



## NEWS & RESOURCES

### TAG 2016 Recap

From Jason Saul's thought-provoking opening keynote and many engaging breakout sessions to a festive networking event by the pool, this year's TAG conference was one of the best!



[Members can download the conference presentations and view the photos.](#)

Nonmembers who attended the conference can download the presentations from the mobile app.

Mark your calendar for TAG 2017: New Orleans, Nov. 6-9. The call for Sessions will be sent out in March 2017.

### Board Changes for 2017



#### 2017 Board Officers

**Nicki Lodico**, Secretary (Ford Foundation)

**Kris McDaid**, President (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

**Jim Rutt**, Vice President (Dana Foundation)

**Laura Goff**, Treasurer (Marin Community Foundation)

With deep regret, TAG Board President Deming Love resigned his Board position effective November 17th due to the unexpected loss of his job at Pew. We are very grateful to immediate past president Kris McDaid, who will serve as Board president for Deming's second year.

Laura Goff was re-elected as Board Treasurer; Jim Rutt was elected Board Vice President and Nicki Lodico was elected Board Secretary.

**Linda Rosano** was elected as a new Board member to serve the remainder of Deming's Board term.

Congratulations to Linda and the 2017 officers!



### Podcast with Lisa Pool

TAG's executive director was recently interviewed by Jamie Serino from MicroEdge about her take on the sector's use of technology and what TAG is doing to further effective use of technology in the sector.



## EVENTS & MORE

### Webinars

[Jessie Ball DuPont Fund: AV Solutions for Collaboration](#)

Thursday, December 8th  
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

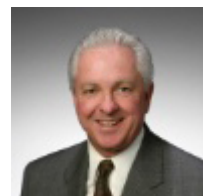
Altum Webinar: *Save the Date!*

Thursday, January 12th  
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

[Rand Morimoto: Application and Datacenter Modernization](#)

Thursday, January 26th  
1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

### TAG Awards Recipients



Congratulations to **Tom Nall**, Director of Technology at the Houston Endowment Inc. as the recipient of the prestigious **TAG Leadership Award**.



**Ann Puckett**, IT Manager at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation is the recipient of the **TAG Member Appreciation Award**. Congratulations, Ann!

[See the Awards details >>](#)

### What We're Discussing

Many thanks to everyone for posting and replying to

[Click here to learn what Lisa has to say.](#)

## TAG Announces Mentoring Program

The mission of TAG's new Mentoring Program is to help TAG members further their professional development. Mentors and Mentees will be matched based on their backgrounds and skills. Visit the [Mentoring Page](#) for program details.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity. To participate, download either the Mentor or Mentee application and submit it to [mentor@tagtech.org](mailto:mentor@tagtech.org) by **December 15th**.



## Expanded Simplify Initiative Aims to Improve Grantmaking through Technology

The expanded initiative includes providing information about many more tools, building a comprehensive knowledge center, hiring **Poney Carpenter** as project manager, and providing direct support for TAG members. Simplify will include tools to facilitate sharing nonprofit data, sharing funder data, and improving funder processes for the grant lifecycle

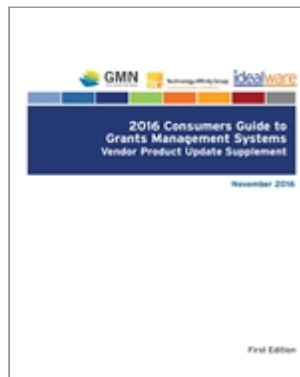


[Read the full press release](#) and [Visit the Knowledge Center](#) to learn more!

## New Update for Consumers Guide to GMS

A *Consumers Guide to Grants Management Systems* was published in May 2016. Because vendors are constantly improving their products between editions of the report, this year **Vendor Product Updates** will be published every six months to help you keep up with those improvements.

 [Download the Update](#)



messages. Let's keep the discussions going!

- [SiteImprove](#)
- [Office 365 32-bit or 64-bit?](#)
- [MSP Recommendations in Marin County / San Francisco Area](#)
- [Azure AD Connect \(formerly DirSync\) - Yes or No?](#)
- [Document Collobration and Storage Software](#)
- [Excel Dashboard Gurus](#)
- [Monitor Suggestions](#)
- [MDM Management Tool](#)

## [Welcome New Members](#)

- [The Community Foundation Serving Richmond & Central Virginia](#)  
- Leslie Hannaford
- [Southwest Florida Community Foundation](#)  
- Kimberly M. Williams

## [Job Opportunities](#)

- [Grants Management Associate](#)  
- Wellspring Advisors