

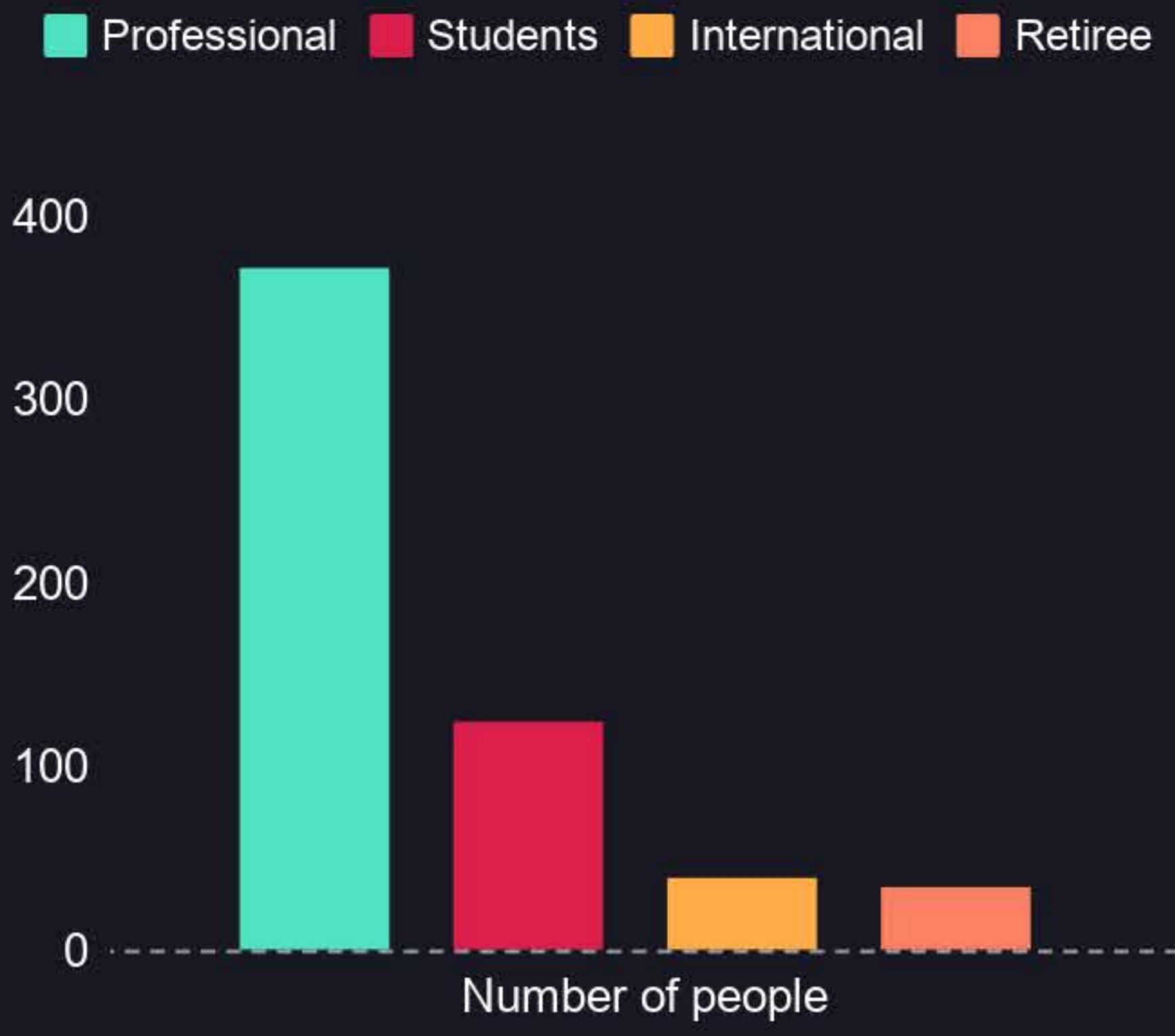


Annual Report 2017

Our Membership

AFE's 576 members represent nearly all continents and a diversity of wildland fire ecology, management, education, and outreach organizations

