



### 5 THINGS TO KNOW THIS MONTH

## New User Groups for TAG2018

Joining the TAG community in Tucson this November? We're pleased to share [an updated roster of user group meetings](#) occurring on Thursday afternoon, November 8.

- 12:30–1:30 pm: Bromelkamp User Group
- 12:30–2:00 pm: GrantBook User Group
- 1:00–3:00 pm: foundationConnect with roundCorner
- 1:00–3:00 pm: Salesforce Products with Exponent Partners
- 1:00–4:00 pm: Blackbaud User Group

To register, select a user group [during registration](#). Or, if you've already registered, email [jeff@tagtech.org](mailto:jeff@tagtech.org) to add a user group session.

## Member Spotlight: Kris LeCorgne



[An Interview with Kris LeCorgne](#), Director/Grants Administration, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

### As you scan the horizon for your practice, what trends are you seeing for modern grants management?

The days of accepting maxims such as the 80/20 rule are over. We no longer must tolerate what we can automate. With the growth of low-barrier automations, artificial intelligence and simple control flow, many tasks that are repetitive can be addressed through simple systems; no coding required.

### One of the interesting things about your story is your background as a classically-trained musician. Do you still play and more importantly, can we hear you at a club in Miami?

After a windy career path, I support the industry I care deeply about through my work at Knight Foundation. Though you can't hear me play

### ENGAGE WITH TAG

## Upcoming Webinars

[Repeat: Learn about the Emerging Leaders Initiative by TAG](#)

Wednesday, September 12th  
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[Salesforce & Philanthropy | Integration Apps and More](#)

Thursday, September 13th  
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](mailto: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:

[Media Pro Replacement](#)

[IT Org Chart and Job Descriptions](#)

[Sponsorship and Event Tracking for Community Foundations](#)

[Business Continuity Plan](#)

around town anymore, you will often find me in attendance at a concert or encouraging others to check out an exhibition or show. South Florida's burgeoning arts scene across all disciplines makes it a great place to live and enjoy the Fine Arts!

[Read the full interview with Kris](#)

## TAG Featured on National Podcast

In a recent podcast, TAG Executive Director Chantal Forster explains how technology serves philanthropic endeavors.

In the 45 minute session, Forster describes the current state of [#PhilanthropyTech](#), how it's evolving to better realize your mission, and how the Technology Affinity Group is adapting to better support the needs of members as well as the sector as a whole.

[Learn more and listen to the podcast.](#)

## "Good Enough" Grantmaking

In an era of overload, how can small tweaks to your existing practices improve the process for grantseekers and grantees?

Learn more in this thoughtful series from PEAK Grantmaking: [A Good Enough Grant Application Process](#)

## Apply by 9/28: TAG Leadership Program (Free for TAG members)



Leverage your TAG membership by joining the Emerging Leaders Initiative. Applications are now open for both emerging leaders and mentors.

- [Apply by 9/28.](#)
- [Learn more at our webinar on 9/12.](#)

*"I would not be in the position I am today without my mentor through the TAG program. Having someone you know you can talk to was critical during my journey to my current role. If you don't have a mentor, my call to action is to find one quickly and carefully. TAG has a great program to get started!"*

— [Kris LeCorgne](#), Director/Grants Administration, Knight Foundation

[Photo/Video Storage](#)

[Buying an Existing Domain Name](#)

[FIMS & Progress Database Update](#)

[Grant Application Software Search](#)

## New Members

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

[Greater Rochester Health Foundation](#)

– Jonathan Wallace

[Computer Technologies Program](#)

– Alex Tabony

