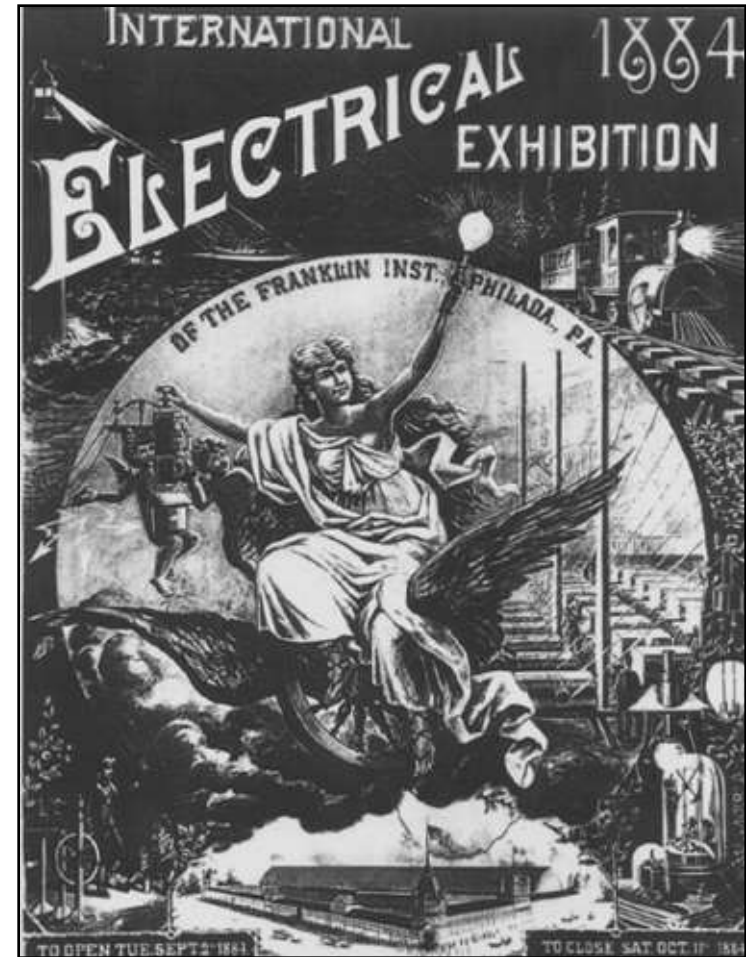


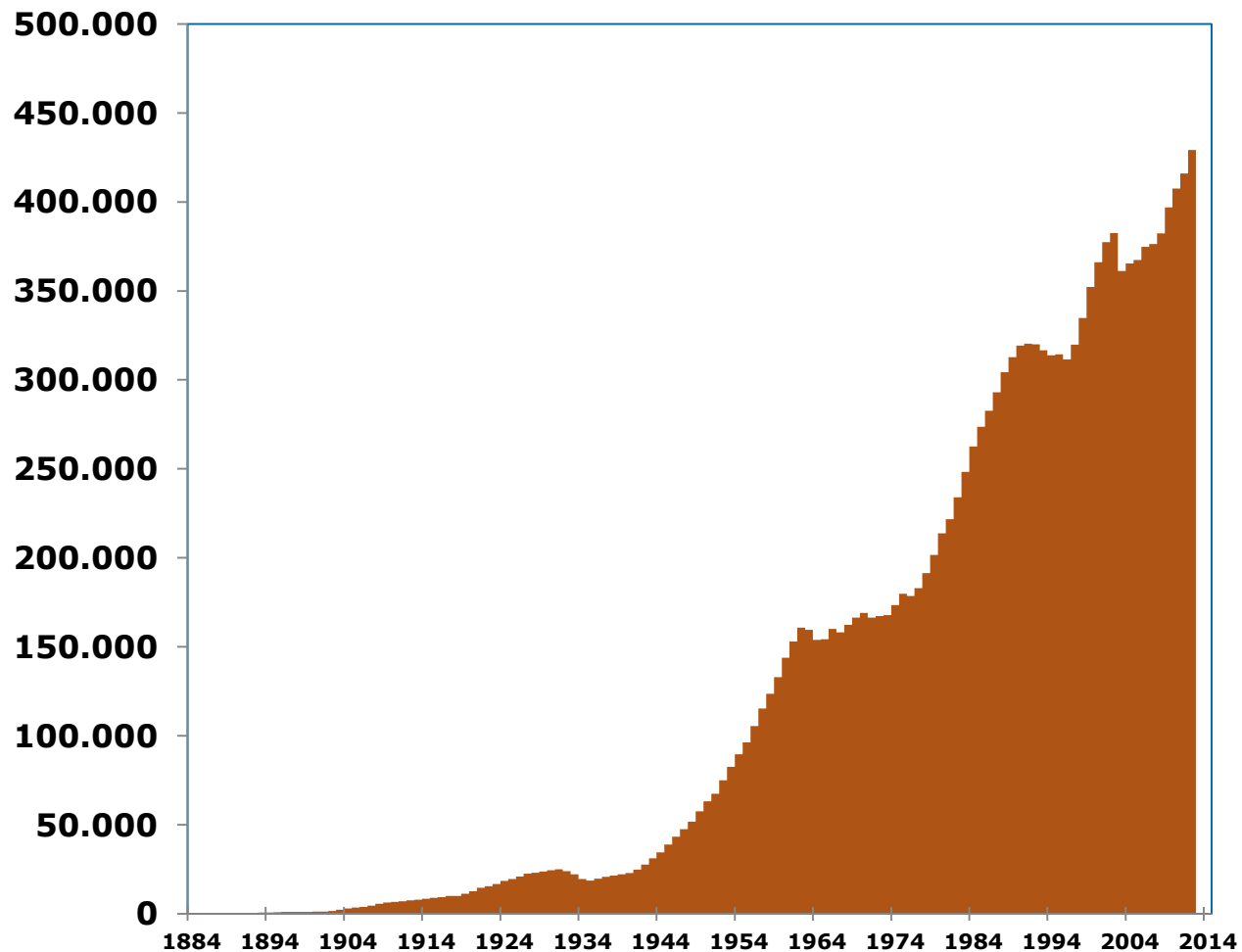


Formation of the AIEE, 1884

- ▶ **Venue:** Philadelphia, USA
- ▶ **Founders:** [Nikola Tesla](#), [Thomas Alva Edison](#), [Elihu Thomson](#)
- ▶ **Early Presidents:** Norvin Green, Alexander Graham Bell, Charles Steinmetz.



IEEE Today



And Perhaps Most Importantly...

- ▶ Continue to embrace and nurture our youth
 - They are the promise of future workforces
 - They represent the necessary increased engineering capacity to fuel technology advances, economic prosperity and better lives for all

Keeping IEEE Relevant

IEEE Today

- ▶ Roots traced to 1884
- ▶ International Organization
- ▶ Quick to adopt advances like Energy, Life Sciences, Cloud, Internet of Things
- ▶ Open to students, young professionals

IEEE's Path Forward

- ▶ Build on the success of yesterday to create an even better tomorrow
- ▶ Continue extending our boundaries, both technically and geographically
- ▶ Leverage our technology insights to further educate decision makers and stakeholders and advocate for accelerated growth of developing communities

**But Perhaps Even More
Importantly...**

**Keeping
volunteers
(YOU)
relevant**

Example: Africa

- ▶ Met with business, government, academy leaders in Kenya, Zambia; met with UNESCO, African Union leaders in Ethiopia
 - Discussions regarding enhancement of engineering capacity throughout those nations and the entire continent were very positive
 - Number of strategic initiatives proposed; will be considering these and other possibilities in coming months
- ▶ Special thanks to the Zambia Section (Reuben Munungwa) and Kenya Section (Vincent Kaabunga)

Thank You for Volunteering

- ▶ What's on your mind?