



Treasurer's report

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EVALUATION 2013:

Evaluation Practice in the Early 21st Century



Treasurer & Board Member

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Finances

Finance Advisors to the Board:

FAB!

- Rakesh Mohan (outgoing)
- Felicia Bohanon (Chair)
- Nadini Persaud
- liaison with Board: Treasurer (me; incoming Susan Tucker)

Treasurer transition



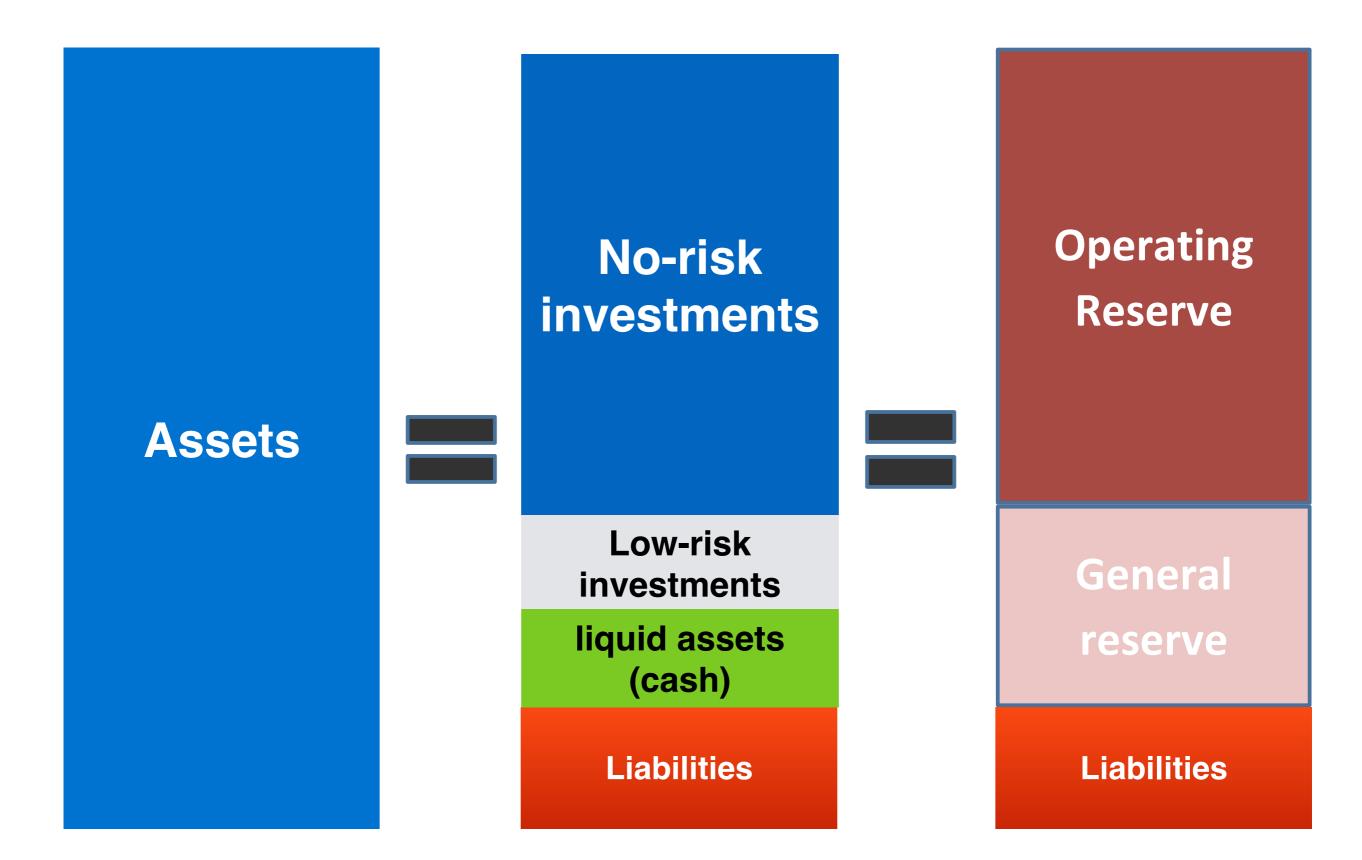
- regular meetings, Q&A
- file sharing
- archive transfer
- shadowing on FAB, Executive Committee meetings
- replace as a signatory for all AEA accounts on January 1, 2014
- outgoing Treasurer available to help 3+ months into term of new Treasurer

definitions (AEA policy)



- Schedule I, II
- assets (financial, physical)
- liabilities (accounts payable, debts)
- net assets: assets minus liabilities
- operating reserve: self-insurance
 - largest of Schedule I budget for coming fiscal year or Schedule I expenditures for past 2 years
- general reserve: net assets minus operating reserve

