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• PURE SOLUTIONS FOR A STRONG AMERICA •

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



History will remember 2016 as a challenging year for America. Be it economic upheavals and civil disorder, or national security and cultural challenges, almost every corner of our society and our democratic way of life was tested. Not surprisingly, a great deal of the chaos we continue to endure has one root cause – a failure as a society to develop leaders with integrity.

While our society struggles to re-establish its footing, the American Leadership & Policy Foundation stayed the course with an uncompromising determination to develop leaders who put America's citizens before themselves. However, this has not been easy. Our foundation, too, has encountered many of the challenges confronting wider society. Notwithstanding, our vision remains fixed on service before self.

**"When our nation wavers, when hope falters –
we must not tire, we must stand firm and hold the course."**

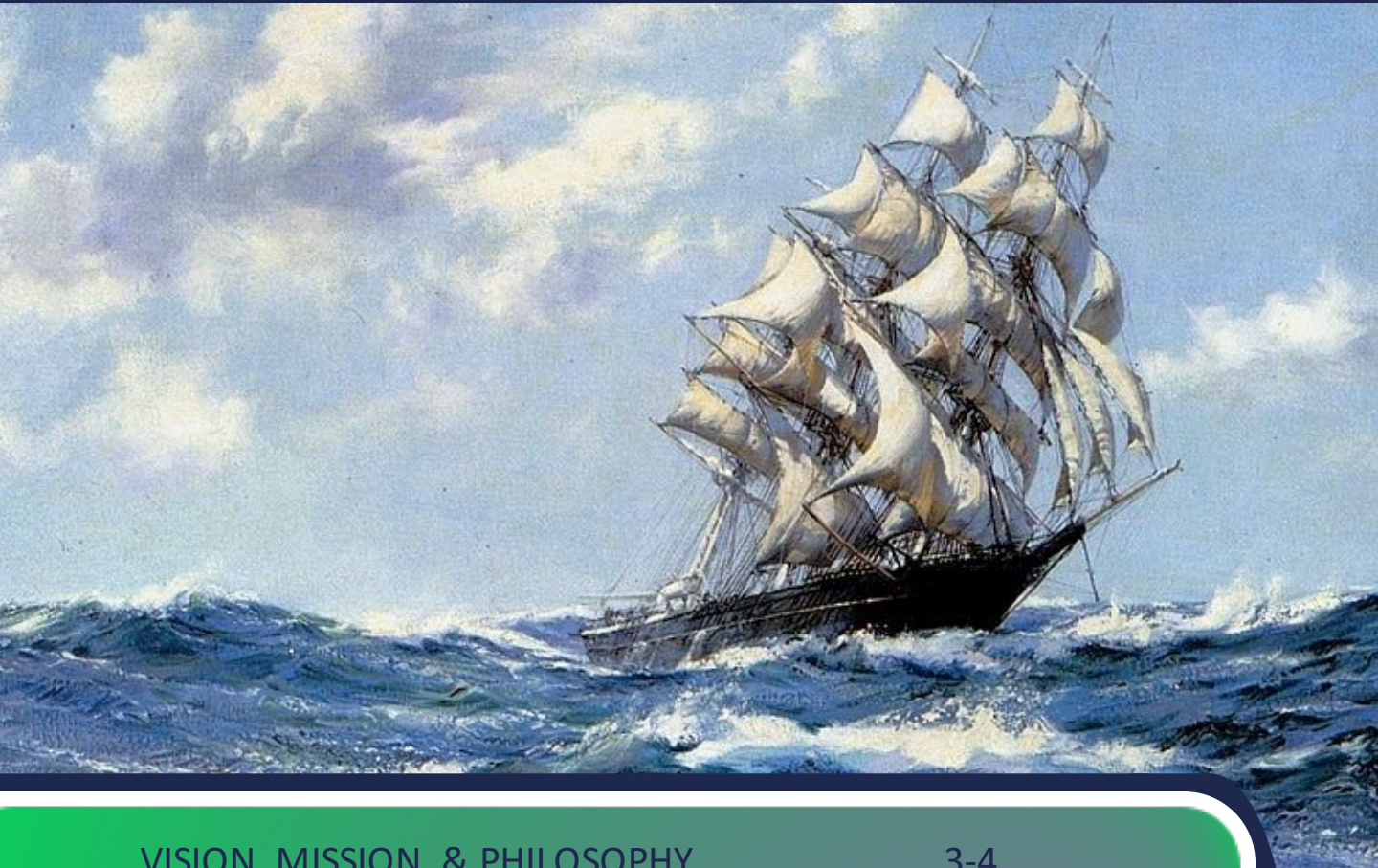
Our singular purpose is to develop unbiased truth and leaders of integrity – we must "stay the course." The phrase stay the course has often been used throughout history to elevate and inspire souls. But it owes its meaning to a command that instructed sailors to hold a ship's rudder and mainsail ropes on an appropriate heading. There hasn't been a time in memory when this challenge is more important. When our nation wavers, when hope falters – we must not tire, we must stand firm and hold the course. America can right itself with our help!

