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Members of the USENIX Association receive the following benefits:

Free subscription to *;login:*, the Association's quarterly magazine, featuring technical articles, system administration articles, tips and techniques, practical columns on such topics as security, Perl, networks and operating systems, and book reviews

Access to *;login:* online from December 1997 to the current issue: www.usenix.org/publications/login/

Discounts on registration fees for all USENIX conferences

Special discounts on a variety of products, books, software, and periodicals: www.usenix.org/member-services/discount-instructions

The right to vote on matters affecting the Association, its bylaws, and election of its directors and officers

For more information regarding membership or benefits, please see www.usenix.org/membership/or contact office@usenix.org. Phone: 510-528-8649.

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2018 Election for the USENIX Board of Directors

by Casey Henderson, USENIX Executive Director

The biennial election for officers and directors of the Association will be held in the spring of 2018. A report from the Nominating Committee is now available on the USENIX Web site at www.usenix.org/board/elections18. USENIX members will also receive notification of this report via email.

Nominations from the membership are open until January 2, 2018. To nominate an individual, send a written statement of nomination signed by at least five members in good standing, or five separately signed nominations for the same person, to the Executive Director at the Association offices, to be received by noon PST, January 2, 2018. Please prepare a plain-text Candidate's Statement and send both the statement and a 600 dpi photograph to production@usenix.org, to be included on the ballots.

In early February 2018, ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing. Ballots must be received in the USENIX offices by March 30, 2018. The results of the election will be announced on the USENIX Web site by April 11 and will be published in the Summer 2018 issue of *;login:*.

The Board consists of eight directors, four of whom are "at large." The others are the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The balloting is preferential: those candidates with the largest numbers of votes are elected. Ties in elections for directors shall result in run-off elections, the results of which shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast. Newly elected directors will take office at the conclusion of the first regularly scheduled meeting following the election, or on July 1, 2018, whichever is earlier.

Thanks to Our Volunteers

by Casey Henderson, USENIX Executive Director

As many of our members know, USENIX's success is attributable to a large number of volunteers who lend their expertise and support for our conferences, publications, good works, and member services. They work closely with our staff in bringing you the best in the fields of systems research and system administration. Many of you have participated on program committees, steering committees, and subcommittees, as well as contributing to this magazine. The entire USENIX staff and I are most grateful to you all. Below, I would like to make special mention of some people who made particularly significant contributions in 2017.

Program Chairs

Enigma 2017
David Brumley and Parisa Tabriz

15th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST '17)
Geoff Kuenning and Carl Waldspurger

2017 USENIX Research in Linux File and Storage Technologies Summit (Linux FAST Summit '17)
Christoph Hellwig and Ric Wheeler

SREcon17 Americas
Kurt Andersen and Liz Fong-Jones

14th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI '17)
Aditya Akella and Jon Howell

SREcon17 Asia/Australia
Tammy Butow and Jun Liu

2017 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (USENIX ATC '17)
Dilma Da Silva and Bryan Ford

9th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems (HotStorage '17)
Marcos Aguilera and Angela Demke Brown

9th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Cloud Computing (HotCloud '17)
Eyal de Lara and Swaminathan Sundararaman

Thirteenth Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS 2017)
Sonia Chiasson and Matthew Smith; Mary Ellen Zurko (General Chair)

26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security '17)
Engin Kirda and Thomas Ristenpart

2017 USENIX Summit on Hot Topics in Security (HotSec '17)
David Brumley and Parisa Tabriz

2017 USENIX Workshop on Advances in Security Education (ASE '17)
Mark Gondree and Ashley Podhradsky

10th USENIX Workshop on Cyber Security Experimentation and Test (CSET '17)
José M. Fernandez and Mathias Payer

11th USENIX Workshop on Offensive Technologies (WOOT '17)
William Enck and Collin Mulliner

7th USENIX Workshop on Free and Open Communications on the Internet (FOCI '17)
Jon Penney and Nicholas Weaver

SREcon17 Europe/Middle East/Africa
Avishai Ish-Shalom and Laura Nolan

31st Large Installation System Administration Conference (LISA17)
Caskey Dickson and Connie-Lynne Villani

