



## Webmaster Report, 2019 Spring Meeting

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### OHSLA Webmaster Report

- Heidi Beke-Harrigan (previously co-webmaster) was appointed to the role of OHSLA webmaster on March 26, 2019, which leaves an opening for a new co-webmaster.
- On July 2, 2019 Wild Apricot will start charging a 20% fee for accounts not using Wild Apricot Payments. The Board has decided to keep using PayPal for the next two years (\$612 a year versus \$540 a year at \$1080 for 2 - provides a savings to offset the price increase), giving us time to consider options regarding how we want to handle payments in the future. Wild Apricot implemented a payment system after they were acquired by Personify, which had already partnered with an integrated Affinipay (a big player in the association credit card processing market).
- Regarding alternatives to Wild Apricot, Derek Zoladz, former webmaster for ALAO has generously shared the results of research they did. A summary is in the appendix below. ALAO has decided to stay with Wild Apricot and has hired Merge Creative to do a refresh of their website.
- The OHSLA.INFO domain was renewed by Don Pearson with GoDady on 1/15/2019. Next renewal is January 2024.

### Appendix

Alternatives to Wild Apricot that ALAO considered in addition to a few other AMS options (iMIS Association Management, for instance). None were considered financially viable for small non-profit organizations. Heidi has a copy of the questionnaire they sent out to vendors if anyone wants to see it.

- **Member365**  
Initial Setup: \$2,500, includes some training  
Recurring Annual: \$249/mo, \$2988/yr
- **Star Chapter**  
Example Use: <http://centralohioasce.org/index.php>  
Initial Setup Fee: \$1499  
Setup Duration: Require 3-6 weeks

Setup Includes: 10 hours with Dedicated StarChapter Specialist for data migration, training, etc.  
(additional hours billed at \$100 per hour)  
Annual Fee: 'Elite' plan (\$150/mo, or \$1800/yr)  
On-boarding Support (Dedicated StarChapter Specialist): 10 hours  
Plan URL: <https://www.starchapter.com/Plans>

- **YourMembership**

Examples: <http://www.oaapn.org/> | <http://www.tnla.org/>

Annual recurring fee: ~\$582/mo, or \$6,995/yr (sense is they would be somewhat flexible with this)

Initial Setup: \$2,495

Setup Fee Includes: Project manager, Site designer, data migration (Basically, we tell them what we want and they implement it for us)

Setup Duration: Approximately 3 months