As you review this report, be encouraged by the fact that the generous contributions and valuable time you've invested have helped every critical aspect of our important work. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve with you in such a worthwhile and meaningful enterprise! Thank you for helping America stay the course as we make critical inputs and develop a generation of principled leaders who have a military determination to do what's right for America.



David Stuckenberg, Founder & Chairman

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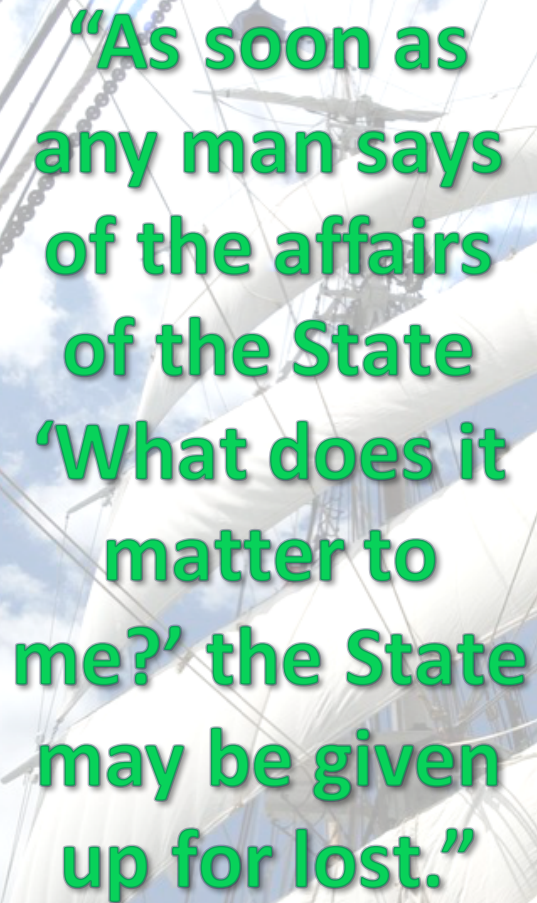
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- Senator Bob Hall, Texas State Senate

VISION, MISSION, & PHILOSOPHY

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IN 2016, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING GUIDING IDEAS AND PRINCIPALS:



“As soon as any man says of the affairs of the State ‘What does it matter to me?’ the State may be given up for lost.”

- Jean-Jacques Rousseau

VISION, MISSION, & PHILOSOPHY

VISION

To enhance civic engagement and citizen participation through education and the dissemination of public policy information based in open discussion and rigorous verifiable research.

MISSION

To foster the free and full exchange of policy enhancing ideas based in **critical thinking**. Such ideas will be aided by ALPF in their development and advocacy. These ideas must adhere to the foundation of America's self-governing system and the rule of law.

The ALPF will also function to inform the public at-large on public policy topics including the foundational basis of existing and proposed policies as well as alternative solutions based in American foundational principles.

