Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

June 30, 2023 and 2022

# Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Association for Information Science & Technology

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022; the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ASIS&T as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of ASIS&T and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.



## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about ASIS&T's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 ASIS&T's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about ASIS&T's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.



# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Vienna, Virginia October 26, 2023

# Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2023 and 2022

	 2023	2022
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Contributions receivable Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Property and equipment, net Deposits	\$ 170,980 2,256,650 3,000 - 93,311 1 7,003	\$ 329,645 2,119,150 6,000 7,916 54,456 5,480 7,003
Total assets	\$ 2,530,945	\$ 2,529,650
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue	\$ 89,503 134,449	\$ 58,777 142,709
Total liabilities	223,952	 201,486
Net Assets Without donor restrictions: Undesignated Board-designated  Total without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	2,115,394 190,535 2,305,929 1,064	2,150,232 176,868 2,327,100 1,064
Total net assets	 2,306,993	 2,328,164
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,530,945	\$ 2,529,650

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	hout Donor estrictions		Donor	Total
Operating Revenue and Support				
Publication royalties	\$ 632,945	\$	-	\$ 632,945
Membership dues	149,525		-	149,525
Conferences and meetings	249,664		-	249,664
Grants and contributions	70,759		-	70,759
Sponsorships	46,800		-	46,800
Interest and dividends	66,432		-	66,432
Other revenue	37,811		<u>-</u>	 37,811
Total operating revenue and support	1,253,936			1,253,936
Expenses				
Program services:				
Membership services	173,960		-	173,960
Conferences and meetings	460,247		-	460,247
Publications	216,422		-	216,422
DCMI Program	72,320		-	72,320
Chapters and Special Interest Groups	13,862		-	13,862
General programs	95,947		-	95,947
Awards (ASIST)	10,248		-	10,248
Strategic Initiatives	 274			 274
Total program services	 1,043,280			1,043,280
Supporting services:				
Management and general	303,037		_	303,037
Management and general	303,037	-		303,037
Total supporting services	303,037			 303,037
Total expenses	 1,346,317			1,346,317
<b>Change in Net Assets from Operations</b>	(92,381)		-	(92,381)
Non-Operating Activities				
Realized loss on investments	(1,016)		-	(1,016)
Unrealized gain on investments	82,402		-	82,402
Investment fees	 (10,176)			 (10,176)
Total non-operating activities	 71,210		-	71,210
Change in Net Assets	(21,171)		-	(21,171)
Net Assets, beginning of year	2,327,100		1,064	 2,328,164
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 2,305,929	\$	1,064	\$ 2,306,993

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating Revenue and Support			
Publication royalties	\$ 732,353	\$ -	\$ 732,353
Membership dues	133,414	-	133,414
Conferences and meetings	159,633	-	159,633
Grants and contributions	64,384	300	64,684
Sponsorships	25,025	-	25,025
Interest and dividends	62,105	-	62,105
Other revenue	20,942	-	20,942
Released from restrictions	9	(9)	
Total operating revenue and support	1,197,865	291_	1,198,156
Expenses			
Program services:			
Membership services	184,567	-	184,567
Conferences and meetings	410,448	-	410,448
Publications	202,052	-	202,052
DCMI Program	68,146	-	68,146
Chapters and Special Interest Groups	23,022	-	23,022
General programs	28,167	_	28,167
Awards (ASIST)	9,492	-	9,492
Strategic Initiatives	670		670
Total program services	926,564		926,564
Supporting services:			
Management and general	229,611		229,611
Total supporting services	229,611	<u> </u>	229,611
Total expenses	1,156,175	<u> </u>	1,156,175
Change in Net Assets from Operations	41,690	291	41,981
Non-Operating Activities			
Realized gain on investments	47,273	-	47,273
Unrealized loss on investments	(355,394)	-	(355,394)
Investment fees	(10,745)		(10,745)
Total non-operating activities	(318,866)	<u> </u>	(318,866)
Change in Net Assets	(277,176)	291	(276,885)
Net Assets, beginning of year	2,604,276	773	2,605,049
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 2,327,100	\$ 1,064	\$ 2,328,164

