Website Success Principles for Associations

National Pedigreed Livestock Council May 3, 2016





Today's Session

- Share ideas for successful association websites
- Focus on 3 fundamental principles:
 - Design Basics & Responsiveness
 - Content Functionality
 - Understanding Analytics
- Goal for Today take-away 1-2 new ideas that you can implement within your association website
- Preview the new NPLC website!

English (US)

The Evolution of the Web

The web today is a growing universe of interlinked web pages and web apps, teeming with videos, photos, and interactive content. What the average user doesn't see is the interplay of web technologies and browsers that makes all this possible.

Over time web technologies have evolved to give web developers the ability to create new generations of useful and immersive web experiences. Today's web is a result of the ongoing efforts of an open web community that helps define these web technologies, like HTML5, CSS3 and WebGL and ensure that they're supported in all web browsers.

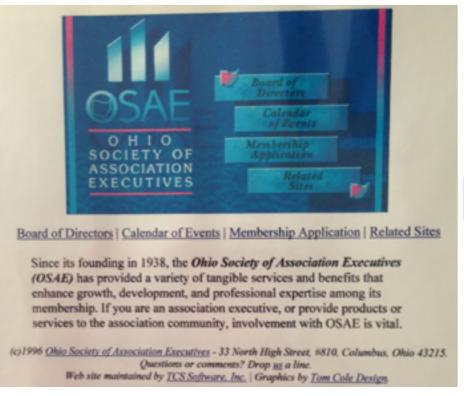
The color bands in this visualization represent the interaction between web technologies and browsers, which brings to life the many powerful web apps that we use daily.

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EvolutionoftheWeb.com

Interactive infographic of web technology since 1993

OSAE.org thru the years 1995 - 2015









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Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati

Clippers' President and General Manager Ken Schnake will be deck for our February luncheon with the latest news. from the-clubhouse!

New BWC Legislation Now in

Group Rating Programs Will Continue for

Governor Strickland signed legislation addressing a court ruling that would have discontinued the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) group rating

program in Ohio. Federal Lobbying Disclosures

Filings Due January 21 and 30 Deadlines Lobbying organizations must file lobbying

February Luncheor OSAE Monthly Luncheon Crowne Plaza Downtown - Columbus

February 11, 2009 Association Societies Alliance

HR Issues Association Executives Must

Online Webinar Event

March 6, 2009 March Luncheon

OSAE Montly Luncheon Embassy Suites NE - Columbus

OSAE.org since 2015



Calendar of Events

March 2016

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Job Openings

03/03/2016

Executive Director

Ohio Society of Association Executives (OSAE)

03/11/2016 Member Support Specialist (part-time: M-F 2:00-5:00pm)

The Ohio Society of CPAs

March 18, 2016

Institute for

Organization

Management

March 24, 2016

12:30-4:00PM

Location: Quest

Conference Center

Scholarship Deadline

Submissions due by

SUPER Association

Sales & Service

5:00PM

5:00 PM

Seminar

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Important Message from Your OSAE President: Continuing a Legacy of Unwavering Character, Commitment and Service

In Memoriam: Shane Yates, Executive Director

Recently, the Ohio Society of Association Executives regretfully announced that our Executive Director, Shane Yates passed away. Shane possessed an unwavering commitment to our members and the long-term success of our organization, and that commitment now rests upon the Society, with the assistance of its wonderful staff and volunteer leadership, to ensure Shane's plans come to fruition.



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>> Please feel free to express your condolences





