



## NEWS & RESOURCES

### TAG Welcomes New Executive Director

We are delighted to welcome Chantal Forster as TAG's new Executive Director effective January 1st. Chantal is a veteran leader in digital transformation, working as a strategy consultant to major philanthropies, family foundations and community-based grantees. Her hands-on knowledge of the transformative power of technology in the social sector and her deep expertise in online and offline community-building will be a great asset to TAG. Welcome, Chantal!



[Click here to learn more.](#)

### TAG Dues are Due!

TAG dues renewal notices will be emailed to all TAG primary contacts January 15th.



**Dues must be renewed online by the primary contact by March 15th** for staff to continue to receive TAG benefits, including participating in webinars and accessing the website.

If your organization's primary contact is no longer there, please contact [chantal@tagtech.org](mailto:chantal@tagtech.org).

To prepare for dues renewals, please review and update your organization's list of TAG members NOW. If you are the primary TAG contact, go to [Manage Profile](#) > **Sub-accounts** and review the list.

1. To **Add** new TAG members, enter their email address in the **Invite New Members** field and click **Send Invite**.
2. To **Remove** TAG members from your organization, click on the detach icon next to their name.

### New Discussion Forum for Vendors & Consultants

Building on the success of TAG members' meetings with vendors and consultants at the TAG conference, TAG now has a discussion forum for vendors and consultants to share information about their products, services and upcoming events.



TAG members must [subscribe](#) to the [Vendor/Consultant Announcements Forum](#) to receive notification of postings. Otherwise, you can read the discussions online.

## EVENTS & MORE

### TAG Webinars

[Hurricane Irma: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery](#)

Thursday, January 18th  
1:00–2:00 pm ET

### Vendor Webinars

[GrantBook: Protecting Your Technology Investment Through Empathic Change Management](#)

Thursday, January 11th  
1:00–2:00 pm ET

[GivingData: Effective Grantee Relationship Management to Support a More Collaborative Approach](#)

Thursday, February 8th  
1:00–2:00 pm ET

### What We're Discussing

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

- [Cloud-based Desktop Experiences & Recommendations](#)
- [Recommendations for Hiring IT Admin](#)
- [SSO, MFA and Lifecycle Management](#)

## TAG 2017 Plenary Recordings Available



If you attended TAG 2017 and either missed a plenary or want to listen to it again, attendees can access the recordings via the conference mobile app. The two plenaries are **Inherent Conflict and Trade-offs with Security vs. Privacy** and **Emerging Technologies in Philanthropy**.

To listen to each plenary, locate the session using the TAG 2017 Conference Mobile App.

## Interesting Reading



### [Tech for Nonprofits in 2017—A Recap](#)

The beginning of a new year is always time for reflection and resolutions. So let's reflect on the technology that helped nonprofits fulfill their mission in 2017. While its true there were no stunning technology breakthroughs that changed the nonprofit digital landscape there were small advances to existing tech that made it more user friendly or gave it broader appeal. [Learn More »](#)

### [11 Expert Tips for Nonprofits to Embrace Technology for Even Greater Impact](#)

Nonprofit experts and thought leaders ask a simple but important question: *what's the most important thing nonprofits should know when it comes to embracing technology to advance their mission?* [Learn More »](#)

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