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

					Program Service	S				Supporting Services	
		Conferences			Chapters				Total		
	Membership	and		DCMI	and Special	General	Awards	Strategic	Program	Management	Total
	Services	Meetings	Publications	Program	Interest Groups	Programs	(ASIST)	Initiatives	Services	and General	Expenses
Personnel costs	\$ 146,207	\$ 215,757	\$ 131,444	\$ 14,185	\$ -	\$ 70,905	\$ -	\$ - \$	578,498	\$ 113,938	\$ 692,436
Professional services	461	71,711	73,060	46,664	2,324	24,000	-	_	218,220	19,861	238,081
Accounting and audit fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	36,093	36,093
Payroll service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,644	2,644
Equipment	1,002	1,002	501	250	-	250	-	_	3,005	2,004	5,009
Insurance	2,120	2,120	1,060	530	1,019	530	-	_	7,379	4,239	11,618
Office expenses	1,096	15,145	1,499	1,368	-	262	17	-	19,387	29,539	48,926
Occupancy	16,429	16,429	8,215	8,215	-	-	-	-	49,288	32,858	82,146
Travel	-	127,700	-	-	388	-	-	-	128,088	39,872	167,960
Awards and honoraria	300	2,549	-	-	9,526	-	10,214	-	22,589	227	22,816
Special projects	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	450	-	450
Training and education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,456	5,456
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	76	2,458	2,534
Bank charges	5,249	6,738	19	834	155	-	17	-	13,012	2,021	15,033
Depreciation and amortization	1,096	1,096	548	274	-	-	-	274	3,288	2,191	5,479
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,636	9,636
Total Expenses	\$ 173,960	\$ 460,247	\$ 216,422	\$ 72,320	\$ 13,862	\$ 95,947	\$ 10,248	\$ 274 \$	5 1,043,280	\$ 303,037	\$ 1,346,317

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Program Services	s				Supporting Services	
		Conferences			Chapters				Total		
	Membership	and		DCMI	and Special	General	Awards	Strategic	Program	Management	Total
	Services	Meetings	Publications	Program	Interest Groups	Programs	(ASIST)	Initiatives	Services	and General	Expenses
Personnel costs	\$ 156,565	\$ 205,087	\$ 126,504	\$ 13,639	\$ -	\$ 26,945	\$ -	\$ - \$	528,740	\$ 78,834	\$ 607,574
Professional services	87	73,594	64,102	45,379	462	-	-	148	183,772	15,001	198,773
Accounting and audit fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,701	32,701
Payroll service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,932	1,932
Equipment	1,719	1,719	860	430	-	430	-	-	5,158	3,439	8,597
Insurance	2,008	3,652	1,004	502	-	502	-	-	7,668	4,279	11,947
Office expenses	1,199	10,047	629	3,452	477	290	76	-	16,170	28,857	45,027
Occupancy	15,797	15,797	7,899	3,949	-	-	-	-	43,442	35,544	78,986
Travel	-	91,288	-	-	-	-	199	-	91,487	13,680	105,167
Awards and honoraria	-	248	-	-	8,245	-	9,217	-	17,710	535	18,245
Special projects	-	-	-	-	13,772	-	-	-	13,772	-	13,772
Training and education	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	734	4,426	5,160
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	1,523	1,538
Bank charges	5,104	6,194	10	258	66	-	-	-	11,632	2,989	14,621
Depreciation and amortization	2,088	2,088	1,044	522	-	-	-	522	6,264	4,175	10,439
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,696	1,696
Total Expenses	\$ 184,567	\$ 410,448	\$ 202,052	\$ 68,146	\$ 23,022	\$ 28,167	\$ 9,492	\$ 670 \$	926,564	\$ 229,611	\$ 1,156,175

# Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	 			
Change in net assets	\$ (21,171)	\$	(276,885)	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(81,386)		308,121	
Depreciation and amortization	5,479		10,439	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in:				
Contributions receivable	3,000		1,715	
Accounts receivable	7,916		(5,790)	
Prepaid expenses	(38,855)		44,393	
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	30,726		(27,231)	
Deferred revenue	 (8,260)		443	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	 (102,551)		55,205	
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>				
Purchases of investments	(416,061)		(869,427)	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	 359,947		414,500	
Net cash used in investing activities	 (56,114)		(454,927)	
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(158,665)		(399,722)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	 329,645		729,367	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ 170,980	\$	329,645	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

# 1. Nature of Operations

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) professional association organized for scientific, literary, and educational purposes. ASIS&T is dedicated to the creation, organization, dissemination, and application of knowledge concerning information and its transfer. The mission of ASIS&T is to foster and lead the advancement of information science and technology. ASIS&T is headquartered in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. ASIS&T's membership base is primarily in North America; however, it also has members throughout the world.

