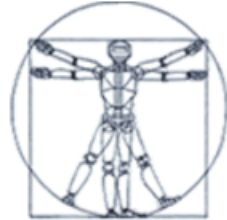


# CG Fund, CG Society

- CG Fund: Current balance
  - \$5430.00 from SoCG'16
  - \$25/registrant from SoCG'17
- Purpose: Financial back stop for annual meeting; possible source of funds for initial outlays/deposits, insurance, etc
- Proposed model: “RSS Foundation”

# Example: RSS Foundation

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All papers published at RSS are available free of charge on the [RSS proceedings web site](#).

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# Example: RSS Foundation

- Oliver Brock (TU, Berlin), chair of board
- 501c3, incorporated in CA (Sebastian Thrun, Treasurer)
- Took 10 years of adding a small amount (about 10%) to registration each year: Now have funds enough to cover one meeting, and set registration fees now to break even
- Kept in single account, in USA
- Insurance: Generally self-insured (one instance, at MIT, required they purchase insurance)

# Name?

- Computational Geometry Society (CGS)
  - Society of Computational Geometers (SoCG)
  - Computational Geometry Foundation (CGF)
  - Other?
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- Include “Topology”?