PHILOSOPHY

The critical functions of our federal government are to provide for the common defense and a secure environment which fosters life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our efforts should further these goals. We will also support public law and policy based on constitutional principles with open and participatory change promoted to meet current and future needs within constitutional boundaries.

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POLICY RESEARCH

ALPF's public policy focus covers three core areas:

- (1) Common Defense
- (2) Economic Policy
- (3) Public Law



In 2016, ALPF directly educated over **1,500** citizens and leaders across the U.S.. From federal to state, ALPF's citizen experts covered topics critical to a well informed and empowered citizenry.

This high-demand research originated with our cadre of fellows and staff who volunteered time and expertise to work for the public good. At ALPF, we provide **"pure research for a strong America."**

Senator Bob Hall, Texas Senate:

"The American Leadership & Policy Foundation's focus on providing a critical counterbalance to the false information espoused by self-serving special interest groups is both timely and invigorating. In April, I hosted the 2016 Texas Grid security Summit at the Texas State Capitol address the critical importance of protecting Texas from the threat of an EMP. The American Leadership & Policy Foundation graciously co-sponsored this event."



Texas Senate: Legislators and citizens prepare for ALPF educational presentation.

"I was grateful to have David Stuckenberg, ALPF's Founder and Chairman, and Hershel Campbell, ALPF Fellow, present research on Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) and Space Weather and the Strategic Threat to America's Nuclear Power Stations. I applaud their efforts on this crucial national security issue and thank them and their organization for possessing the integrity and resolve to ensure the safety and security of the American public are thoroughly represented and defended."

POLICY RESEARCH

In 2016 – ALPF research, programs, & fellows were featured in national media and universities across America. The foundation substantively addressed and evaluated multiple policy and issue areas:

Common Defense

- Deterrence
- Drones
- Electromagnetic Pulse
- Extremism/Terrorism
- Homeland Security
- Innovation
- Missile Defense
- Power Grid

Economic Policy

- Electromagnetic Pulse
- Emergency Preparedness
- Federal Budget

Public Law

- Airline Safety
- Drones
- Environment
- Nuclear Power/Safety
- Social/Police Violence
- Transportation Safety



Virginia: ALPF launches Children Protected from Radicalization (CPR) an education campaign directed at parents & teachers.

“AS A MOM RAISING A FAMILY, I LOVE THAT ALPF GIVES ME A VOICE AND ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN THE CRITICAL ISSUES FACING THE UNITED STATES.”

- Lauren Love, M.S.C., Research Fellow

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

“Leaders are made... made by hard effort which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worth while”

- Vince Lombardi

Opportunity:

op·por·tu·ni·ty ,äpər't(y)ōōnədē/

Noun: a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something desirable.

Practice:

prac·tice 'praktəs/

Verb: to perform (an activity) or exercise (a skill) repeatedly or to improve or maintain proficiency.

Specialty:

spe·cial·ty 'speSHəltē/

Noun: An area of study, or skill to which one has devoted time & effort & in which they are expert.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ALPF cultivates opportunities to both lead and to network with leaders. In 2016, ALPF hosted and participated in educational opportunities across America at the state & local level. Our research & fellows are in demand as ALPF means integrity!

ALPF Jr. Fellow Jacob Workman, U.S. Sen. Tom Cotton, ALPF Chairman David Stuckenberg, ALPF Secretary Dylan Bryant .



ALPF “OPERATIONALIZES” the practice of leadership. Our fellows & staff train leaders in a real-world environment where theory is put into worthwhile & immediate practice. And that practice is cutting-edge research & ideas that serve our citizens first!

ALPF’s researchers answer post presentation questions from a member of the Texas Utilities Commission.