Composition of AEA Assets



Financial Policy

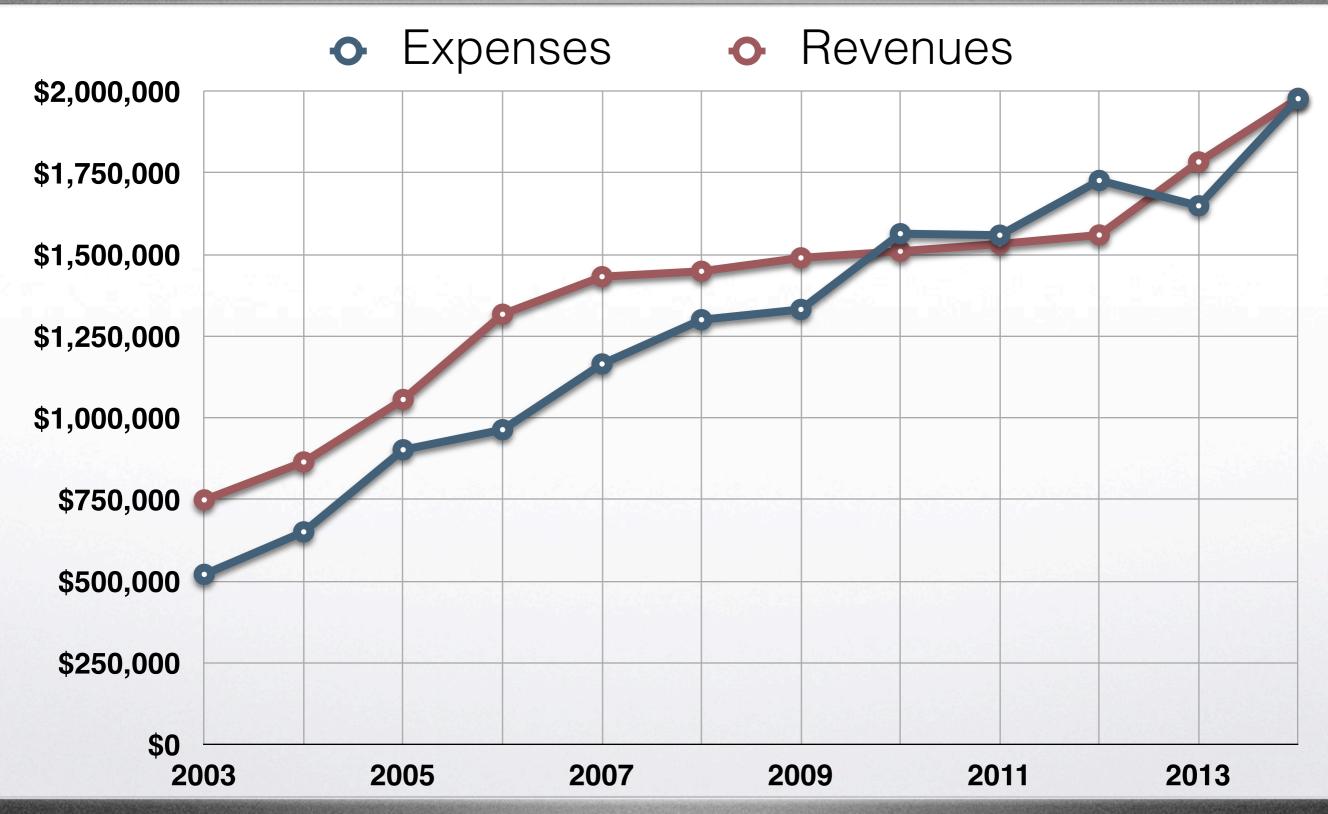


- 1. 100% self-insurance for next year's budget
- 2. no risk assets > 80% General Reserve
- 3. low-risk assets ≤ 20% of General Reserve
- 4. Board task force revising financial policy

Financial category	\$US 6/30/2013
2013 no-risk investments (US-insured CDs)	\$ 2,029,097
2013 low-risk investments (mutual fund: Parnassus Equity PRBLX)	\$ 151,798
accounts receivable, prepaid expenses	\$ 10,142
2013 liquid assets (cash)	\$ 687,618
liabilities (deferred conference and workshop revenue, accounts payable: no loans, no judgments)	- \$ 346,063
Net AEA Assets	\$ 2,532,592
2013 Operating reserve (one year's Schedule I budget for self-insurance for disasters: highest of budget for operations for prior, current, or next fiscal year) for Fiscal Year 2013	\$ 1,874,125
general reserve (Net AEA Assets - operating reserve)	\$ 658,467

