INCREASING OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

Welcome to our 2018 Impact Report, the story of our organization’s successes during the 2018 fiscal year. Our purpose is to assure confidence in university programs in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) disciplines. This report highlights how our extraordinary network of over 2,000 dedicated volunteer experts from our member societies, as well as ABET and member society staff, worked hard to improve the quality of STEM education worldwide.

During the 2017-18 cycle, we reviewed over 950 programs worldwide, including 153 new programs across an increasing spectrum of STEM disciplines. As of October 1, 2018, 4,005 programs at 793 institutions in 32 countries hold ABET accreditation. Those 772 programs are located outside of the U.S., including 95 new programs. This steady growth clearly demonstrates that institutions and employers continue to place high value on the confidence we provide students, industry and the general public—confidence that graduates from our accredited programs are well prepared to enter the global workforce and tackle the many complex problems we face.

To continue to expand our impact on STEM education, we needed to grow our corps of member society-based volunteer experts, and we did. This year, we welcomed 138 new Program Evaluators from 24 of our member societies to our Global Learning Center in Baltimore for Program Evaluator Candidate (PVEC) training. These professionals hailed from 11 countries around the world, representing industry, academia and government agencies.

We also continued to expand and enhance our criteria to better reflect the needs of our constituencies and the changing demands of employers to ensure the next generation of STEM professionals have the knowledge, skills and relevant experiences to serve the needs of an ever-changing world. This year, we added new program-specific criteria across all ABET commissions, including criteria for cybersecurity and cyber-engineering.

ABET’s work has far-reaching impact, in the U.S. and around the world, with more than 100,000 students graduating from ABET-accredited programs each year. The goal of ABET accreditation is to facilitate preparation of the professionals of tomorrow to build a world that is safer, more efficient, more comfortable and more sustainable for all.

We aligned the theme and content of our annual flagship event, the ABET Symposium, with this goal in mind and included such topics as incorporating sustainability, diversity, and inclusion into the students’ education. We also welcomed Olin College President Richard Miller to share his insights on the importance of introducing project-based learning in all aspects of a student’s academic program.

We continued to build key partnerships around the world to help improve the quality and impact of STEM education. UNESCO’s World Federation of Engineering Organizations, the Washington, Sydney, Dublin, and Seoul Accords, U.S.-India Collaboration for Engineering Education and the International Federation of Engineering Societies are just some of the many organizations we have partnered with, sharing the common goal of improving STEM education globally.

We are extremely proud of our many accomplishments this year and will continue to engage our broad base of constituents in an increasingly interconnected world. We look forward to our continued partnership in achieving our goal of making the world a better place through excellence in education. Finally, we are grateful for the continued partnership with our 36 professional member societies. Without their work representing the professions and providing outstanding volunteers, ABET accreditation would not be possible.

Best regards,

Michael R. Lightner, Ph.D.
2017-18 ABET President
About ABET

We are a forward-thinking, purpose-driven organization with ISO 9001:2015 certification. A federation comprised of 36 professional and technical member societies, we accredit college and university programs in the areas of applied and natural science, computing, engineering and engineering technology at the associate, bachelor’s and master’s degree levels. Based in Baltimore, our reach is global and we have 4,005 programs in 779 institutions in 32 countries.

We accredit programs, not institutions. As a specialized accreditor, we provide accreditation for post-secondary programs within degree-granting institutions already recognized by national or regional institutional accreditation agencies or national education authorities worldwide.

Our accreditation is voluntary and to date nearly 4,005 programs at over 779 institutions in 32 countries are ABET-accredited.

With ABET accreditation, students, employers and the society we serve can be confident that a program meets the quality standards that produce graduates prepared to enter a global workforce.

ABET’s Strategic Priorities 2016-2019

To position ABET for the future and to make our organization stronger and more agile, our Board of Directors and senior leadership identified five areas of strategic importance to ABET:

1. Enhance effective, efficient, scalable processes to support ABET operations and services.
2. Strengthen ABET’s core products and expand services to address the changing needs of our growing constituency.
3. Develop and execute a communications plan to engage constituents and build confidence in the benefits of ABET’s accreditation process and services.
4. Improve technical education worldwide through accreditation, partnerships, and engagement.
5. Implement and refine the new governance structure.
2018 ABET AWARDS

As an organization committed to inspiring confidence in higher education, we admire and applaud remarkable achievements. On November 2, 2018, we gathered at the Hilton in Baltimore's Inner Harbor for the ABET Awards. ABET leadership, Experts and staff came together to celebrate the achievements of some of our most dedicated Experts and individuals who are taking huge strides in bringing diversity and innovation to technical education.

Linton E. Grinter Distinguished Service Award

Recipients of the Linton E. Grinter Distinguished Service Award, ABET’s highest honor, are those ABET volunteers who follow in the namesake’s footsteps and who surpass even the highest service expectations of the organization. They are acknowledged for outstanding contributions to the technical disciplines through their work in ABET-related activities.

