



5 THINGS TO KNOW THIS MONTH

Emerging Leaders Program Now Open for Application

Apply today for our most sought-after program! The [TAG Emerging Leaders initiative \(ELI\)](#) is designed to help cultivate the next generation of technology leaders in philanthropy.

"The TAG Program was truly a continuous learning experience."
— Jose Aron-Diaz, The Rockefeller Foundation

[Apply for the program or volunteer to be a mentor by Sept 28, 2018.](#)

Member Spotlight: Kinsen Siu



[An Interview with Kinsen Siu](#), Operations and Technology Executive, Servant-Leader, Vera Institute of Justice, and a TAG member since 2018.

Q: What energizes you about #philanthropytech right now? Where do you see an opportunity right now in social sector tech?

A: I just worked with a group of software engineers, u/x designers, and cybersecurity experts work with our Center of Immigration Justice team to build with a scalable web application to help connect migrant families with their children. They built it in two weeks! All of them were volunteers. They communicated over their cell phones and slack. The opportunity in technology is been very real and yet still very much untapped. Perhaps a better question is how do organizations get out of the way and be part of the process instead of trying to exert too much control.

[Read the full interview with Kinsen Siu.](#)

Call for Sessions: Lightning Talks

ENGAGE WITH TAG

Upcoming Webinars

[The Impact Journey: Insights, Pitfalls, & Clarity from Experts](#)

Thursday, August 23rd
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[Learn about the Emerging Leader Initiative by TAG](#)

Wednesday, August 29th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[Automating the Grant Process: Turning the Hypothetical into Reality](#)

Thursday, September 20th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[What's Next: Approaches to Foundations' 5-Year Technology Roadmap](#)

Thursday, October 25th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

Have a webinar idea? Volunteer by emailing info@tagtech.org.

Regional Meetings

[San Francisco Learning Day](#)

Thursday, August 9th
1:00 pm–5:00 pm PT

[NYC Regional TAG Meeting](#)

Tuesday, August 28th
12:00 pm–2:00 pm ET

Latest Discussions

Colleagues are seeking your advice. Peruse thought-provoking questions or raise your own on our discussion board. Here's the latest:

You're invited to propose a talk in an entirely new format at TAG this year — [TAG2018 Lightning Talks](#). Engage and entertain your fellow TAG members with a 5 minute talk on *Creativity, Risk-Taking, or Innovation*. Inspired by "lightning talks" at NTC, Esri User Conference, and more, TAG has **just 7 slots available** for a rapid-fire series of talks designed to engage the room and leave you wishing for more time.

WANTED: New voices and fresh ideas! [Propose a talk by August 24.](#)

Report from Midwest Learning Day



Hosted by the MacArthur Foundation, leaders from foundations in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin gathered in Chicago last month to network, share, and learn from guest speakers on Census2020 and Cyber Security. We started the day at the Accenture Innovation Lab, lunched at the MacArthur Foundation, and ended with a mixer event hosted by SmartSimple. Thanks to all for joining!

[Report from TAG Midwest Learning Day](#) by SmartSimple

CyberSecurity Resources

Did you know that the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team will provide free cyber-resilience assessments? Several foundations throughout the U.S. have taken advantage of this free service by the Department of Homeland Security.

[Learn more and download self-assessment tools.](#)

[Buying an Existing Domain Name](#)

[FIMS & Progress Database Update](#)

[Grant Application Software](#)

[Personally Identifiable Information—Employees](#)

[Tech Recruitment Contacts](#)

[Document Retention and Box Governance Implementation](#)

[Exec/Board Level Reports and Dashboards](#)

New Members

Take a moment to reach out and welcome our new TAG members.

[Chan Zuckerberg Initiative](#)
—Hannah Kahn

[Inciter](#)
—Taj Carson

[Provoc](#)
— Raj Aggarwal

[RenPSG](#)
— Matt Keller

[Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors](#)
— Sheila Thelemaque

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