



Technology Affinity Group
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TAG 2017 Membership Dues are Due!

TAG Primary Contacts: please [login](#) to www.tagtech.org and **click on the link to renew your membership now.**



You must renew your membership online prior to March 15th for your foundation's TAG members to continue to receive member benefits and access the TAG web site. During the online renewal process, you can elect to pay dues by credit card or by check.

Records Retention Update

Each January, documents older than three years are deleted from the website in accordance with TAG's Records Retention Policy. This includes resource documents, Discussion Forum posts and Blog posts. The goal of the policy is to keep relevant content fresh and easily searchable.



Simplify Initiative Awareness/Adoption Survey

The expanded Simplify Initiative is up and running! On February 15th, we're launching an **Awareness and Adoption Survey** to help us collect usage information about the 30+ tools we're now promoting. Please watch for the survey in your mailbox and take time to respond by March 1st!



Click [here](#) to learn more about the First Quarterly Update and what's happening with the expanded Simplify Initiative. We'll be posting quarterly updates to keep you informed.

TAG Mentoring Program Kicks off February 1st!

Many thanks to the mentors and mentees who applied for TAG's new mentoring program. We have matched the mentors to mentees and they are being introduced this week.



Visit the [Mentoring Program Page](#) for more information about the program.

Call for TAG 2017 Volunteers!

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to be on a committee. All committees are now full, except the **Agenda Committee**, which

EVENTS & MORE

[TAG Webinars](#)

[Making the Case to Simplify Your Grantmaking Processes](#)

Thursday, February 23rd
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

[Sharepoint to Jive Conversion](#)

Thursday, March 23rd
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

[Vendor Webinars](#)

[SoPact: Impact Conversations for Foundations: Lean Impact Methodology](#)

Thursday, February 16th
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

[Foundant CommunitySuite: Your New Choice for Integrated Community Foundation Software](#)

Thursday, March 9th
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

[Impact Comes with Great Responsibility: Philanthropy in the Age of Digital Data](#)

Thursday, April 13th
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

[The Innovation Network: Data Everywhere](#)

Thursday, May 11th
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

[Regional Meetings](#)

[San Francisco Regional Meeting](#)

Thursday, February 9th
12:00 - 2:00 pm PT

[NYC Regional Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 24th
12:00 - 2:00 pm ET

[What We're Discussing](#)

Many thanks to everyone for posting and replying to

develops the agenda for the annual conference. This involves reviewing session submissions and coordinating one or two sessions.

Please contact [Lisa Pool](#) if you want to join the Agenda Committee.



Interesting Reading

[The Role Data Plays in the Helping IT be a Business Enabler](#)

Continuing the topic from last months [webinar](#), Rand Morimoto discusses the IT cost center, once relegated to providing services to an organization and not earning a seat at the Board of Director's table now has a new role as a business enabler.

[Why the Nonprofit Sector Needs Predictive Data](#)

Predicting the success of social programs before we fund them holds great promise for the future of social impact. Learn how technology plays an important role.

messages. Let's keep the discussions going!

- [Performance Management Systems Recommendations](#)
- [Microsoft Power BI Exploration and Data Analysis & Reporting](#)
- [Cloud Accounting Systems](#)
- [Legislation Tracking Software](#)

[Welcome New Members](#)

- [Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg](#)
- Jaime Dixon

[Job Opportunities](#)

- [Director of Digital](#)
- The Rockefeller Foundation