ASIS&T offers the following program services:

Membership services – ASIS&T is the only professional association that bridges the gap between information science practice and research. For nearly 80 years, ASIS&T has been leading the search for new and better theories, techniques, and technologies to improve access to information. ASIS&T's members represent thousands of researchers, developers, practitioners, students, and professors in the field of information science and technology from 50 countries around the world. They have made ASIS&T an important part of their professional development. Members share a common interest in improving the ways society stores, retrieves, analyzes, manages, archives, and disseminates information.

Conferences and meetings – Each year, ASIS&T sponsors highly regarded meetings in the information science field focusing on the breadth of activities and endeavors of the information community with technical sessions covering virtually all the specialties of the information profession.

Publications – ASIS&T provides to its members several of the leading publications in the field of science; "Annual Review of Information Science and Technology," "Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology," and "Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology."

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Program (DCMI) – The DCMI community holds an annual meeting at which its participants discuss ongoing work in areas such as vocabulary management, website design, and RDF validation. Together, the DCMI conference and annual meeting provide opportunities for seasoned professionals, newcomers, students, apprentices, and early career professionals to share knowledge and experience. The meeting is a venue for practitioners in public and private sector initiatives to network and compare notes. Management fees received from ASIS&T's arrangement to manage DCMI's operations totaled \$12,000 and \$9,000 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and are included in other revenue in the accompanying statements of activities.

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# 1. Nature of Operations (continued)

Chapters and Special Interest Groups – ASIS&T's members have formed various chapters based on region and special interest groups throughout the country and abroad. The chapters provide the following to its members:

- 1) A variety of channels of communication within and outside the profession, including meetings and publications, and other services to help members in their professional development and career advancement.
- 2) The opportunity for people interested in one or more aspects of information transfer to meet socially, to exchange professional observations and experiences, and to share in the development of their mutual professional interests.
- 3) Representation in international, interdisciplinary, and interorganizational activities.
- 4) A more tailored membership experience within their own geographic and cultural context.

The special interest groups provide the following to its members:

- 1) Inform the Board of Directors and management of matters impacting its members.
- 2) Organize technical programs in areas of interest at conferences and other events.
- 3) Collect and disseminate information concerning its special interest.
- 4) Participate in international, interdisciplinary, and interorganizational activities.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting and Presentation

ASIS&T's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Net assets are reported based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general
operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. Net assets
without donor restrictions include both undesignated and Board-designated
amounts.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## Basis of Accounting and Presentation (continued)

• Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. ASIS&T reports contributions and grants restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions and grants are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, ASIS&T considers as cash equivalents all highly liquid investments, which can be converted into known amounts of cash and have a maturity period of 90 days or less at the time of purchase.

#### Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices or observable inputs other than market prices. Interest and dividends are reported as operating revenue in the accompanying statements of activities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses, along with investment fees, are reported as non-operating activities in the accompanying statements of activities. Dividends are recorded at the ex-dividend date. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

#### Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable represent unconditional amounts committed to ASIS&T. All contributions receivable are reflected at net realizable value and are due within one year. ASIS&T may provide an allowance for uncollectible contributions that is based on management's judgment considering historical information. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, all amounts are deemed to be fully collectible, and no allowance is deemed necessary.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Accounts Receivable

All accounts receivable are due within one year, and are recorded at net realizable value. Management has determined that accounts receivable are fully collectible, and has not recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

# **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment acquisitions with a cost in excess of \$500 and a projected useful life exceeding one year are capitalized and recorded at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets, which range from three to eight years. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Donated assets are capitalized at fair market value on the date of donation.

