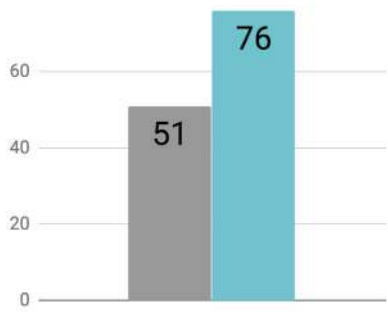


The GSF Fiscal Year 2018 ran from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. This report to our Members and Stakeholders highlights key moments from the year.

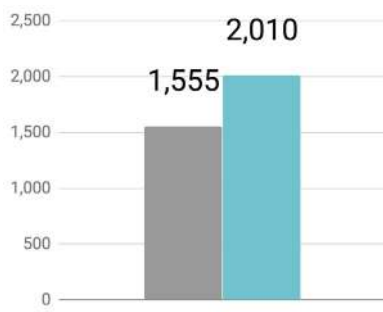


## A Growing Network

We saw a great increase in our community this year, especially in critical Small Business Partners.



■ 2017 GSF Corporate Partners  
■ 2018 GSF Corporate Partners



■ 2017 GSF Members  
■ 2018 GSF Members

**...Members span across 59 nations, including 1,000+ Active Duty Military and 145 Lifetime Members.**



## Meaningful Events with High-Level Speakers

GSF events are where the magic begins...nurturing relationships and starting discussions that ultimately benefit this special operations network.



### 2017 Global SOF Symposium - Europe

Bucharest, Romania | 27-29 SEPT 2017

Featured involvement from the President, Minister of Defense, and Chief of Defense for Romania.

### 2017 SOF Policy Forum and NCR Reception

Washington, D.C. | 15 NOV 2017

This inaugural Forum included involvement from four defense-focused members of U.S. Congress and the CEO of Afghanistan.

### 2018 Global SOF Symposium - US

Tampa, FL | 19-21 FEB 2018

GSF Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Ambassador Pedro Morenés and sGEN Talib Al Kenani.

### 2018 GSF Annual Tampa Reception

Tampa, FL | 21 MAY 2018

Speed Networking added an element of one-on-one introductions and Corporate Partners had free tabletops.

ATTENDEES	SPEAKERS	EXHIBITORS	SPONSORS
370	29	35	17
↑ 35%*	↑ 71%	↑ 30%	↑ 325%

22 COUNTRIES WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION



32% MILITARY/GOVERNMENT  
AMONG REGISTERED ATTENDEES

\*PERCENT INCREASE FROM 2016 EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM

**...with much more to come in FY19!**

See our Event Videos on **YouTube!**



## GSF Initiatives and Committees

GSF Corporate Partner representatives can participate in Committees, submit jobs to the SOF for Life Job Board, and contribute to the Capabilities Catalog, while any GSF Member can contribute to the SOF Imperatives or submit a résumé to the SOF for Life Résumé Database.



**SOF FOR LIFE**

**144** Jobs Submitted

**209** Vetted Résumés

**021** Wrap Up Emails

### 2018 SOF Imperatives

**239** GSF Members responded to the FY18 SOF Imperatives Survey.

The resultant document is distributed to decision-makers on Capitol Hill.

### GSF Committee Membership

Small Business	56
Capabilities	10
Outreach	20
Programming	5
Strategic	9
Advisory Council	7
Board of Directors	7



## Your Membership Benefits

Take advantage of your whole GSF Membership!

Members saved up to  
**\$220 in FY18**

- Event registration discounts, which added up to \$170 in savings for the above FY18 events.
- Access to the GSF Member Directory.
- News and information about special operations.
- Inclusion of your resume in the SOF for Life resume database and job listings from Corporate Partners.

**And of course, access to this vibrant and expanding SOF community!**