Lawrence G. Jones

2018 Linton E. Grinter Distinguished Service Award

For outstanding leadership and contributions to ABET, which have directly and positively impacted ABET’s strategic direction, its executive leadership, its processes and its accreditation criteria.
The ABET Fellow Award is presented annually to recognize those individuals who have given sustained quality service to the ABET-related professions, in general, and to education within the ABET disciplines, in particular, through the activities of ABET.

Walter Buchanan
For leadership in accreditation activities which create professional career paths for graduates of engineering technology programs, and the improvement of accreditation processes for institutions.

Mohammad Hosni
For unselfish service to ABET, encouragement and support of ABET volunteers, leadership of EAC committees, and passionate advocacy of ABET nationally and internationally.

Stan Thomas
For service to the CAC as PEV TC, Executive Committee Member and Chair and as a driving force on the CAC-CSAB Criteria Committee and the AC Training Committee.

Ignatios Vakalis
For outstanding vision, commitment, and progress in the recruitment, retention, and empowerment of women in computer science and software engineering at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and nationally.

The Claire L. Felbinger Award for Diversity recognizes U.S.-based individuals, educational units, associations and firms for extraordinary success in achieving diversity and inclusiveness or for facilitating diversity and inclusiveness in the technological segments of our society.

Claire L. Felbinger Award for Diversity and Inclusion

Formula Hybrid Competition founded by the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College
For national leadership and impact in uniquely challenging students in ABET-accredited programs to collaborate across disciplines to produce innovative design experiences and build fuel-efficient, high-performance hybrid vehicles.
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AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018

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As of October 2, 2018

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- ETAC (618)

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As of October 2, 2018

- ANSAC (77)
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Independent Auditors’ Report

The Board of Directors
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors’ judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ABET as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Bethesda, Maryland
Certified Public Accountants
April 25, 2019
2017-18 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
September 30, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for September 30, 2017)

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<td>$5,083,143</td>
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<td>Accounts Receivable, Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of Approximately $113,000 and $94,000 for 2017 and 2016, Respectively</td>
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<td>Investment in Deferred Compensation</td>
<td>$337,762</td>
<td>$275,578</td>
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<td>Total Assets</td>
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<th>Liabilities and Net Assets</th>
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<td>Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses</td>
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<td>Deferred Compensation Payable</td>
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2017-18 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2017)

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<th>Support and Revenues</th>
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<td>$10,925,590</td>
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<td>Membership Assessments</td>
<td>$1,755,987</td>
<td>$1,920,832</td>
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<td>Professional Service Revenues</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividend Income</td>
<td>$103,679</td>
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<td>Gain on Investments</td>
<td>$192,638</td>
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<td>Other Revenue</td>
<td>$167,916</td>
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<td>Total Support and Revenues</td>
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<td>Total Expenses</td>
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<td>Unrestricted Net Assets, Beginning of Year</td>
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2017–18 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2017)

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<td>Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</td>
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<td>Depreciation and Amortization</td>
<td>378,207</td>
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<td>Gain on Investments</td>
<td>(192,638)</td>
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<td>Loss on Disposal of Property and Equipment and Intangible Asset</td>
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<td><strong>Increase/Decrease in Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
<td>131,073</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets</td>
<td>(36,426)</td>
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<td>Investments in Deferred Compensation</td>
<td>(62,184)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</strong></td>
<td>$1,046,166</td>
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<td>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</td>
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<td>Purchases of Property and Equipment and Intangible Assets</td>
<td>(578,218)</td>
<td>(390,082)</td>
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<td>Proceeds from Redemptions/Sales of Investments</td>
<td>1,528,523</td>
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<td>Purchases of Investments</td>
<td>(1,039,542)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Cash Used in Investing Activities</strong></td>
<td>(889,237)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</strong></td>
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2017–18 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Organization
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET) was organized in 1932 and incorporated in 1963. ABET accredits applied science, computing, engineering, and technology programs at colleges and universities throughout the United States as well as internationally. ABET also conducts faculty improvement workshops. ABET is supported primarily by accreditation fees, donated accreditation services, and membership assessments.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting
The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses when incurred.

Use of Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents
ABET considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less, when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

Investments
Investments are stated at fair value. The valuation of the investments is based upon quotations obtained from national securities exchanges. Where securities are not listed on an exchange, quotations are obtained from other published sources.

Accounts Receivable
Accounts receivable are reported at their outstanding balances reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts, if necessary.

Management periodically evaluates the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts by considering ABET’s past receivables loss experience, known and inherent risks in the accounts receivable population, adverse situations that may affect a client’s ability to pay, and current economic conditions.

The allowance for doubtful accounts is increased by charges to bad debt expense and decreased by charge offs of uncollectible accounts receivable balances. Accounts receivable are considered past due, and then charged off based on management’s determination that they are uncollectible.