# Revenue Recognition

Revenue Accounted for as Contracts with Customers

Revenue is recognized when ASIS&T satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good to, or performing a service for, a customer. The amount of revenue recognized reflects the consideration ASIS&T expects to receive in exchange for satisfying distinct performance obligations. If a performance obligation does not meet the criteria to be considered distinct, ASIS&T combines it with other performance obligations until a distinct bundle of goods or services exists. Fees or amounts received in advance of satisfying contractual performance obligations are reflected as deferred revenue in the statements of financial position. Revenue is recognized either over time or at the point in time that contractual obligations are met.

Publication royalties consist of revenue earned through contract for the publication, distribution, and storage of its journal. ASIS&T earns royalties from the journal based on a percentage of gross revenues received from circulation. Royalties are paid to ASIS&T on a quarterly basis, which are recorded as deferred revenue until earned, and then recognized ratably over the applicable period. ASIS&T also receives a royalty true-up settlement at the end of each year. Additionally, at the beginning of each calendar year, ASIS&T receives a stipend, which equals approximately \$100,000 for its publication editor. The stipend received, which relates to future periods, is recorded as deferred revenue until earned over the applicable period. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, deferred revenue related to publication royalties totaled \$2,250 and \$0, respectively, and is included in deferred revenue in the accompanying statements of financial position.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued)

Revenue Accounted for as Contracts with Customers (continued)

ASIS&T's membership dues include access to various periodic publications, journals, and newsletters, and other membership benefits, such as access to the member-only section of the website, webinars, and discounts on certain services and events. The promises to deliver all of the performance obligations included in the membership dues, other than the period publications, are distinct; however, ASIS&T has determined that each individual benefit is not material in the context of the membership agreement and should be accounted for as a single performance obligation. All membership benefits are received and consumed simultaneously during the membership period. Such membership dues are recognized ratably over the applicable dues period, which is on an anniversary-year basis. Memberships received in advance of the membership dues period are deferred and recognized in the period to which they apply. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, deferred membership dues totaled \$93,059 and \$93,458, respectively, and are included in deferred revenue in the accompanying statements of financial position.

Revenue from conferences and meetings include revenue primarily from registration fees and exhibitor fees, which are recognized when the event takes place. Amounts received in advance are deferred until the event takes place and performance obligations are met. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, deferred revenue related to conferences and meetings totaled \$33,740 and \$29,251, respectively, and is included in deferred revenue in the accompanying statements of financial position.

Revenue Accounted for in Accordance with Contribution Accounting

Grants and contributions that are nonreciprocal are recognized as revenue when cash, securities, or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. ASIS&T reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received or promised with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated funds to one of ASIS&T's programs or to a future year. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (continued)

Revenue Accounted for in Accordance with Contribution Accounting (continued)

Conditional contributions contain a donor-imposed condition that represents a barrier that must be overcome before ASIS&T is entitled to the assets transferred or promised. Failure to overcome the barrier gives the donor a right of return of the assets it has transferred or gives the promisor a right of release from its obligation to transfer its assets. Conditional contributions are recognized as revenue, either with or without donor restrictions, when donor-imposed conditions are substantially met, and any barriers are overcome. Donor restrictions are also satisfied when qualifying expenditures are incurred for the donor-specified program.

ASIS&T receives various forms of sponsorships as part of its conferences and meetings held during the year. Sponsorship benefits are nominal, and considered to be a conditional contribution. Revenue from sponsorships is recognized when the conference or meeting is held. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, deferred revenue related to sponsorships totaled \$5,400 and \$20,000, respectively, and is included in deferred revenue in the accompanying statements of financial position.

#### <u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u>

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### Advertising Expenses

ASIS&T expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising expenses totaled \$795 and \$449 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### **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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## Measure of Operations

ASIS&T includes in its measure of operations all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities, and excludes realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, and investment fees.

# **Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, ASIS&T has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 26, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## 3. Liquidity and Availability

ASIS&T regularly monitors liquidity requirements to ensure that ongoing operating needs and other contractual commitments are met, in addition to striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. Timing of revenue receipts also ensures the availability of necessary operational funds. Sources of liquidity available to ASIS&T include financial assets consisting of cash and cash equivalents, contributions receivable, and accounts receivable, and its investment portfolio. Although ASIS&T does not intend to spend from its Board-designated reserves, other than amounts appropriated for expenditure, funds could be made available through Board resolutions, if necessary. In determining the adequacy of liquidity sources to cover general operating expenditures over a 12-month period, ASIS&T considers all expenditures related to its program services and general and administrative activities to be general operating expenditures.