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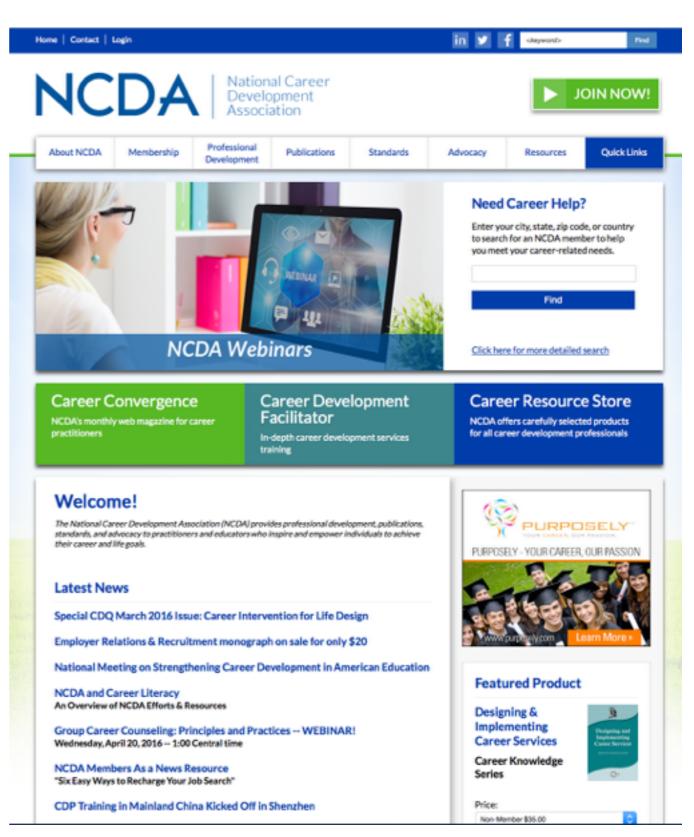
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Four OSAE Members Earn CAE Credential Congratulations New CAEs

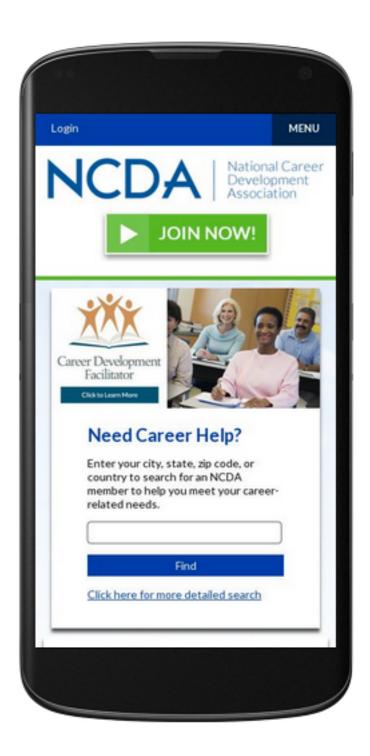
Design Basics

- PLAN & PURPOSE #1 audience Members, Donors, Public - stay true to your MISSION; annual budget
- VISUALS strong logo brand; domain names; professional imagery; color palette and layout
- NAVIGATION MENU left/top 1-word titles max 8-10 drop-down submenus
- STRUCTURE & SPEED:
 You have 6 seconds to
 make a good first impression!

