



DNS-OARC

Domain Name System Operations Analysis and Research Center

**OARC,
INC.**

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended

December 31, 2016 and 2015

With Independent Auditors' Report

OARC, INC.

(A Delaware Not-For-Profit Corporation)
December 31, 2016 and 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors OARC, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of OARC, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of OARC, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

The financial statements of OARC, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 were audited by us and in our report June 10, 2016, we expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. The prior year summarized comparative information is not intended to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Danville, California
April 20, 2017

Regalia & Associates

OARC, INC.

**Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2016 and 2015**

ASSETS

	2016	2015
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 293,160	\$ 303,127
Accounts receivable, net	32,500	23,500
Total current assets	<u>325,660</u>	<u>326,627</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>34,232</u>	<u>51,344</u>
	 <u>\$ 359,892</u>	 <u>\$ 377,971</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other accruals	\$ 54,840	\$ 15,209
Deferred revenue	289,139	247,722
	<u>343,979</u>	<u>262,931</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	<u>15,913</u>	<u>115,040</u>
	 <u>\$ 359,892</u>	 <u>\$ 377,971</u>

OARC, INC.

**Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
<i>Changes in unrestricted net assets:</i>		
Revenue and support:		
Membership fees	\$ 506,184	\$ 456,097
Non-member registration fees	12,170	13,500
Donations and grants	90,000	55,146
Other revenue	19,841	-
Net assets released from restrictions	-	10,000
Total revenue and support	<u>628,195</u>	<u>534,743</u>
Operating expenses:		
Program	681,479	575,604
General and administrative	45,843	36,506
Fundraising	-	-
Total operating expenses	<u>727,322</u>	<u>612,110</u>
Decrease in unrestricted net assets	<u>(99,127)</u>	<u>(77,367)</u>
<i>Changes in temporarily restricted net assets:</i>		
Net assets released from restrictions	-	(10,000)
Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Decrease in net assets	<u>(99,127)</u>	<u>(87,367)</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>115,040</u>	<u>202,407</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 15,913</u>	<u>\$ 115,040</u>

OARC, INC.

**Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
<i>Operating activities:</i>		
Decrease in net assets	\$ (99,127)	\$ (87,367)
Adjustments to reconcile to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	43,169	43,673
Changes in:		
Accounts receivable, net	(9,000)	(7,000)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	39,631	(6,804)
Deferred revenue	41,417	36,402
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>16,090</u>	<u>(21,096)</u>
<i>Investing activities:</i>		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(26,057)	(22,996)
Cash used for investing activities	<u>(26,057)</u>	<u>(22,996)</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(9,967)	(44,092)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>303,127</u>	347,219
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 293,160</u>	<u>\$ 303,127</u>
<i>Additional cash flow information:</i>		
Interest paid	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Tax registration fees	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>

OARC, INC.

**Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2016**

(with Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2015)

	General & Admin- Programs	istrative	Fund Raising	2016 Totals	2015 Totals
Bank charges and other fees	\$ -	\$ 916	\$ -	\$ 916	\$ 508
Conferences and meetings	87,718	-	-	87,718	76,076
Connectivity	21,502	-	-	21,502	1,600
Depreciation	36,694	6,475	-	43,169	43,673
Office and other	10,973	7,316	-	18,289	27,796
Postage and shipping	-	2,589	-	2,589	382
Professional and consulting	460,903	17,307	-	478,210	392,230
Occupancy	3,502	618	-	4,120	18,360
Telephone and telecommunications	1,358	240	-	1,598	1,610
Travel and related expenses	58,829	10,382	-	69,211	49,875
Totals	\$ 681,479	\$ 45,843	\$ -	\$ 727,322	\$ 612,110

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2016

1. Organization

OARC Inc. (OARC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit public benefit corporation incorporated in the state of Delaware, with infrastructure in California and contractors in multiple geographic locations. OARC was conceived in 2004 as part of joint research proposal between CAIDA and ISC to the National Science Foundation, and then independently incorporated in late 2008.

OARC supports information sharing and communications channels between root, TLD and other DNS operators to help better understand and protect the Internet's Name Server infrastructure.

OARC's mission is to promote operationally-relevant research through data collection and analysis, offer useful services and tools, build relationships among its community of members, facilitate responsible information-sharing, enable knowledge transfer via open workshops, and to increase public awareness of the DNS's significance."

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The financial statements of OARC have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958.205, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of support, revenues, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

OARC considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents. OARC maintains its cash balances in high quality financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. OARC has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are valued at cost or, if donated, at fair market value on the date of donation. Depreciation is provided by use of the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The cost of property and equipment greater than \$500 is capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable asset.

Notes to Financial Statements**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)**Net Assets*

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America under ASC 958.205, financial statements must present classes of net assets based on the following categories: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Grants and contributions are classified in the appropriate net asset category based on the absence or existence of donor-imposed restrictions that limit the use of the donated assets if they are designated as support for future periods or future projects when they are received.