Financial assets available for general expenditures within one year of the statements of financial position date, comprise the following at June 30:

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 170,980	\$ 329,645
Short-term investments	1,726,611	1,553,889
Contributions receivable	3,000	6,000
Accounts receivable	-	7,916
Less: Board-designated net assets	(190,535)	(176,868)
Less: net assets with donor restrictions	(1,064)	(1,064)
Total available for general expenditures	\$ 1,708,992	\$ 1,719,518

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#### 4. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject ASIS&T to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, and investments. ASIS&T maintains cash deposit and transaction accounts, along with investments, at a financial institution, and these values, from time to time, exceed insurable limits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). ASIS&T has not experienced any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents, and investments to date as it relates to FDIC and SIPC insurance limits. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of the financial institution and believes that the risk of any credit loss is minimal.

#### 5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

ASIS&T follows Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, for its financial assets. This standard establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value measurement standards require an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs (such as quoted prices in active markets) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs (such as appraisals or other valuation techniques) to determine fair value. The categorization of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the entity's perceived risk of that instrument.

The inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels. Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and have the highest priority. Level 2 is based upon observable inputs other than quoted market prices, and Level 3 is based on unobservable inputs. ASIS&T recognizes transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period.

In general, and where applicable, ASIS&T uses quoted prices in active markets for identical assets to determine fair value. This pricing methodology applies to Level 1 investments. Additionally, ASIS&T uses observable inputs other than quoted market prices for its Level 2 investments.

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# 5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table presents ASIS&T's fair value hierarchy for those investments measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2023:

	 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Money market funds	\$ 407,172 \$	-	\$ -	- \$	407,172
Equities	352,665	-	-	•	352,665
Mutual funds	684,767	_	_	-	684,767
Exchange-traded funds	-	257,368	-		257,368
Corporate bonds	-	528,535	-		528,535
Government agency					
securities	 -	26,143	-	•	26,143
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Total investments	\$ 1,444,604 \$	812,046	\$ -	- \$	2,256,650

The following table presents ASIS&T's fair value hierarchy for those investments measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2022:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$	352,793 \$	-	\$ -	\$ 352,793
Common stocks		337,642	-	-	337,642
Mutual funds		590,516	-	-	590,516
Exchange-traded funds		-	272,938	-	272,938
Corporate bonds		-	538,187	-	538,187
Government agency					
securities		-	27,074	-	27,074
Total investments	\$	1,280,951 \$	838,199	\$ -	\$ 2,119,150
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# 5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Investment return consists of the following for the years ended June 30:

	 2023	2022
Interest and dividends	\$ 66,432	\$ 62,105
Realized (loss) gain	(1,016)	47,273
Unrealized gain (loss)	82,402	(355,394)
Investment fees	 (10,176)	(10,745)
Total investment return	\$ 137,642	\$ (256,761)

# 6. Property and Equipment

ASIS&T held the following property and equipment at June 30:

	 2023	2022		
Computers and office equipment Furniture and fixtures	\$ 149,220 17,512	\$	149,220 17,512	
Website	 36,731		36,731	
Total property and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	203,463		203,463	
and amortization	 (203,462)		(197,983)	
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1	\$	5,480	

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# 7. Board-Designated Net Assets

Board-designated net assets consist of the following at June 30:

	2023		2022	
Lois Lunin Fund	\$	147,900	\$	137,593
Bob Williams History Fund		26,577		26,271
Info Share Fund		8,898		8,450
Scholarship Fund		7,160		4,554
Total Board-designated net assets	\$	190,535	\$	176,868

#### 8. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions were all restricted for the Heritage Fund program at both June 30, 2023 and 2022 in the amount of \$1,064.

## 9. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Operating Leases

In December 2013, ASIS&T entered into an operating lease agreement to rent office space for its operations. The lease commenced on February 1, 2014 and is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2024. The terms of the lease require monthly payments with a 4% annual increase. Fixed rent increases and lease incentives are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The difference between this expense and the required lease payments was not recorded as deferred rent in the accompanying statements of financial position due to immateriality under ASC 840. Occupancy expense totaled \$82,146 and \$78,986 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Future minimum lease payments under the operating lease total \$49,018 for the year ending June 30, 2024.