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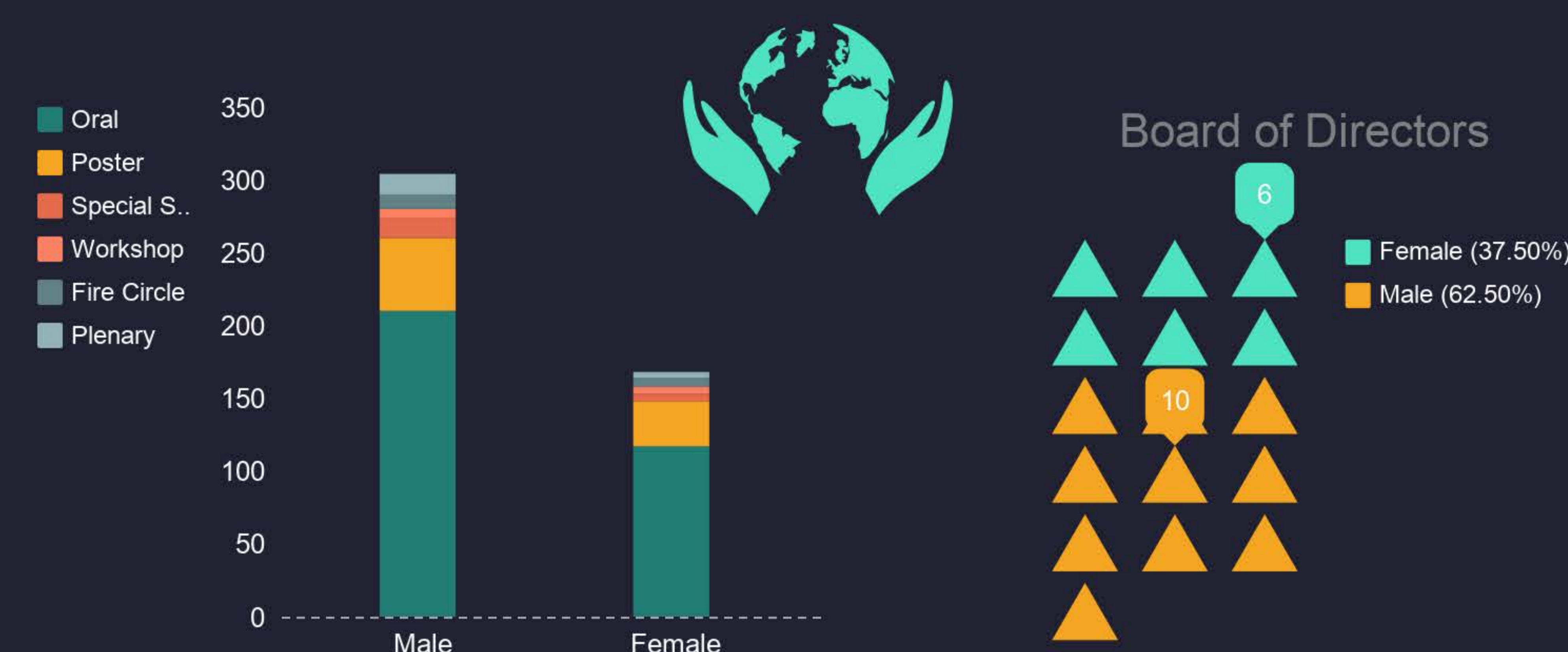
Partnerships and Collaborations

In 2017, AFE partnered or collaborated with numerous international and national organizations, including:

- Joint Fire Science Program
- International Association for Wildland Fire
- Southern Fire Exchange
- Pau Costa Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Tall Timbers Research Station
- NASA
- USDA Forest Service
- USDI BLM, Park Service, F&WS
- Multiple Universities
- Many others....