AEA's Finances



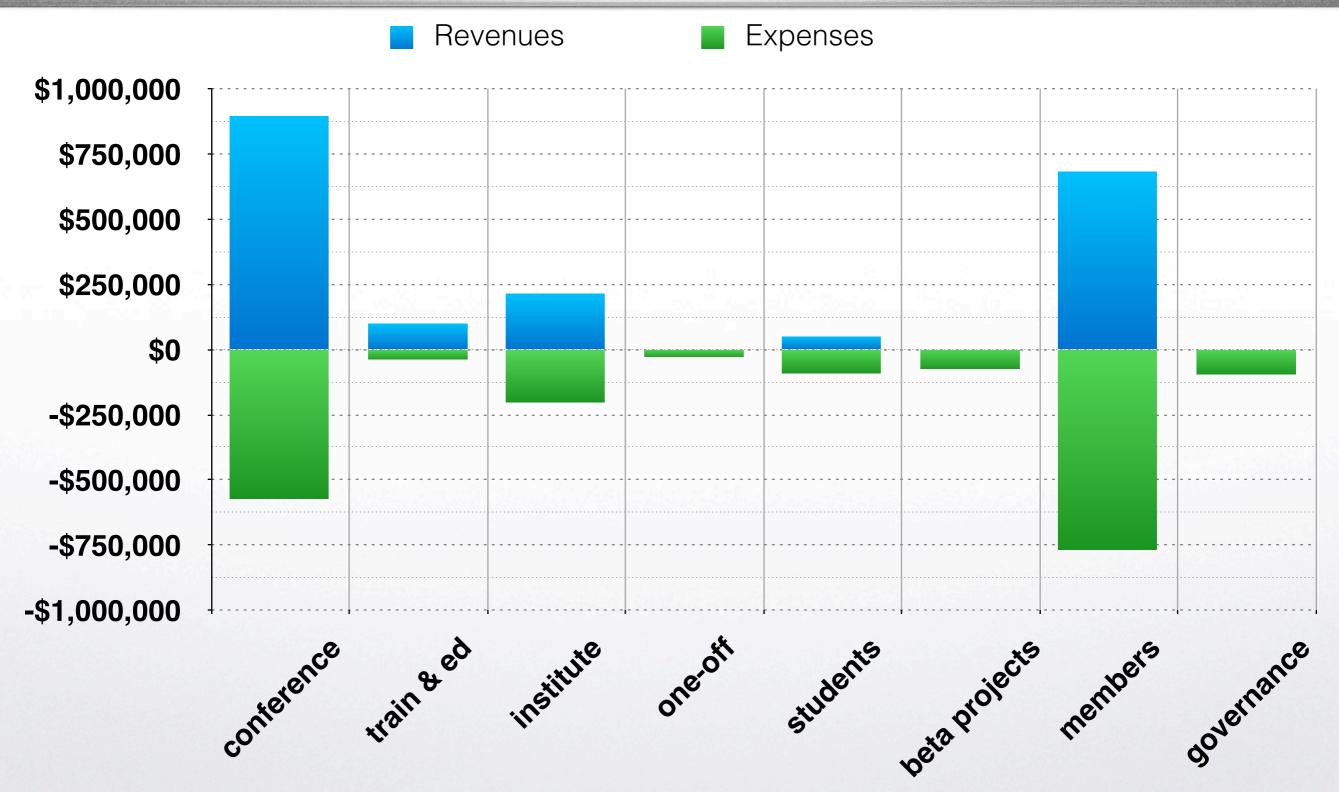


Fiscal Year: July 1, YEAR through June 30, YEAR +1



revenues and expenses (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 budget)