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, ASC 842, *Leases*. The lease is not a long-term lease, and ASIS&T will not renew or extend its lease. Adoption of ASC 842 is not applicable to the operating lease due to the short-term remaining life of the lease.

ASIS&T also leases office equipment under an operating lease, which commenced on March 29, 2018 and expired on March 29, 2023. The lease called for fixed monthly payments during the term of the lease. The lease was not renewed upon expiration.

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## 9. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

## Venue Agreements

ASIS&T enters into agreements with venues and hotels to provide facilities and services for its conferences and meetings. The agreements contain various attrition clauses, whereby ASIS&T may be liable for liquidated damages in the event of cancellation. Management does not believe that any material losses will be incurred under these agreements.

## **Employment Contract**

ASIS&T has a signed employment agreement with the Executive Director that contains terms requiring severance payments upon the occurrence of certain contractual events.

# 10. Functionalized Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Where feasible, ASIS&T allocates its expenses directly to specific programs or functions. ASIS&T also utilizes an indirect cost allocation methodology to allocate its expenses, such as salaries, employee benefits, payroll taxes, and other expenses, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort across specific programs or functions.

#### 11. Retirement Plans

#### Defined Contribution Plan

ASIS&T maintains a defined contribution retirement plan qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). All full-time and part-time employees who meet certain age requirements and have completed at least 1,000 hours of service are eligible to participate in the plan. Employees may make salary deferral contributions to the plan, and ASIS&T contributes up to 5% of participating employees' qualifying compensation. ASIS&T contributed \$21,916 and \$16,887 to the plan during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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## 11. Retirement Plans (continued)

#### Deferred Compensation Plan

ASIS&T has a deferred compensation plan under IRC Section 457(b) for a key executive employee. Deferred compensation and investments designated for such deferrals are immediately vested and taxable upon termination of employment, retirement, death, or an unforeseeable emergency. ASIS&T may make discretionary matching contributions to the plan. ASIS&T contributed \$3,333 and \$2,498 to the plan during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### 12. Income Taxes

ASIS&T is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and is exempt from income taxes except for taxes on unrelated business activities. No tax expense is recorded in the accompanying financial statements, as there was no significant net unrelated business taxable income. Management evaluated ASIS&T's tax positions and concluded that ASIS&T's financial statements do not include any uncertain tax positions.



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October 26, 2023

To the Board of Directors and Management of Association for Information Science & Technology

This letter is provided to advise you of matters required to be communicated to those charged with governance, and to discuss our consideration of internal control in our recently completed audit of the financial statements of Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS (Governance)

We have audited the financial statements of ASIS&T as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2023. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of the audit. We have communicated such information to you in our letter dated August 25, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

#### **Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices**

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by ASIS&T are described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

- No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year.
- We noted no transactions entered into by ASIS&T during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.
- All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.



# **Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices (continued)**

The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

- Management's estimate of revenue recognition is based on management's analysis of revenues.
- Management's estimate of functional expense allocations is based on time and level of effort tracking.
- Management's estimate of useful lives of property and equipment is based on industry standards and historical experience.
- Management's estimate of the collectability of contributions and accounts receivable is based on historical collections and analysis of individual receivables.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

## **Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### **Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements**

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known <u>uncorrected</u> misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no uncorrected misstatements noted during our audit.

In addition, professional standards require us to accumulate all significant, <u>corrected</u> misstatements identified during the audit and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no such misstatements noted during the audit.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.



#### **Management Representations**

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 26, 2023. This is a standard letter we are required to obtain prior to issuing our report on the financial statements. A copy of that letter has been retained by management and made available for review by the governing body.

#### **Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves the application of an accounting principle to ASIS&T's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all of the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### **Other Audit Findings or Issues**

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as ASIS&T's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

# CONSIDERATION OF INTERNAL CONTROL (Management Letter)

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of ASIS&T as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered ASIS&T's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ASIS&T's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.



### CONSIDERATION OF INTERNAL CONTROL (Management Letter) (continued)

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **SUMMARY**

The communications in this letter are intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and Management, and are not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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