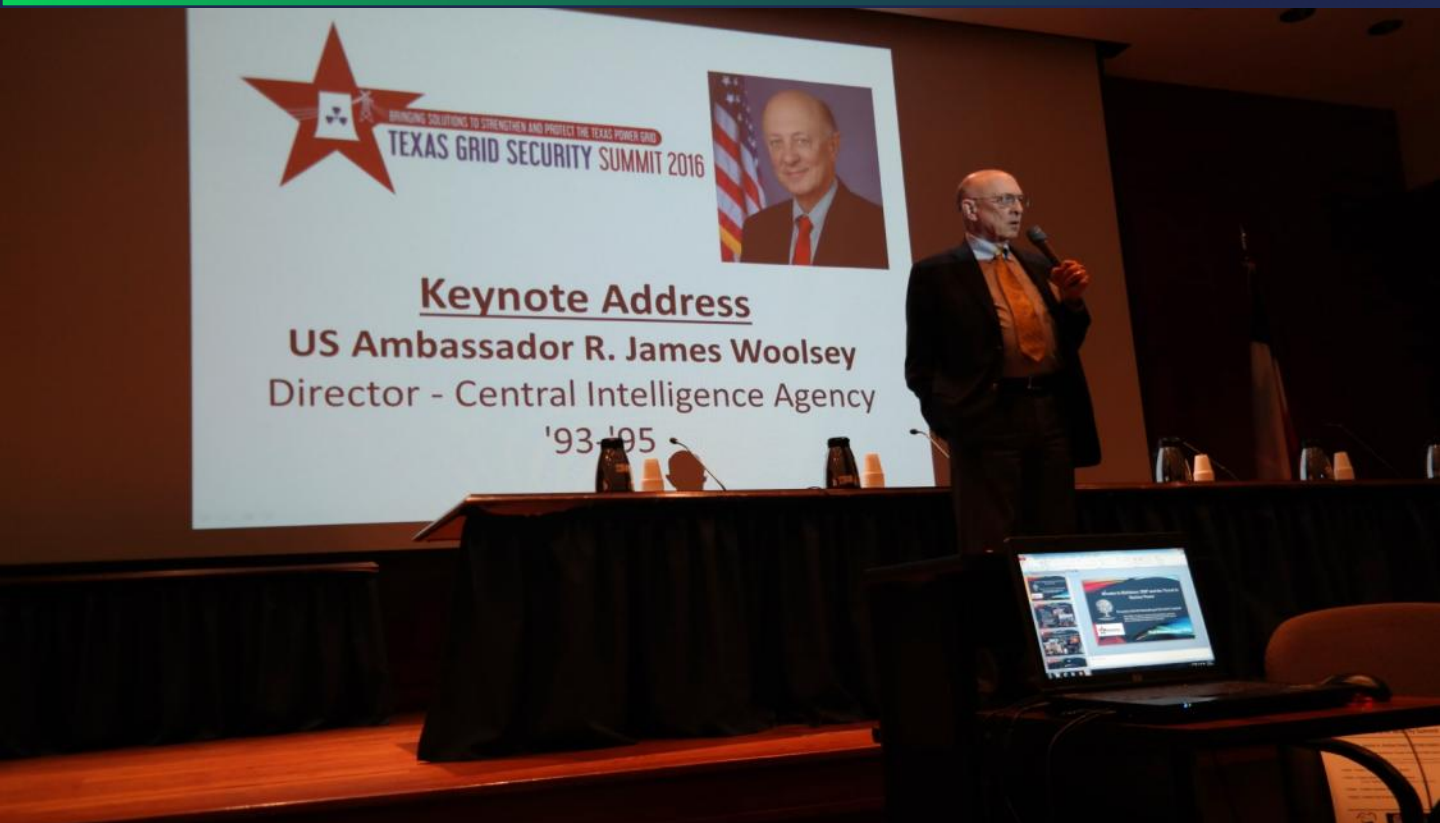
ALPF helps citizens develop skills that enhance their ability to work with other citizens and leaders on the issues that fuel their civic passion. In 2016, for the first time, our experts were asked to brief research to a U.S. Congressional Committee.