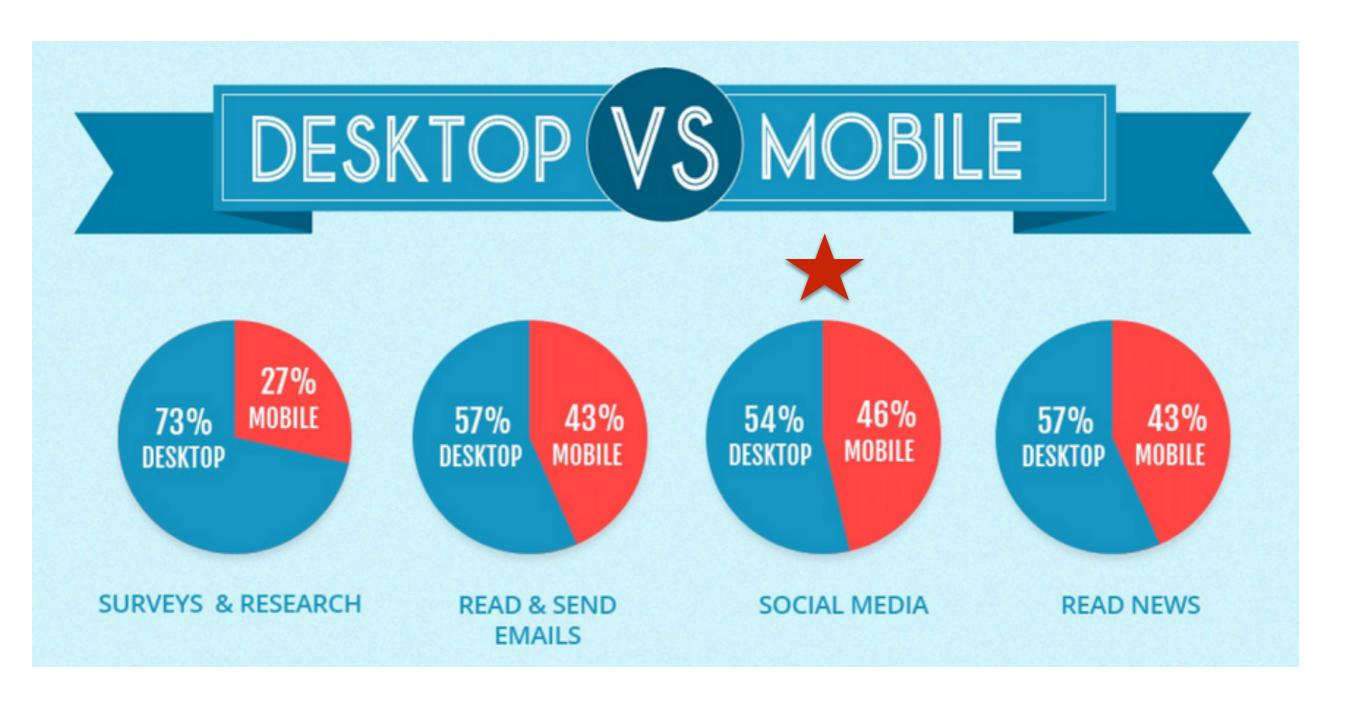


Are you Mobile Friendly?

- Google Mobile Friendly Test: <u>www.google.com/webmasters/tools/mobile-friendly</u>
- Google Speed Test: https://developers.google.com/speed/pagespeed/ insights/
- Hubspot Grader: https://website.grader.com
- Digital Marketing Resources: <u>http://smartinsights.com</u>



Why should you care about mobile-friendliness and social media?



What is Responsive Web Design?

Term originated in 2011
 "Web design that responds to users needs."
 ONE Website = ALL device screens

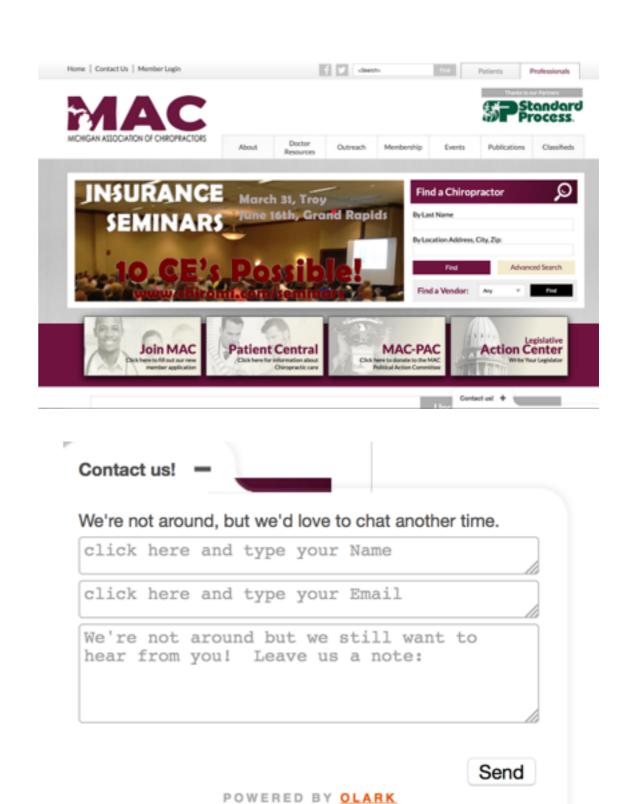
ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Ethan Marcotte is an independent designer and author, based in Boston, Massachusetts. He coined the term "responsive web design" to describe a new way of designing for the ever-changing web, and is the author of the definitive book on the topic: *Responsive Web Design*. His design, speaking, and writing has helped designers and organizations use the web's flexibility to design across mobile, tablet, and desktop—and whatever might come next.