Diversity

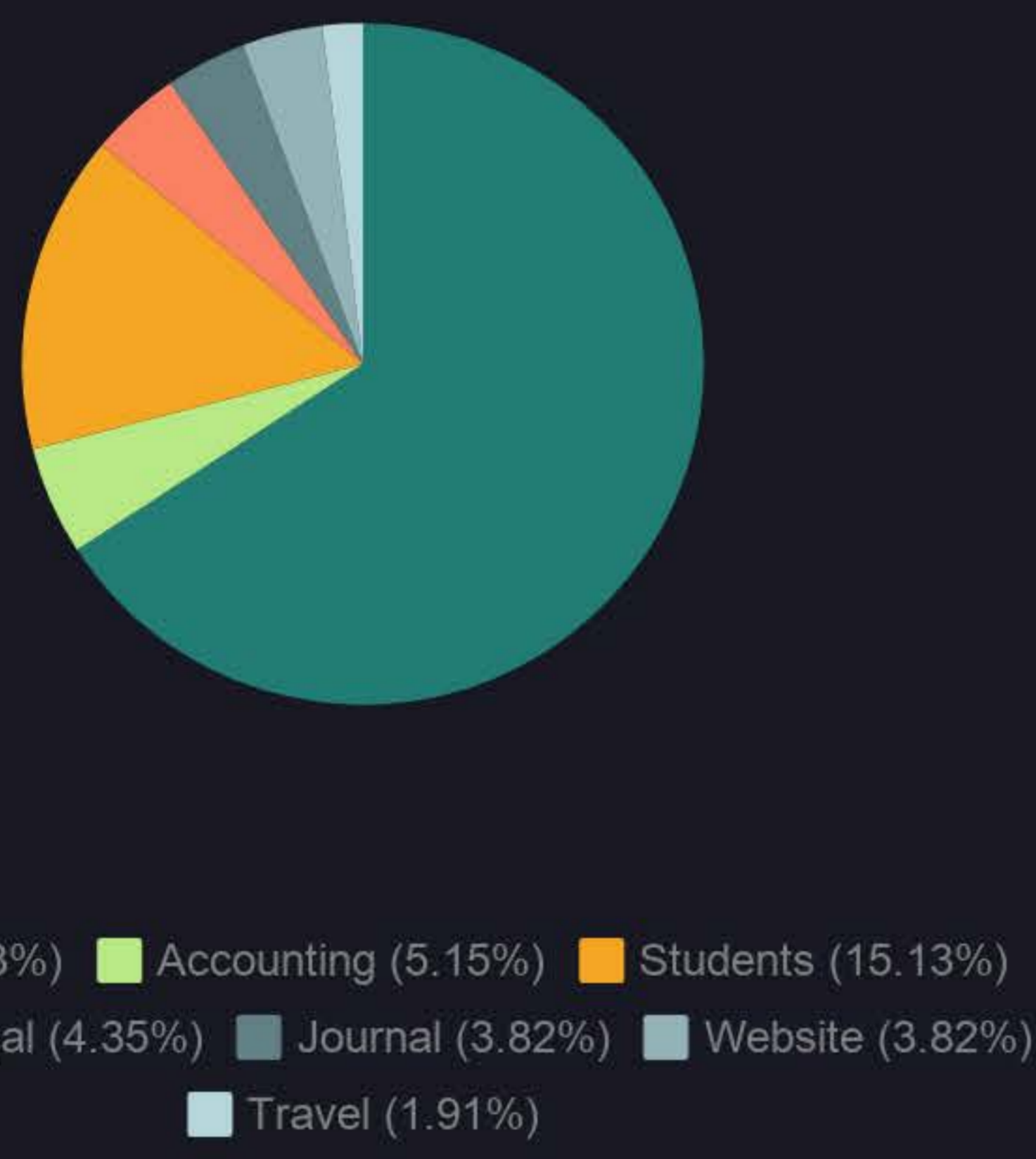
AFE remains committed to working to enhance diversity and to decrease discrimination in the wildland fire profession. Representation by women in positions of leadership and at our conferences continues to increase, but we recognize improvements are needed: people of color, international members, and women are still underrepresented.



1/2 AFE Executive Positions held by women. 4/9 Committees led by women

Where Your Dollars Go

As a non-profit organization, AFE commits the proceeds from membership dues and conferences to the services we provide our membership and the wildland fire community, including supporting our 1.5 full time staff members, publishing *Fire Ecology*, future conferences and workshops, and the allocations shown here. *Most of what we do is done by volunteers, who include our entire Executive Committee and Board of Directors, our Journal Editor, and our committees.*

