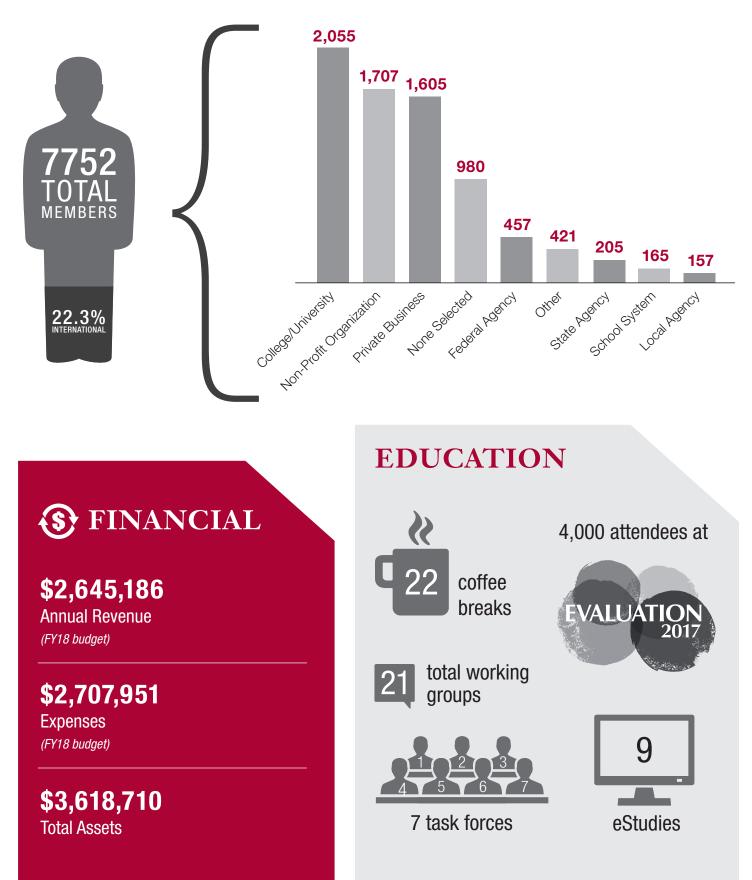


# AEA Snapshot: Key Findings from 2017

# **MEMBERSHIP**



## SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2017



Approved and initiated a search for a new full-time Executive Director.

Conducted three Race and Class Dialogue session and live streamed and produced a video to highlight the conversation, courtesy of Kellogg Foundation.



EPTF shared information with the Evidence-based Policy Commission which published its final report with a variety of evaluation references.



Attracted more than 700 attendees (a record attendance) to the newly relocated Summer Evaluation Institute.



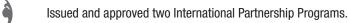
TIG Council pilot program resulted in a concept to encourage TIG input on strategic and management items.



Introduced the new lunch break courses.



Coordinated a new member benefit discount on books from Oxford Press.





Initiated a pilot program with one Affiliate (Washington Evaluators) to test the concept of a shared membership brochure and shared data on membership inquiries.

#### TO BE FINISHED IN 2018:

- Guiding Principles Task Force work started in 2017 and will conclude
- TIG Council work on creating a model for TIG input on strategic and operational items. The year-long analysis resulted in a model that will be kicked off
- Diversity and Membership Engagement Task Force has analyzed topic since summer 2016 will provide recommendations
- After three years of analysis, including member input and validation, the Competencies Task Force will release final version of Competencies for approval by the Board of Directors

### NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Participated in conferences with similar organizations to either share knowledge and network or to present including international and affiliate meetings:

African Evaluation Association (AfrEA) • Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association (ANZEA) • Atlanta-Area
Evaluation Association • Australasian Evaluation Society • Canadian Evaluation Society • CDC Annual Evaluation
Conference • Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation Association • Central American Development Bank and
ReLAC Meeting in Costa Rica • Chicagoland Evaluation Association • Council on Foundations • Eastern Evaluation
Research Society • Georgetown Roundtable on Social Impact • Global Evaluation Forum • iMilwaukee's
meeting • The Evaluation Center at Western Michigan University/Michigan Evaluators • LAB@DC (DC gov't) • MERL
Tech Annual Conference • Michigan Evaluation Association • ReLAC, REDLACME and the IDEAS Joint Conference
(December 2017) • South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association (SAMEA)