What does your website convey about your organization?

- Professional vs. Amateur?
- Friendly & Approachable?
- Information easy to navigate?
 And members find what they need?
- Marketing 101 Five W's: Who-What-Where-When-Why
- Information overload? Are there too many flashy promos, ads or clutter?
- Call to Action Latest News & Info?
 How to Join? When is the next event?
- How to contact you? Phone, Address, Email, Chat?





National Pedigreed Livestock Council

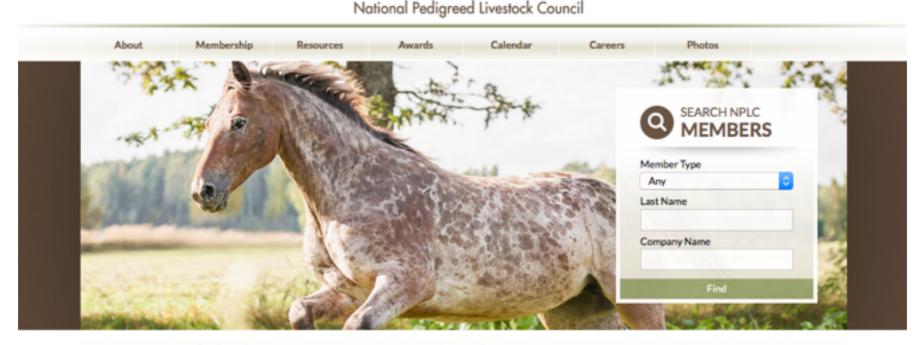
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Career Opportunities



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- (2) participating in activity designed to promote the best interests of breeders of pedigree livestock and member organizations;
- (3) joining in efforts to utilize the power and economics of scale for the economic benefit of member organizations;
- (4) providing chief executive officers of the various species and breeds the opportunity of self-education and communication through social and educational interaction, and;
- (5) originating and participating in other activities which in the judgment of the directors are in the best interest of the Council.



Annual Meeting



An upbeat informative, TWO day program for members is planned annually and has members asking "HOW CAN IT GET ANY BETTER!?"

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Awards



The Distinguished Service Award acknowledges outstanding breeders, educators, scientists and promoters within the livestock industry.

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Resources



Check out the various newsletters, presentations, publications and other online resources available to help you.

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Welcome

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Latest News & Information

Darrell Anderson Receives Prestigious NPLC Award



Former NSR CEO Darrell Anderson was recognized recently at the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC) meeting in Amarillo, Texas. Hosted at the American Quarter Horse Association headquarters, Anderson was honored with the NPLC Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award.

Our Spansors





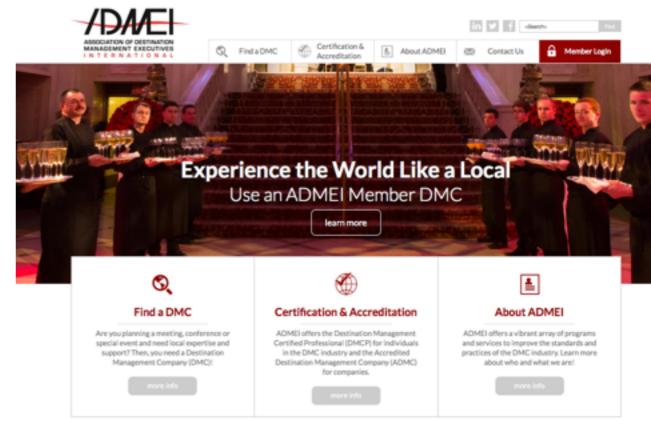
Member Events

Mon 2 May 2-4, 2016 2016 NPLC Annual Meeting Hosted by: Unites States Trotting Association Columbus, OH

