

University of South Florida

Direct Support Organizations and Health Services Support Organizations

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A **Direct Support Organization (DSO)** is a separate, not-for-profit Florida corporation organized under Section 1004.28, Florida Statutes, and is operated exclusively to assist the University achieve excellence by providing supplemental resources from private gifts and bequests and valuable educational support services. The Statute authorizes these organizations to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to make expenditures to or for the benefit of the University.

A **Health Services Support Organization (HSSO)** is a separate, not-for-profit corporation organized under Section 1004.29, Florida Statutes to benefit the University's academic health services center by entering into arrangements with other entities as providers in other integrated health care systems or similar entities.

Each DSO and HSSO are required to provide for an annual financial audit of its financial statements conducted by an independent certified public accountant, and the annual audit report is submitted to the Board of Trustees, the Board of Governor's Office and the Auditor General.

Information on each USF DSO and HSSO is provided below.

USF Foundation, Inc.

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CFO:	Robert Fischman
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FEIN:	59-0879015

Mission

The USF Foundation is a private, not-for-profit corporation chartered under Florida Statutes to function as the legal conduit for the raising, acceptance, investment, and distribution of all private gifts made to the University of South Florida. The USF Foundation promotes higher education in general and specifically encourages the advancement of teaching, research and community engagement through private support for the University's academic, research and student development endeavors.

The USF Foundation is guided by a Board, composed of alumni, business and community leaders who are vitally interested in higher education in the greater Tampa Bay region and beyond. The Board directs the receipt and administration of private funds, properties, and services contributed to USF. It accepts gifts in support of activities directly related to the mission of the University of South Florida, including cash, property (real and otherwise), securities, bequests, and trust and life income agreements.

USF Alumni Association, Inc.

CEO: Bill McCausland
CFO: Melissa Schaeffer
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Sam and Martha Gibbons Alumni Center
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Toll free: 800-299-BULL
FEIN: 23-7357236

Mission

The USF Alumni Association seeks to foster a mutually beneficial, lifelong relationship between the University and its alumni; to inspire loyalty and pride among current and future alumni; and to advocate for excellence in teaching, research, and public service.

University Medical Service Association, Inc.

President: Charles Lockwood, M.D.
CEO: Renee Dubault
Address: University Medical Service Association
12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC 62
Tampa, FL 33612
Web Site: www.health.usf.edu
Phone Numbers 813-974-8486
FEIN: 23-7313346

Mission

The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Florida Statutes and is operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes and not for pecuniary profit, and exclusively for the support and benefit of the University. The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized includes the collection, administration and distribution of funds exclusively for the support of the objectives of the College, the University's Health Center, and the University in accordance with the College Faculty Practice Plan adopted in accordance with Rule 6C-9.017, Florida Administrative Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent laws or rules.

USF Medical Services Support Corporation

President: Charles Lockwood, M.D.
CEO: Renee Dubault
Address: Medical Services Support Corporation
12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC 62
Tampa, FL 33612
Web Site: www.health.usf.edu
Phone Number: 813-974-8486
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Mission

USF MSSC provides non-physician personnel and services in support of the operation of the facilities utilized by the University's College of Medicine for its approved programs of medical education, research, and clinical service. USF MSSC has also been authorized to function as the fiscal agent for the administration of USF Health Sciences Center Continuing Professional Education program funds.

USF Health Services Support Organization

President: Charles Lockwood, M.D.
CEO: Daniel Vukmer, J.D.
Address: USF Health Services Support Organization, Inc.
12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC 62
Tampa, FL 33612
Web Site: www.health.usf.edu
Phone Number: 813-974-8486
FEIN: 59-3431802

Mission

USF HSSO was organized for charitable, scientific and educational purposes and not for pecuniary profit, and exclusively for the support and benefit of the University of South Florida, including entering into arrangements for the benefit of the University's academic health sciences center with other entities as providers in other integrated health care systems or similar entities and activities.

USF Health Professions Conferencing Corporation

CEO: Haru Okuda, M.D.
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Tampa, FL 33602
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www.cme.hsc.usf.edu
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Mission

The USF Health Professions Conferencing Corporation assists healthcare professionals with the development and maintenance of professional excellence through the ethical, innovative and efficient dissemination of knowledge and enhancement of skills required for clinical practice, research and education. The Health Professions Conferencing Corporation is committed to sponsoring quality activities/events to meet the needs of USF faculty, alumni and healthcare professionals practicing throughout the state, nationally and internationally.

USF Research Foundation, Inc.

CEO: Sylvia Thomas, Ph.D.
CFO: Michelle Hickey
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Tampa, FL 33612
Web Site: www.research.usf.edu/rf/
Phone Number: 813-974-1082
FEIN: 59-2959590

Mission

The USF Research Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, exists to support technology research as a catalyst for economic development and advocates the development and construction of facilities for high-technology companies and related support functions. The Research Foundation facilitates the commercialization of University inventions and is responsible for administering all royalties related to intellectual property. The Research Foundation owns and operates the USF Research Park of Tampa Bay. The Research Foundation also administers USF Connect and the Tampa Bay Technology Incubator on behalf of the University, as well as the Florida High Tech Corridor Matching Grants program.

USF Institute of Applied Engineering, Inc.

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Director, Ops (COO): Taylor Johnston
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FEIN: 83-1012625

Mission

The Institute for Applied Engineering is a Florida not-for-profit corporation organized to support and benefit the University of South Florida including without limitation the USF College of Engineering and to provide agile, best value engineering products and services to enhance the performance, effectiveness, and safety of our customers.

USF Financing Corporation (USFFC) & USF Property Corporation (USFPC)

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CFO: Dawn Rodriguez
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USFFC FEIN: 20-2865561
USFPC FEIN: 20-2878274

Mission

The USF Financing Corporation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation organized to receive, hold, invest and administer property for the benefit of the University. The USF Property Corporation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation formed to support the University and the Financing Corporation by assisting in acquiring and constructing facilities.

USF Management Corporation

CEO: Dawn Rodriguez
CFO: Dawn Rodriguez
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Tampa, FL 33620
Phone Number: 813-974-7297
FEIN: 59-2051855

Mission

The USF Management Corporation is organized to operate and administer for and on behalf of the University certain facilities and property owned, operated, or under the control of the University, and other assets as designated by the University, for the purpose of assisting University in carrying out its educational mission as directed by the University's President, or President's designee. As such, the Corporation will further promote, stimulate, develop and advance the business prosperity and economic welfare and diversity of, the State of Florida and its residents.

USF Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Inc.

CEO: Michael Kelly
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FEIN: 59-2545117

Mission

The USF Intercollegiate Athletic Association is organized to operate and administer for and on behalf of the University, and specifically to enter into agreements to operate and support certain intercollegiate facilities and initiatives.