Other Chairs and Major Contributors

FAST '17
Work-in-Progress/Posters Co-Chairs: Irfan Ahmad and Theodore Wong

Tutorial Coordinators: John Strunk and Eno Thereska

NSDI '17
Poster Session Co-Chairs: Anirudh Badam and Mosharaf Chowdhury

SOUPS 2017
Invited Talks Chair: Robert Biddle

Lightning Talks and Demos Chair: Heather Crawford and Elizabeth Stobert

Karat Award Chair: Dave Crocker

Posters Co-Chairs: Michelle Mazurek and Kent Seamons

Tutorials and Workshops Co-Chairs: Adam Aviv and Florian Schaub

Publicity Chair: Patrick Gage Kelley

USENIX Security '17
Invited Talks Committee: Michael Bailey, David Molnar, and Franziska Roesner

Poster Session Chair: Nick Nikiforakis

Test of Time Awards Committee: Matt Blaze, Dan Boneh, Kevin Fu, and David Wagner

Lightning Talks Co-Chairs: Kevin Butler and Deian Stefan

Enigma Interviews
Seth Rosenblatt and Sean Sposito

LISA17
Invited Talks Co-Chairs: Pat Cable and Alice Goldfuss

Tutorial Co-Chairs: Mike Ciavarella and Courtney Eckhardt

LISA Lab Coordinators: Branson Matheson and Brett Thorson

Storage Pavilion and Data Storage Day at LISA17
Organizer: Jacob Farmer of Cambridge Computer

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Cat Allman, Michael Bailey, David Blank-Edelman, Angela Demke Brown, Daniel V. Klein, Kurt Opsahl, Carolyn Rowland, and Hakim Weatherspoon

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USENIX ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2016

The following information is provided as the annual report of the USENIX Association's finances. The accompanying statements have been prepared by Bong Hillberg Lewis Fischesser LLP, CPAs, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The 2016 financial statements were also audited by Bong Hillberg Lewis Fischesser LLP. Accompanying the statements are charts that illustrate the breakdown of the following: operating expenses, program expenses, and general and administrative expenses. The Association's operating expenses consist of its program; management and general; and fundraising expenses, as illustrated in Chart 1.
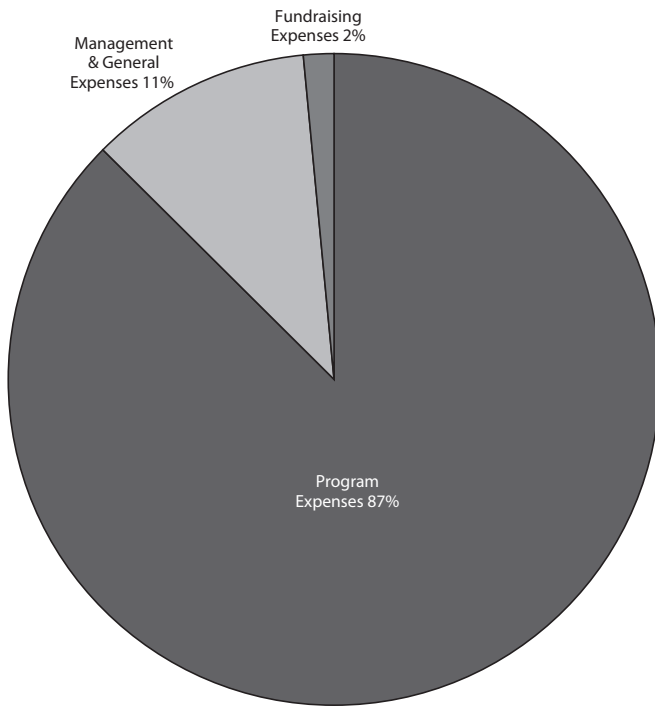
These operating expenses include the general and administrative expenses allocated across all of the Association's activities. Chart 2 shows USENIX's program expenses, a subset of its operating expenses. The individual portions shown represent expenses for conferences and workshops; membership (including *;login:* magazine); and project, program, and good works. Chart 3 shows the details of what comprises USENIX's general, administrative, and management expenses. The Association's complete financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, are available on request.