Functionality

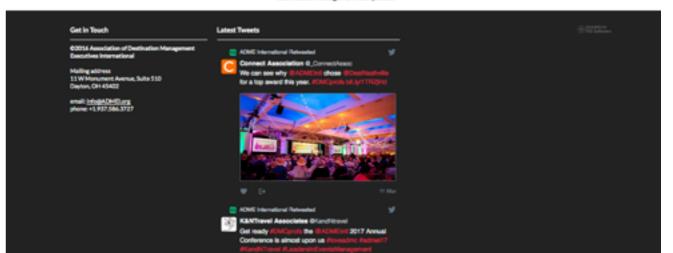
Form Follows Function - The Four C's

- CONTENT Internet "sea" of information - #1 SEO Algorithms rely on content - where do you rank on Google?
- COMMERCE online forms, applications, registrations, store checkout - SIMPLIFY!
- CONTACTS database tied to your website; logins, directories, Members Only
- **COMMUNICATION** email, blogs, texting service and social media



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CONTENT

- Write copy in 'Web-bytes'
 1-2 click rule for more info; link to rest of story or PDF files
- Prioritize your content.
 What are your TOP 3-4 programs or services?
- Visuals A picture speaks a thousand words; be mindful of copyright; incorporate VIDEO
- Stay RELEVANT!
 Dynamic Content News Calendar Links Jobs/Ads



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Keep It
Short & Simple

COMMERCE

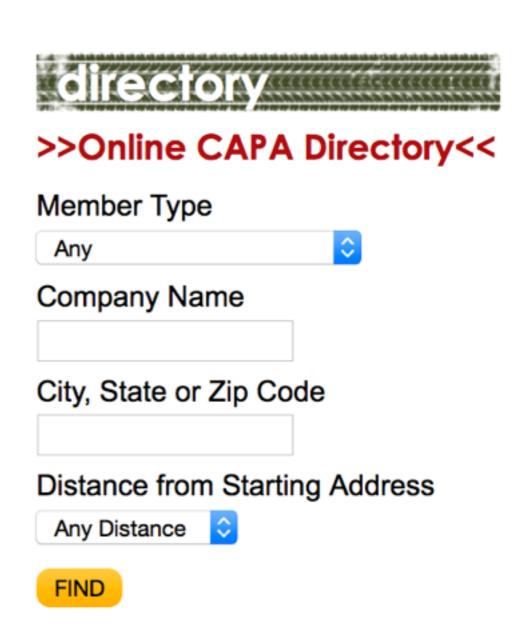
- #1 website security
 SSL = Secured Socket Layer
- Easy purchase and check-out process; 1-3 steps minimum; applications, registrations, store items
- PCI-DSS compliance DON'T keep credit card details!!
- Internet merchant accounts
 - paypal.com
 - <u>authorize.net</u>





