John Crawford, advisor

V. Historian - Dennis Gunn, Iona College



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Respectfully submitted

Lucinda Huffaker
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