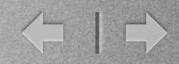


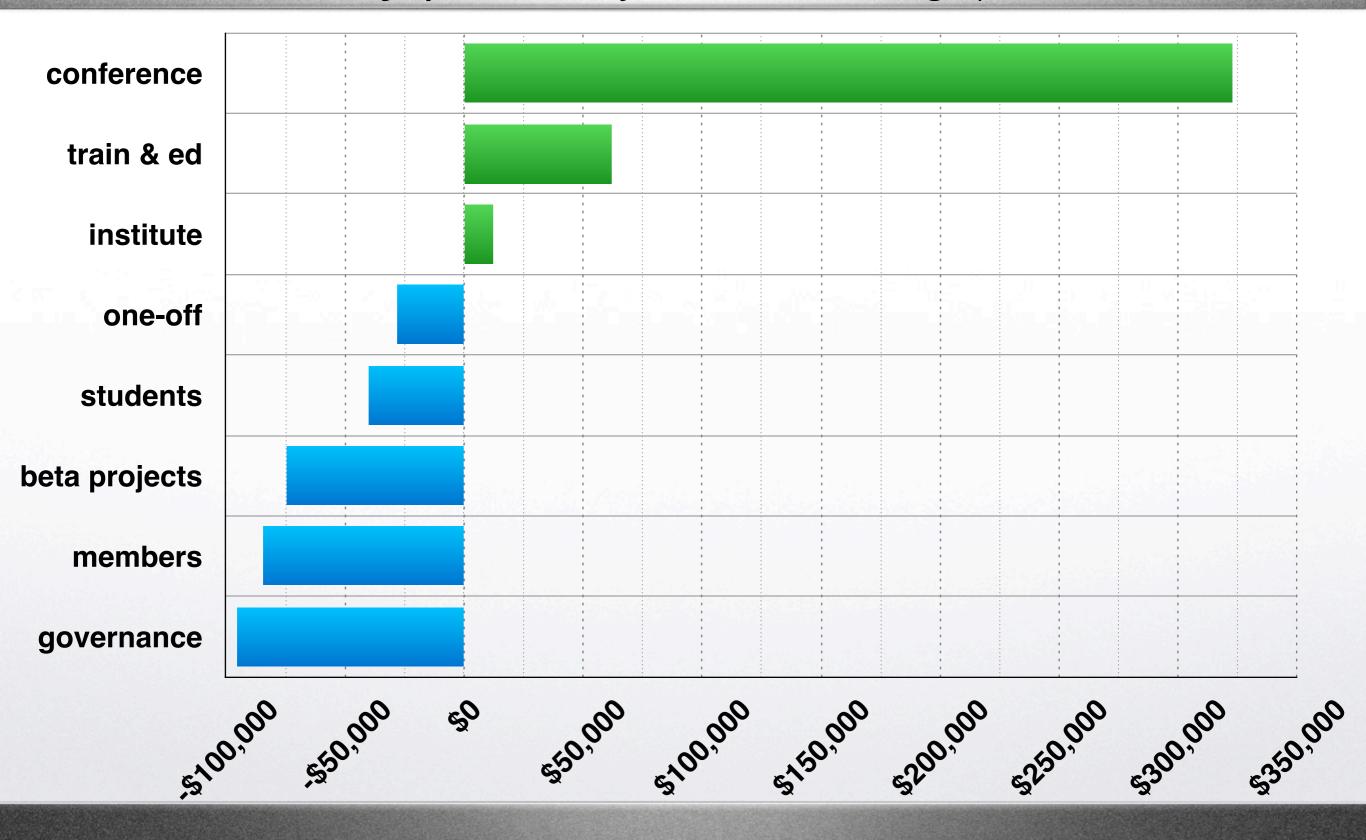


Cost Centers



revenues *minus* expenses (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 budget)



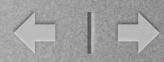


costs of transition



- This year: transition to new Executive Director and new Association Management Company
- how much did this cost?
- estimate: \$144,000 during Fiscal Year 2013 (July 2012-June 2013)
 - consultant for search, travel for search
 - overlap of:
 - old and new Executive Directors (EDs)
 - old and new Association Management Companies (AMCs)

costs of transition



from the perspective of AEA

- \$ 25,000 transition bonus to SmithBucklin from the perspective of our past AMC
 - \$ 28,000

from the perspective of our new AMC

- \$85,045 (\$80,000 is staff time) for 3 months
- Total cost of transition:
 - \$138,045, under the estimated \$144,000



how we paid for the costs of transition

- 1. funds available in our General Reserve (we retain our full self-insurance in Operating Reserve)
- 2. unspent items in current budget
- 3. better-than-expected conference revenues covered the unexpected \$144,000

4th AUDIT OF AEA

- required by AEA policy
- our fiscal year (July 2012 through June 2013)
- findings reported
 - to Board in October 2013
 - to Membership: now!
- firm selection process:
 - same as preceding 3 years



VOLUNTARY AUDIT OF AEA

DeLeon and Stang, CPAs

- Gaithersburg, MD
- founded in 1984
- staff of 20
- over 26 years of experience auditing nonprofits
- about 50% of audit clients are not-for-profit associations





VOLUNTARY AUDIT OF AEA, III

- audit of 2012-2013 fiscal year cost us: \$ 11,400
 - \$7,900 to auditing firm
 - \$3,500 for AMC management time and expenses
- prior audit, of 2011-2012 FY, cost us \$ 11,211

VOLUNTARY AUDIT OF AEA

 "In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Evaluation Association as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, 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."



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- in the AEA Public eLibrary
- tags: "Treasurer Report" and "business meeting"
- file: "2013 Treasurer's Report"