Property and Equipment and Intangible Assets
Acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of $1,000 are capitalized. Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of donation, if contributed. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets on a straight-line basis.

Costs of developing database software have been capitalized. Amortization will be provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets on a straight-line basis.

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Certificate of Deposit - Restricted
ABET has pledged a $200,000 certificate of deposit to collateralize its American Express credit cards.

Support and Revenues
Revenue from membership assessments is recognized over the period to which the assessments relate, and revenue from professional services is recognized when the related services are performed. Accreditation fees are recognized when ABET releases its final reports.

Unrestricted contributions received for ABET’s programs are recognized as support when the donor has made an unconditional promise to give. Unless specifically restricted by the donor or the grantor, all contributions and grants are considered to be available for unrestricted use. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized.

Donated Services
Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by ABET.

Income Taxes
ABET is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). In addition, ABET has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code.

ABET requires that a tax position he recognized or derecognized based on a “more-likely-than-not” threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. ABET does not believe its financial statements include, or reflect, any uncertain tax positions. ABET’s IRS Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, and related state filings are subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities generally for three years after they were filed.

Functional Allocation of Expenses
The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Reclassifications
Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

Concentration of Credit Risk
ABET maintains its cash balances at certain financial institutions which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. ABET has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant financial risk on cash.

Fair Value Measurements
The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels as follows:

Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets (examples include mutual funds);

Level 2 - inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability other than quoted prices, either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active (examples include corporate or municipal bonds and certificates of deposit);

Level 3 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment (examples include certain private equity securities and split interest agreements).

Categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following presents ABET’s assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of September 30, 2017:

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<td>Mutual Funds - Exchange-Traded Funds</td>
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<td>Total liabilities at Fair Value</td>
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The following presents ABET’s assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of September 30, 2016:

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<td>Total liabilities at Fair Value</td>
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The major components of property and equipment and intangible assets are as follows:

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<td>Intangible Assets</td>
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<td>Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization</td>
<td>$2,256,828</td>
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<td>Net Property and Equipment</td>
<td>$4,309,467</td>
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6. Donated Services
ABET records donated services for accreditation services rendered by the volunteer commissioners and program evaluators. During the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, ABET recorded approximately $11,032,000 and $10,926,000, respectively, of donated services and accreditation expense in the statements of activities, which represents approximately 76,000 hours of donated time for each year.

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ABET’s Level 2 investments are valued based on readily available pricing sources for comparable investments.
7. Retirement Plan
ABET has a 403(b) retirement plan open to all employees. Employees are eligible for matching contributions after six months of employment, but can elect to defer their wages immediately. ABET contributes up to 8% of a participant’s compensation, subject to statutory limits, provided the participant’s elective deferrals equal or exceed 5% of compensation. ABET’s contribution to the retirement plan was approximately $206,000 and $190,000 for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

8. Deferred Compensation Plan
Effective July 1, 2013, ABET established a nonqualified 457(b) deferred compensation plan (the 457 Plan) for certain highly compensated employees. The 457 Plan requires that ABET establish and maintain a book entry account on behalf of the employees for participant salary deferrals and investment experience related to the 457 Plan. Employer contributions are not permitted. ABET is not liable for any specific investment success nor is it required to restore any loss of principal that may occur due to market conditions. Under current law, such funds remain the assets of ABET and, as such, are subject to the creditors of ABET.

9. Related Party Transactions
ABET Foundation, Inc., (the Foundation), a nonprofit corporation, is a supporting organization of ABET. ABET provides services to the Foundation under an Administrative Support Agreement (the Agreement). For the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, ABET charged the Foundation approximately $8,000 and $27,000, respectively, for services under the Agreement.

10. Employment Agreement
In March of 2015, ABET entered into an employment agreement with its Executive Director (ED). If the ED is terminated for any reason other than cause, as defined in the employment agreement, ABET will pay severance based on the terms of the employment agreement.

11. Subsequent Events
ABET has evaluated subsequent events through April 25, 2019, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.
The ABET Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for strategic planning, financial oversight, and managing the external relationships of our organization. It is also the final review body for appeal of decisions regarding accreditation actions for a specific program.

Our Board of Directors is comprised of 13 members: a President, President-Elect, Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, four Area Directors, two At-Large Directors, one Public Director and the Executive Director/CEO (non-voting). The Board of Directors is advised by three board-level councils – Academic, Industry and Global.

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ABET

The ABET Board of Directors is responsible for approving accreditation policies and procedures, general criteria and the organization of our accreditation commissions.

Our Board of Directors is comprised of 1-3 representatives from each of ABET’s 36 member societies. The number of seats on the Board of Directors is determined by the number of accredited programs for which the society is responsible. The President-Elect serves as a non-voting Chair of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is advised by one board-level council – Accreditation.

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