ALPF’s Nuclear experts pose with staff members before briefing the Texas State Senate at a security summit.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

In 2016, the foundation **QUADRUPLED** town halls & sponsored events over the previous year!



U.S. Ambassador James R. Woolsey, presents the keynote at the Texas Grid Security Summit sponsored by ALPF and the Texas State Senate.

“Electromagnetic Pulse is not as well understood in the U.S. as it is in China, Russia, or Iran,” Ambassador Woolsey. With our partners, ALPF is rapidly educating the public and leaders on this and other critical policy areas. This event was attended by **250** citizens.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

A record year for outreach & collaboration!

In 2016, ALPF engaged 1000x more citizens & leaders than previous years, up to 10.0M including the following:*



*Estimate based on previous year data compared to social media, audience attendance, national media circulation and GRPs.

FINANCIALS



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ALPF IS AN IRS 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT NON-PARTISAN LEADERSHIP & RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Although challenging to work within rigid self-imposed ethics, integrity matters... **We do not accept funds from special interest groups, political parties, or government.** Moreover, we refuse to partner with those whose motives lack transparency.

Our standards frequently require the foundation to turn away promising partnerships and support opportunities in an unwavering effort to stay true to America's citizens. **In 2016, ALPF's generous supporters directly sustained an intrepid enterprise unlike any other – we are a foundation by and for the people!**

*All gifts over \$250 are provided tax deductible receipts.

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2016 BALANCE SHEET:*

Total Gifts & Revenue: \$23,000

Facilities, rents, and utilities.....\$1,200

Business expenses not related to outreach.....\$1,000

*Excerpts from October 2015 to September 2016 Profit Loss Statement

Expense saved on salaries, staffing,
and employment due to **all volunteer
staff** and researchers an estimated:

\$1,000,000.00

Dollars accepted
from **special
interests, parties,
and government:**

\$0.00

**Amount paid to
employees for wages
and travel:**

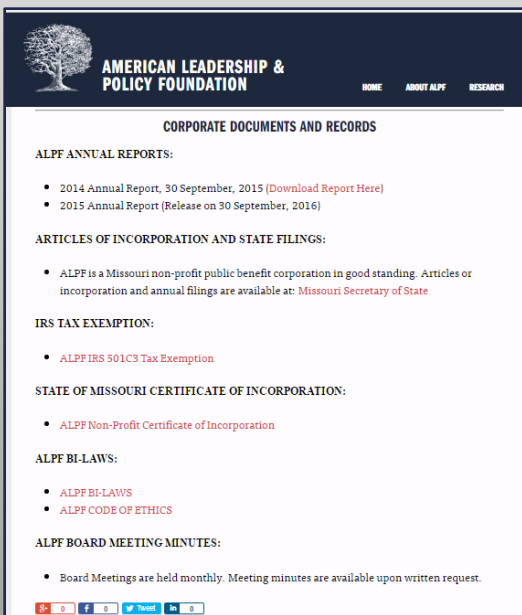
ZERO!

ALPF awarded **three** paid
fellowships and scholarships totaling
more than **\$6,500** to future
young leaders in 2016!

LEADERSHIP

ALPF leads by example. It's that simple. We not only instruct and demand transparency in our members, research, and programs; **we demonstrate transparency and fidelity every day.** 100% of the foundation's official documents and records are publically available through our Documents and Records Portal or by request.

No other charity in the world offers this kind of fidelity. We encourage you to give ALPF so you can literally see your dollars at work supporting intellectually honest leaders as they promote integrity and truth in the public sphere. America needs ALPF!



ALPF Corporate Documents and Records Portal at ALPF.org.

**“I believe
transparency
in government
is key to
restoring our
nation’s faith
in its elected
leaders.”**

- Sen. Kristen Gillibrand

In 2016 – ALPF held 11 board meetings, and FOUR special sessions to ensure sound governance. Meetings were held with the help and dedication of members working around the globe!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Chairman, David J. Stuckenberg
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