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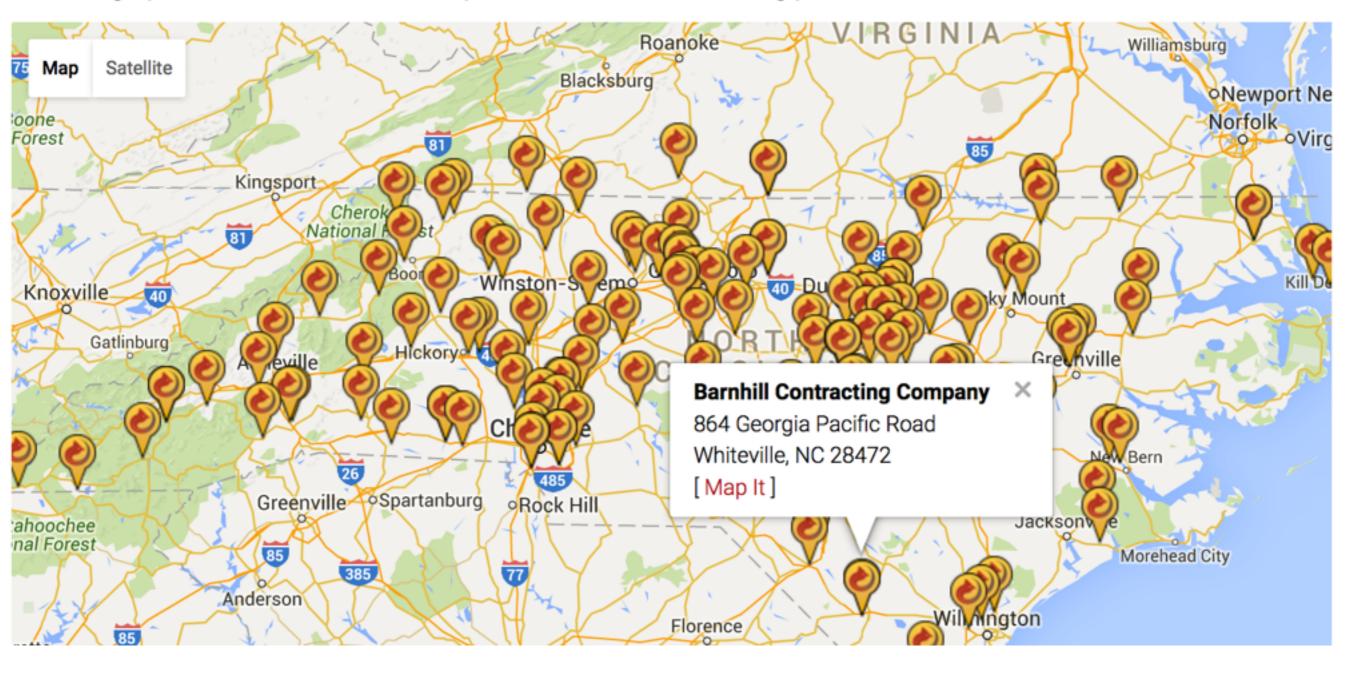
- ONE SYSTEM your database tied to your website
- Logins / Passwords unique to the individual Contact record; minimum 6-8 digits
- Members Only content
- Personalization of membership information and automatic profile updates
- Online Directories
 - Google API
 - naylor.com



Carolina Asphalt.org

Map of Member Asphalt Plants

The following map depicts the various member plant locations throughout North Carolina and surrounding states. Click the graphic icons below to show the plant location details including phone numbers and website link.



COMMUNICATIONS

- Email marketing
 - ConstantContact.com
 - MailChimp.com
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SEO: Where do you rank on Google and Yahoo?

Use keywords and phrases that members and prospective members might use to find information about your organization.

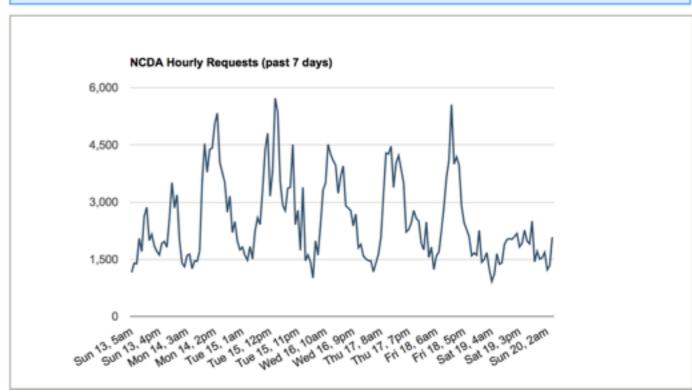
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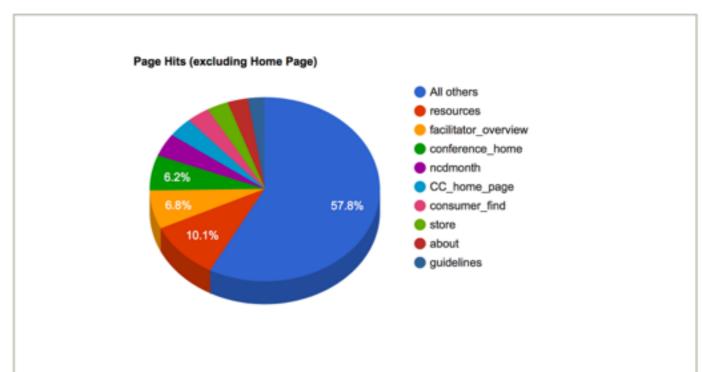
- analytics.Google.com FREE
- Demographics physical location people are coming
- Behavior new vs returning users; length of time on site; entry points, flow and exit
- Technology/Mobile operating systems; browsers and devices



