



NEWS & RESOURCES

TAG Board Nominations

TAG is seeking nominations for board members to serve for the 2018–2020 board term. Specifically, we need to fill the role of treasurer. Are you interested in joining TAG's board, or can you recommend a TAG colleague for the TAG Board? The full Board will elect new members prior to the Annual Board Meeting in November. Please send nominations to [Lisa Pool](#) by **July 15, 2017**.



TAG 2017 Security Survey Results

The biggest take-away mirrors what we hear in the news today—there is an increasing security risk for foundations. More than half of the respondents reported an increase in potential security threats in the last year and 20% reported having a security breach within the last two years. [Learn More »](#)



Technology Management Survey to Launch in June

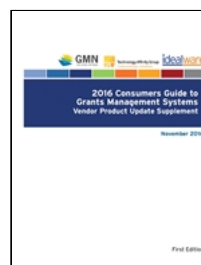
Don't miss this important TAG survey focused on technology management which looks at how foundations are managing the technology function, including what services are managed in-house versus outsourced and what applications are being hosted on-premise versus in the cloud.



Detailed survey results will be available to participants in July. A summary of some of the data will be available to non-participants later.

TAG Releases June Update to Consumers Guide to Grants Management Software

TAG will release an update to the recent *Consumers Guide to GMS* on June 8th. 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. Check the TAG website for the announcement.



Interesting Reading

[Blockchain Powers a Personal Data Revolution](#)

Blockchain seems to have (finally) captured the popular tech imagination. Is this another symptom of digital utopianism or the next big technological revolution? [Learn More](#).



EVENTS & MORE

[TAG Webinars](#)

[Community Foundations Discussion - Donor Data Mining](#)

Monday, June 12th
3:00–4:00 pm ET
This session will be a candid discussion for community foundation staff only and it will not be recorded.

[Implementing Knowledge Management at the Jessie Ball duPont Fund](#)

Thursday, June 22nd
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[What's New for Foundations at TechSoup](#)

Thursday, August 24th
2:00–3:00 pm ET

[Vendor Webinars](#)

[roundCorner: Grantee Inclusion: A Vision for the Sector](#)

Thursday, July 13th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[Re-Solved: Corporate Branding in Grant Management Solutions & Philanthropy](#)

Thursday, August 10th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[Blackbaud: The Technology Ecosystem: Collaboration to Achieve Greatest Impact](#)

Thursday, September 14th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[Regional Meetings](#)

[Midwest Regional Gathering](#)

Thursday, June 22nd
9:30 am–4:00 pm ET

Technology Challenges: Trends to Look for in 2017

The advance of technology is a juggernaut that cannot be stopped. This is great news yet also the bane of many nonprofits when in planning and budgeting cycles. In this post we aggregate what we and others have seen as challenges, and what nonprofits should keep their eyes on in 2017. [Learn More](#)

What We're Discussing

Many thanks to everyone for posting and replying to messages. Let's keep the discussions going!

- [Consultant for NACHA File/ACH Grant Payments](#)
- [Travel Laptop Ban](#)
- [Hosted VoIP System](#)
- [Implementing Salesforce for CRM](#)
- [Blackbaud/MicroEdge End of Support for GIFTS?](#)
- [Intacct Accounting Software](#)
- [Remote Access from Non-trusted Computers](#)
- [Physical Asset Management Recommendation](#)
- [Employee Handbooks/Policies and Procedures Manuals](#)
- [Network Password Management Recommendations](#)
- [Calendar Scheduling Tools](#)

Welcome New Members

- [Council of Michigan Foundations](#)
– William Corkill
- [Grand Haven Area Community Foundation](#)
– Patty MacDonald
- [Simons Foundation](#)
– Alexandra Shaheen

Job Opportunities

- [Grants Specialist](#)
– The Rockefeller Foundation