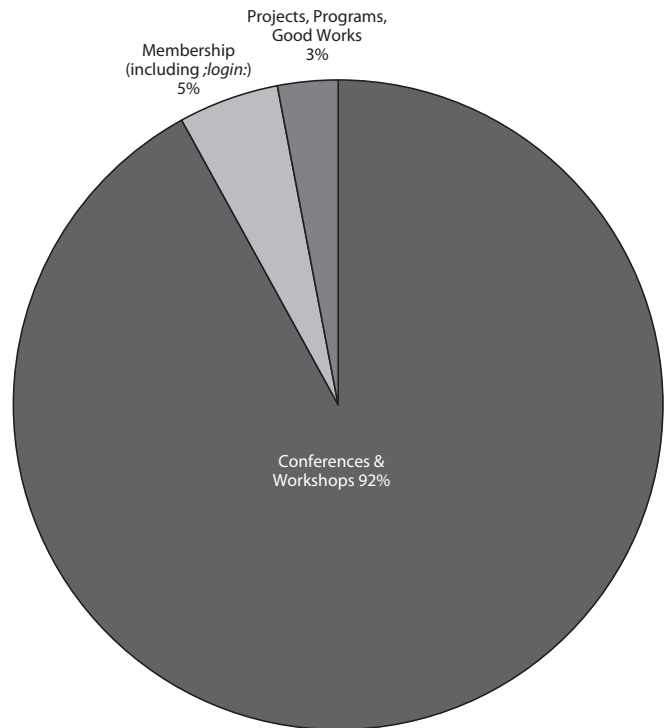*Casey Henderson, Executive Director*

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Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and equivalents	$ 742,910	$ 431,293
Accounts receivable	94,535	355,919
Prepaid expenses	215,002	130,826
Investments	5,803,274	5,416,766
Total current assets	6,855,721	6,334,804
Property and equipment, net	137,795	234,343
Total assets	$ 6,993,516	$ 6,569,147
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 744,335	$ 77,703
Accrued compensation	59,811	62,459
Deferred revenue	443,275	516,600
Total current liabilities	1,247,421	656,762
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	337,500	487,500
Total liabilities	1,584,921	1,144,262
Net assets - unrestricted		
Undesignated net assets (deficit)	(394,679)	8,119
Board designated	5,803,274	5,416,766
Total net assets	5,408,595	5,424,885
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 6,993,516	$ 6,569,147

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Statements of Activities
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
REVENUES		
Conference and workshop revenue	$ 4,857,484	$ 3,679,420
Membership dues	257,295	262,877
Event services and projects	4,750	618,774
Product sales	7,067	6,215
LISA SIG dues and other	7,946	40,482
General sponsorship	60,000	90,000
Total revenues	5,194,542	4,697,768
EXPENSES		
Program services		
Conferences and workshops	4,537,398	3,366,015
Projects, programs and membership	377,969	763,900
LISA SIG	-	3,889
Total program services	4,915,367	4,133,804
Management and general	621,006	595,237
Fundraising	84,715	188,236
Total expenses	5,621,088	4,917,277
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	(426,546)	(219,509)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Donations	23,660	26,754
Investment income (loss)	432,343	(30,042)
Investment fees	(45,897)	(49,532)
Other income	150	1,426
Total other income (expenses)	410,256	(51,394)
Change in net assets	(16,290)	(270,903)
NET ASSETS - unrestricted		
Beginning of year	5,424,885	5,695,788
End of year	$ 5,408,595	$ 5,424,885

Chart 1: USENIX 2016 Operating Expenses

Fundraising Expenses 2%

Management & General Expenses 11%

Program Expenses 87%

Chart 2: USENIX 2016 Program Expenses

Projects, Programs, Good Works 3%

Membership (including *;login:*) 5%

Conferences & Workshops 92%

Chart 3: USENIX 2016 General and Administrative Expenses

Office Expenses 3%

Bank & Online Merchant Fees 3%

Telephone & Connectivity 3%

Other Operating Expenses 4%

Insurance 6%

Board of Directors Expenses 6%

Occupancy 14%

System Management & Computer Exp 17%

Depreciation & Amortization 25%

Accounting & Legal 19%