



Technology Affinity Group

Promoting technology in philanthropy



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5 THINGS TO KNOW THIS MONTH

Member Spotlight:

Leon Wilson, Chief of Digital Innovation and CIO,
Cleveland Foundation



"In my digital innovation role, I'm focused on the equitable and influential role of technology and how this results in both intentional and unintentional consequences for residents.

While the Cleveland Foundation has historically been viewed as one of the more progressive grantmaking foundations, the same could not be said for how we utilized technology and data within the foundation. This is one of the reasons why the position of the CIO was created. That said, since my arrival at the foundation a little over 2 years ago, I've been focused on elevating the use of technology across all areas of the foundation along with improving our core infrastructure and investment in cybersecurity."

Read More // [Member Spotlight on Leon Wilson](#)

Virtual Coffee for SF Bay Area Members

TAG members in the SF Bay Area, grab a cup and join [#PhilanthropyTech](#) practitioners for an online meet-up hosted by the James Irvine Foundation and TAG. It's a small-group virtual coffee to share best practices, strategies, and troubleshooting. May 4 at 2pm PDT.

RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/2Hxnuah>

What is #PublicInterestTech?

ENGAGE WITH TAG

Upcoming Webinars

[Announcing Salesforce.org Philanthropy Cloud: a New Corporate Philanthropy Network](#)

Thursday, May 17th
1:00–2:00 pm ET

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

Latest Discussions

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

[Reviewing Grantee Cybersecurity Policies](#)

[Tablets for Committee/Board Members](#)

[How Often Do You Test Your Backups?](#)

[Executive Leadership Training](#)

New Members

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

[Walton Family Foundation](#)
– Sam Caplan

[Grantbook Philanthropy Advisors](#)
– Anil Patel

[Medtronic Foundation](#)

If you haven't heard about TAG member Ford Foundation's recent initiative on "Public Interest Technology," now's the time to learn more and get involved.

"The field of public interest tech brings people with specific technical expertise into the fight for social change: whether that means ensuring that biased algorithms don't further prejudice the criminal justice system, understanding how marginalized communities are negatively impacted by "smart" technology, or examining the future of work as artificial intelligence and the gig economy upend the traditional rules of the economy."

"Together, we can build a dynamic field dedicated to using technology to serve the public good and change the world for the better."

Read More // [Public Interest Tech: A Growing Field You Should Know About](#)

Report from Nonprofit Technology Conference



In April, TAG Executive Director Chantal Forster was honored to host a panel on [Cultivating a 21st Century Org](#) at #18NTC in New Orleans with with Arianne Shaffer from [Indie Philanthropy](#) and Bryan Breckenridge, Executive Director of [Box.org](#). The 1.5 hour session explored how to build a risk-taking culture in philanthropy and whether impact measurement helps or hinders innovation in the social sector. Thank you to NTEN for inviting us to steward the conversation.

Board of Innovation // [What's Your Innovation Strategy?](#)

Report from Box.org // [5 Things That Moved Us at 18NTC](#)

In the News

Our favorite reads this month:

Pew Research // [How We Identified Bots on Twitter](#)

CIO.com // [How to Manage Risk Without Killing Innovation](#)

HBR // [Open Innovation & The Reinvention of NASA](#)

Forbes // [Embracing Millennials in the Workforce](#)

– Heidi Halvarson

Job Opportunities

[Controller](#)

– Austin Community Foundation

[Program Director, National Tech-Related Initiatives](#)

– Knight Foundation

[IT Manager](#)

– Energy Foundation

[Program Manager, NonProfit Success](#)

– OKTA for Good

InfoSecurity // [GDPR & CyberSecurity](#)

Motherboard // [What It's Like to Live in America without Broadband](#)

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