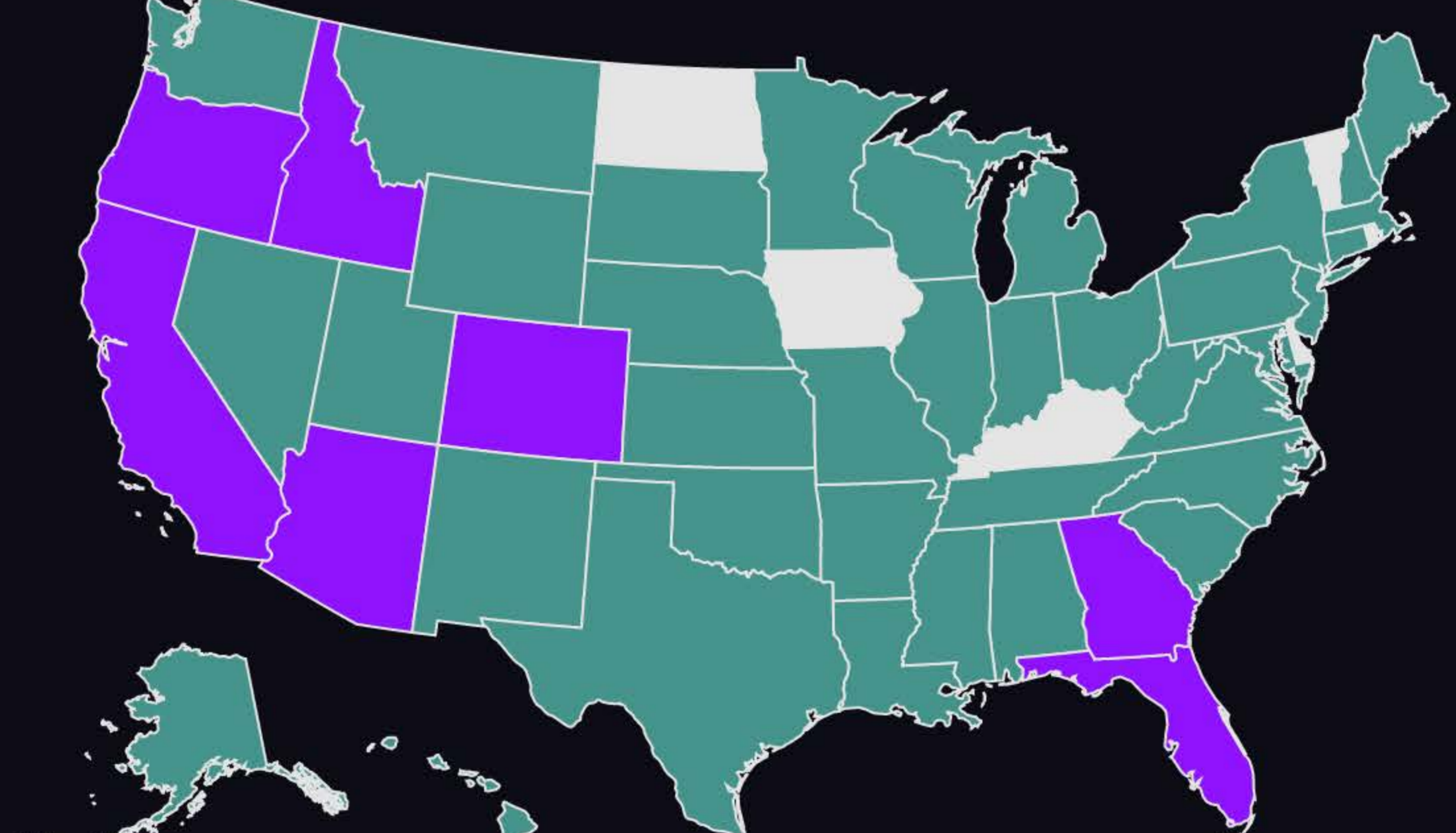


Examples of Outreach & Education Committee Accomplishments

- Graduate Research Innovation
 - Travel Experience and Education
 - World of Wildland Fire Videos
 - Science-Manager Collaboration
 - Reducing Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment
 - The True Costs of Wildfires
 - Prescribed Fire and Carbon
- Find out more at: www.fireecology.org

7th International Congress Attendees by US State

A record 13 countries and 44 US states were represented at the AFE 7th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress this year. Those with the most attendees are shown in purple.