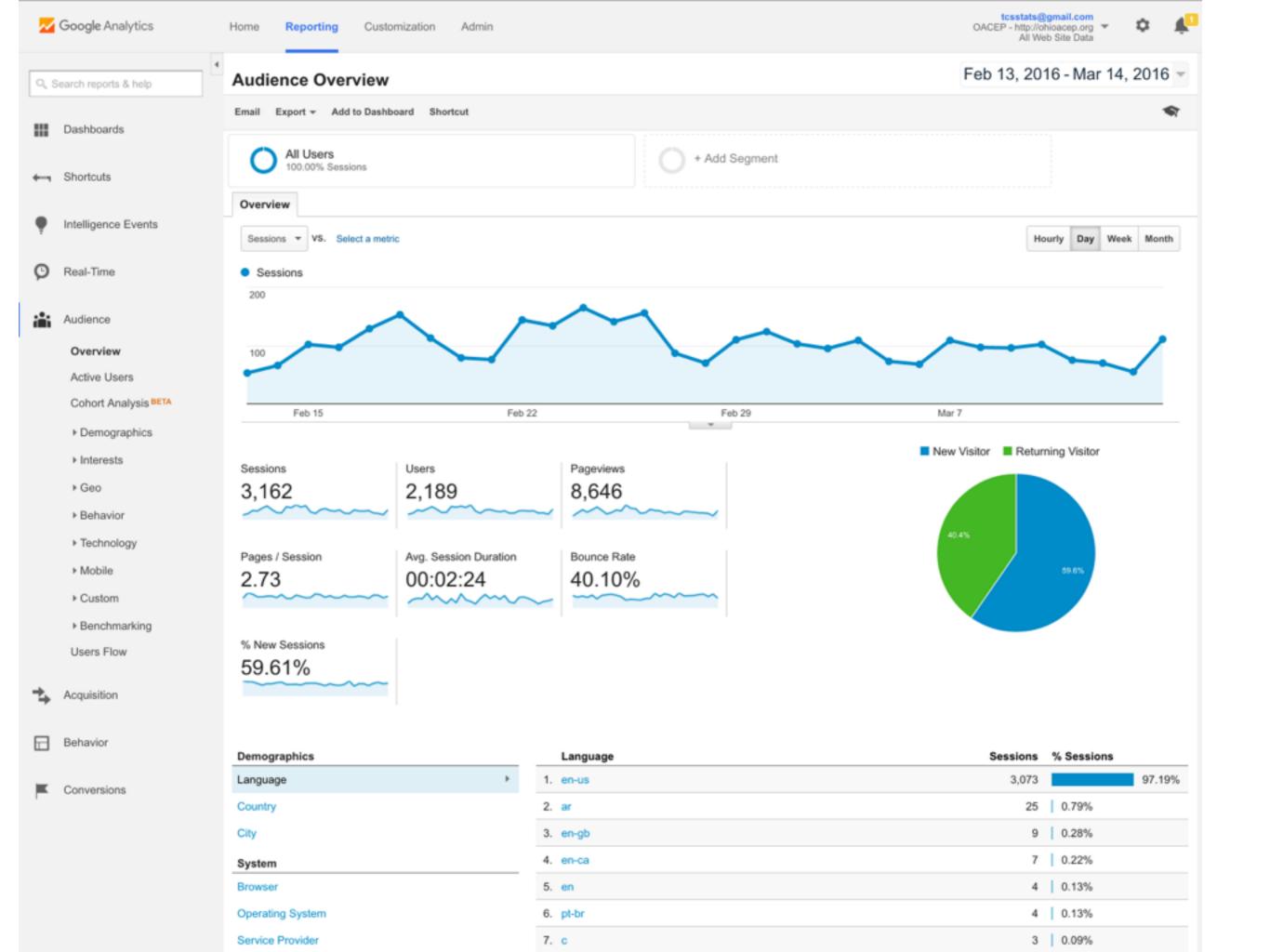
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