Thanks to the thousands of members of America’s Scientific & Engineering societies, universities, STEM students, business owners and STEM workers, companies and other institutions who made **STEM on the Hill™** — our **Congressional Visits Day 2017** — a great success! It was a successful 22nd Annual Congressional Visits Day / STEM on the Hill™ event taking place amidst the turbulence of a change in Administrations and the launch of a new Congress.

Delegations visited Members of Congress representing 46 States. Our final numbers are these in case you need them for press releases or captioning for other articles:

- **1,354** Number of Visits to Capitol Hill & District Offices conducted
- **196** Orientation Session Attenders
- **46** States Visited by Delegations
- **23** Exhibitors Only
- **315** Exhibit and Awards Exhibit Attenders
- **37** Congressional Visits Day Participating Organizations & Exhibitors
- **281** Number of Persons Making Visits

Attached you will find photos & documents that capture the spirit and energy of CVD 2017...
Telling Our Story Through Data Panel included Ryan Munce (MyCollege Options®), Chris Smith (NACME), John Randall (AAAS), and Doug Heckman (EMSI, Inc.). Briefing attenders convened in the Capitol Visitors Center Auditorium.

196 Attenders from 37 Professional Societies, Universities, and Corporations.

Orientation Session in the Congressional Visitors Center Auditorium included Budget Analysis and Briefing by Matt Hourihan, AAAS Budget Expert.
(1) & (2) Sen. Gary Peters (MI) is presented the George E. Brown Award by Dr. Kelvin Droegemeier, ASTRA Co-Vice Chairman and Dr. Robert Boege, ASTRA. (3) IEEE-USA delegation. (4) & (5) IEEE-USA confers George E. Brown Award to Sen. Cory Gardner (CO); (5) Sen. Peters views model by Steven Bridgers, Incanaut Challenge founder.
(1) Videographer Crew from Alexandria Virginia's T.C. Williams HS interviews Sen. Gardner in his office; (2) Dr. Ronnie Lowenstein and delegation from NGY greet Sen. Peters at reception; (3) SETWG Co-Chair Russ Harrison and Alicia Morgan, NGY; (4) Sen. Peters and Capt Willie Daniels of Shades of Blue; (5) Sen. Gardner and IEEE-USA delegation at his office.
(1) Grad Students meet one another; (2) American Physical Society booth; (3) Nathan Kahl and Mark Matthews of ASEE at booth; (4) IEEE leadership; (5) Biophysical Society delegation led by Ellen Weiss; (6) crowd shot; (7) bridges and TechVision 21 booth.
(1) Wind Tunnel Experiment from College Park MD Aviation Museum and Shades of Blue; (2) National Photonics Initiative Booth includes Laura Kolton (OSA) and Krisina Plenkovich (SPIE); (3) Dr. Lowenstein and media team including Gary Carr, photographer and videographer; (4) NPI volunteer at booth; (5) Videographer Team interviews guests and Members of Congress; (6) Capt. Willie Daniels, Shades of Blue, is interviewed. Content will be made available in the Cloud soon!
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(1) NAMEPA delegation from Purdue University led by Dr. Michele Lezama meets Sen. Donnelly (IN); (2) NAMEPA delegation meets with Sen. Todd Young (IN); (3) Sen. Young and NAMEPA/Purdue delegation; (4) Kenny Kong and Rachel Kurelin and Abigail Rogitsky meet with Sen. David Purdue (GA); (5) NAMEPA delegation with Sen. Donnelly (IN).
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