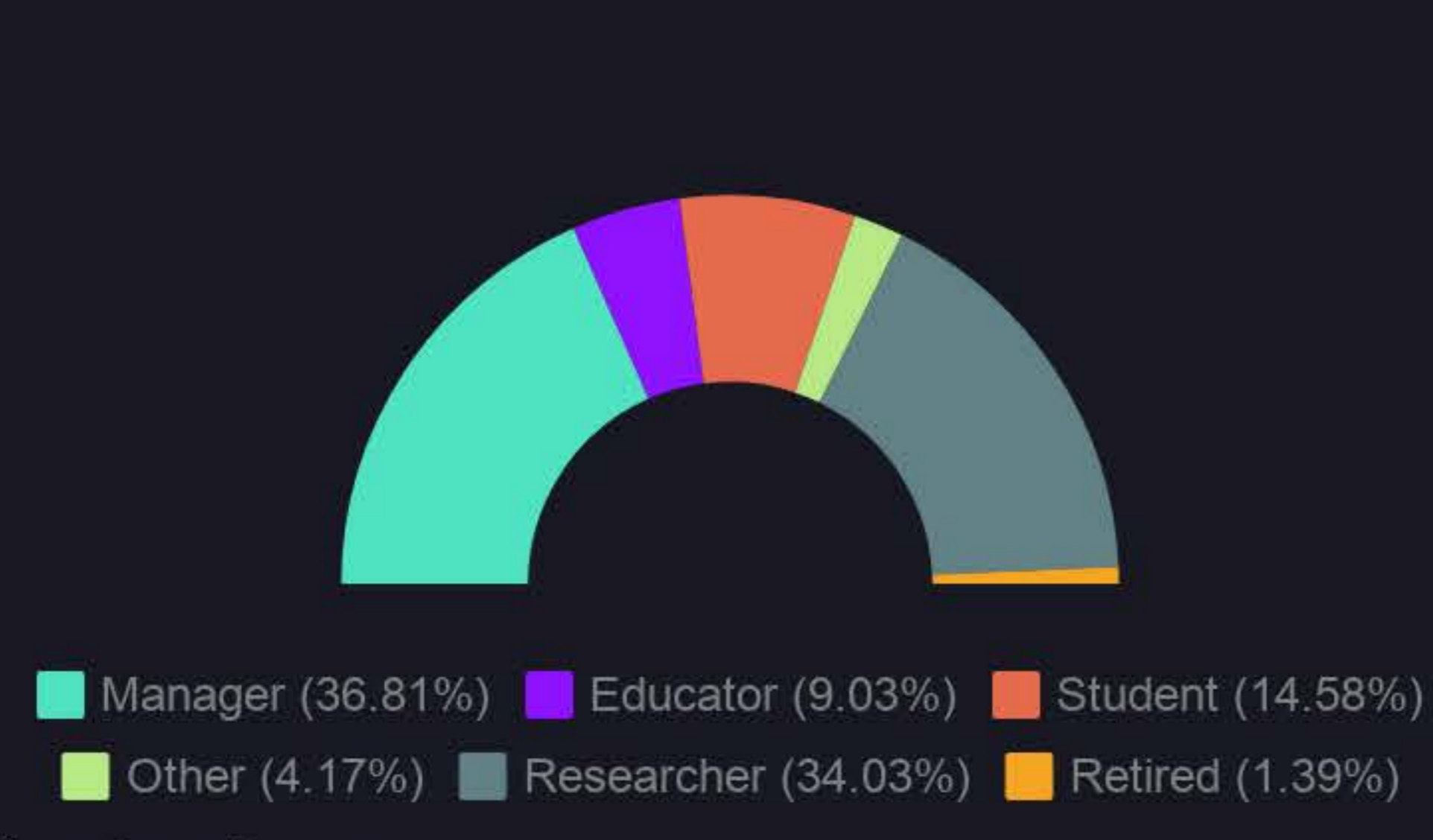
Participants say...

"This community generates so much interesting research and I felt the meeting provided an inclusive outlet across this broad spectrum." "Overall, the energy and mood of the attendees was fantastic. The AFEx talks were a super cool and relevant update." "As a new faculty member at a research university, this event was extremely helpful for networking and planning future collaborations."

Congress Attendees

Our conference committees worked hard to increase manager/practitioner attendance at our 7th Congress. 150 federal managers and scientists, along with over 50 state government employees were in attendance.

Percent of Congress Attendees*



*based on exit survey

Fire Ecology Journal



- Total authors since initiation: 690
- Average publication time: 8 months
- Number of published articles per year: 30
- Number of Issues per year: 3
- Citation factor: 1.6
- Number of Associate Editors: 43

Find out more at: www.fireecologyjournal.org

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"Improving the knowledge and use of fire in land management through science and education"