OARC reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor's intended purpose is met or a time restriction expires, the temporarily restricted net asset is transferred to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions where restrictions are met in the same reporting period in which they are contributed are reported as unrestricted support.

Permanently restricted net assets include those net assets that must be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with donor restrictions. The investment return from such assets may be used for purposes as specified by the donor or, if the donor has not specified a purpose, the income from such investments is not restricted and is included in unrestricted net assets. OARC had no permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Unrestricted net assets include all of those donated assets that have no restrictions or limitations imposed on their use. The Board of Directors may elect certain unrestricted funds to be set aside as Board designated funds, which may not be spent without approval by the Board. No such funds were set-aside as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Revenue and Support Recognition

OARC receives revenue from a variety of sources. Revenues from other restricted grants and donations are recognized as income in the temporarily restricted fund in the period in which donor conditions are met and grant proceeds are considered earned.

Contributions

OARC records contributions in accordance with the recommendations of ASC 958.605, *Revenue Recognition of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets.

Notes to Financial Statements

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Contributions

OARC reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor's intended purpose is met or a time restriction expires, the temporarily restricted net asset is transferred to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions in which the donor restrictions are never relieved are recorded as permanently restricted support. Donor-restricted contributions where restrictions are met in the same reporting period in which they are contributed are reported as unrestricted support.

OARC's policy is to record donated property at the estimated fair value at the date of receipt. OARC reports gifts of property as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets are to be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as temporarily restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, OARC reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Contributed Services and Costs

Contributed services and costs are reflected at the fair value of the contribution received. The contributions of services and costs are recognized if they (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. OARC recognized \$3,000 of in-kind contributions during the year ended December 31, 2015. There were no in-kind contributions for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Income Taxes

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Under ASC 740, OARC is required to report information regarding its exposure to various tax positions taken by OARC and requires a two-step process that separates recognition from measurement. The first step is determining whether a tax position has met the recognition threshold; the second step is measuring a tax position that meets the recognition threshold. Management believes that OARC has adequately evaluated its current tax positions and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, OARC does not have any uncertain tax positions for which a reserve or an accrual for a tax liability would be necessary.

OARC has received notification from the Internal Revenue Service and the State of California that it qualifies for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. This exemption is subject to periodic review by the federal and state taxing authorities and management is confident that OARC continues to satisfy all federal and state statutes in order to qualify for continued tax exemption status. OARC may periodically receive unrelated business income requiring OARC to file separate tax returns under federal and state statutes. Under such conditions, OARC calculates and accrues the applicable taxes payable.

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3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents of \$293,160 and \$303,127 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, consist of funds on deposit in a noninterest-bearing checking account at a local financial institution.

4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable of \$32,500 and \$23,500 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, are due within one year from various third parties. OARC uses the direct write-off method with regards to receivables deemed uncollectible. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, OARC recognized no bad debts. Management has evaluated the receivables as of December 31, 2016 and determined that such amounts are fully collectible based on the financial strength of the parties involved.

5. Property and Equipment

A summary of property and equipment is as follows at December 31:

	2016	2015
Computers and related equipment	\$ 186,533	\$ 160,476
Less accumulated depreciation	(152,301)	(109,132)
Total property and equipment, net	\$ 34,232	\$ 51,344

Total depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$43,169 and \$43,673, respectively.

6. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue of \$289,139 and \$247,722 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, consists of funds received in advance of services to be performed and are scheduled to be recognized in the following year. Such amounts have been reflected as short-term liabilities and will be reflected as revenue on the statements of activities and changes in net assets in the subsequent fiscal year.

7. Lease Commitment

OARC leases office space under a month-to-month agreement from LaunchHouse, Inc. at the rate of \$500 per month. Previously, OARC leased space under a month-to-month operating agreement with Internet Systems Consortium, a related entity. OARC is also obligated under a three-year commitment to lease computer hosting space from Hurricane Electric at the rate of \$1,700 per month. Occupancy expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$4,120 and \$18,360, respectively, and is reflected on the statement of functional expenses.

Notes to Financial Statements

8. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

OARC recognizes support from temporarily restricted net assets when the restrictions imposed by the donors have been satisfied or expired. There were no temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2016 and 2015. Net assets released from restrictions during the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to \$10,000. There were no net assets released from restrictions during the year ended December 31, 2016.

9. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business there are outstanding various commitments and contingent liabilities, such as commitments to enter into contracts and future projects, which are not reflected in the combined financial statements. Such commitments and contingencies also include risks associated with various economic and operating factors, which include (a) Grant restrictions and donor conditions which obligate OARC to fulfill certain requirements as set forth in grant instruments, (b) Funding levels which vary based on factors beyond OARC's control, such as generosity of donors and general economic conditions, (c) Employment and service agreements with key management personnel, and (d) Financial risks associated with funds on deposit at bank and investment brokerage accounts. Management believes that such commitments, contingencies and risks will not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

10. Subsequent Events

In compliance with ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, OARC has evaluated subsequent events through April 20, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and, in the opinion of management, there are no subsequent events which need to be disclosed.