

GRACE HOPPER
CELEBRATION



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History and Growth

Year	Location	Theme	Date	# Attendees	Links
2018	Houston, Texas		September 26 - 28		Website & Webinar
2017	Orlando, Florida		October 4 - 6	18,000+	Website & Webinar
2016	Houston, Texas		October 18 - 21	15,000 ^[22]	Website & Webinar
2015	Houston, Texas	"Our Time to Lead"	October 14 - 16	11,702 ^[22]	Website & Webinar
2014	Phoenix, Arizona	"Everywhere. Everyone."	October 8 - 10	7,830 ^[24]	Website & Webinar
2013	Minneapolis, Minnesota	"Think Big, Drive Forward"	October 2 - 5	4,756 ^[25]	Website & Webinar
2012	Baltimore, Maryland	"Are We There Yet?"	October 3 - 6	3,662 ^[26]	Website & Webinar
2011	Portland, Oregon	"What If...?"	November 9 - 12	2,784 ^[27]	Website & Webinar
2010	Atlanta, Georgia	"Collaborating Across Boundaries"	Sep. 28 - Oct. 2	2,070 ^[28]	Website & Webinar
2009	Tucson, Arizona	"Creating Technology for Social Good"	Sep. 30 - Oct. 3	1,571 ^[29]	Website & Webinar
2008	Keystone, Colorado	"We Build a Better World"	Oct. 1 - 4	1,446 ^[30]	Website & Webinar
2007	Orlando, Florida	"I Invent the Future"	Oct. 17 - 20	1,430 ^[31]	Website & Webinar
2006	San Diego, California	"Making Waves"	Oct. 3 - 7	1,347 ^[32]	Website & Webinar
2004	Chicago, Illinois	"Making History"	Oct. 6 - 9	899 ^[33]	Website & Webinar
2002	Vancouver, Canada	"Ubiquity"	Oct. 9 - 12	630 ^[34]	
2000	Hyannis, Massachusetts	"Interconnections"	Sep. 14 - 16	550 ^[35]	
1997	San Jose, California		Sep. 19 - 21	600 ^[36]	
1994	Washington, D.C.		June 9 - 11	500 ^[37]	

What We Did

- ❖ Virtual Reality Talks ❖ Human Computer Interaction Talks ❖
- ❖ Keynote Speakers ❖ Career Fair ❖ Networking ❖
- ❖ Panels ❖ Be Inspired ❖

2017 ABIE Award Winners

❖ Diane Green ❖ Mercedes Soria ❖ Dr. Laura Mather ❖

❖ Dr. Aysegul Gunduz ❖ Dr. Marie desJardins ❖ Mehul Smriti Raje ❖

❖ Dr. Sue Black ❖ Marie Claire Murekatete ❖



“... some have called tech a ‘sea of white dudes’...”
***Queue all the Bill Gates faces* “... well, it’s time the world starts recognizing that the next Bill Gates might not look anything like the last one. And that not every great idea comes wrapped in a hoodie.” - Melinda Gates**

OVERALL REPRESENTATION GREW

20.76%



2015

21.74%



2016

22.95%



2017



While 1.21% may seem small, this step forward represents thousands of jobs – a win for the women, the organizations they work for, and society at large.

Top Companies for Women Technologists

- Companies are judged based on representation, programs, and policies
- The most success has come from leadership development, gender diversity training, and flex time policies
- Encourages companies to not only know their numbers, but to work to grow those numbers
- [2017 Insights Report](#)



More Helpful Links

- <https://ghc.anitab.org/>
- [Grace Hopper](#)
- Watch the [Keynote Speeches](#)
- [ABIE Award Winners](#)
- [Aastha Nigam](#)





The most damaging phrase in the language is: 'It's always been done that way.'

— *Grace Hopper* —

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