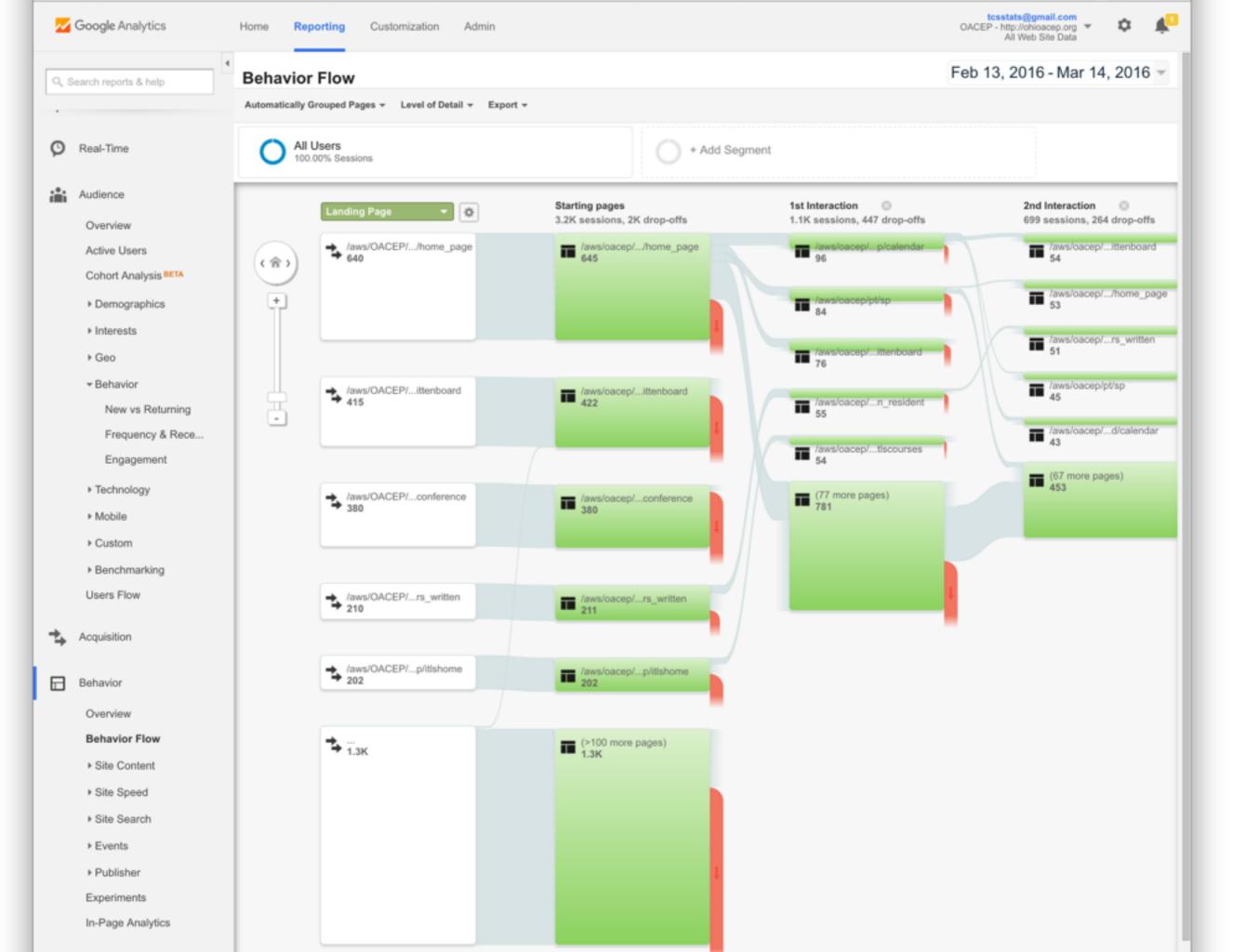
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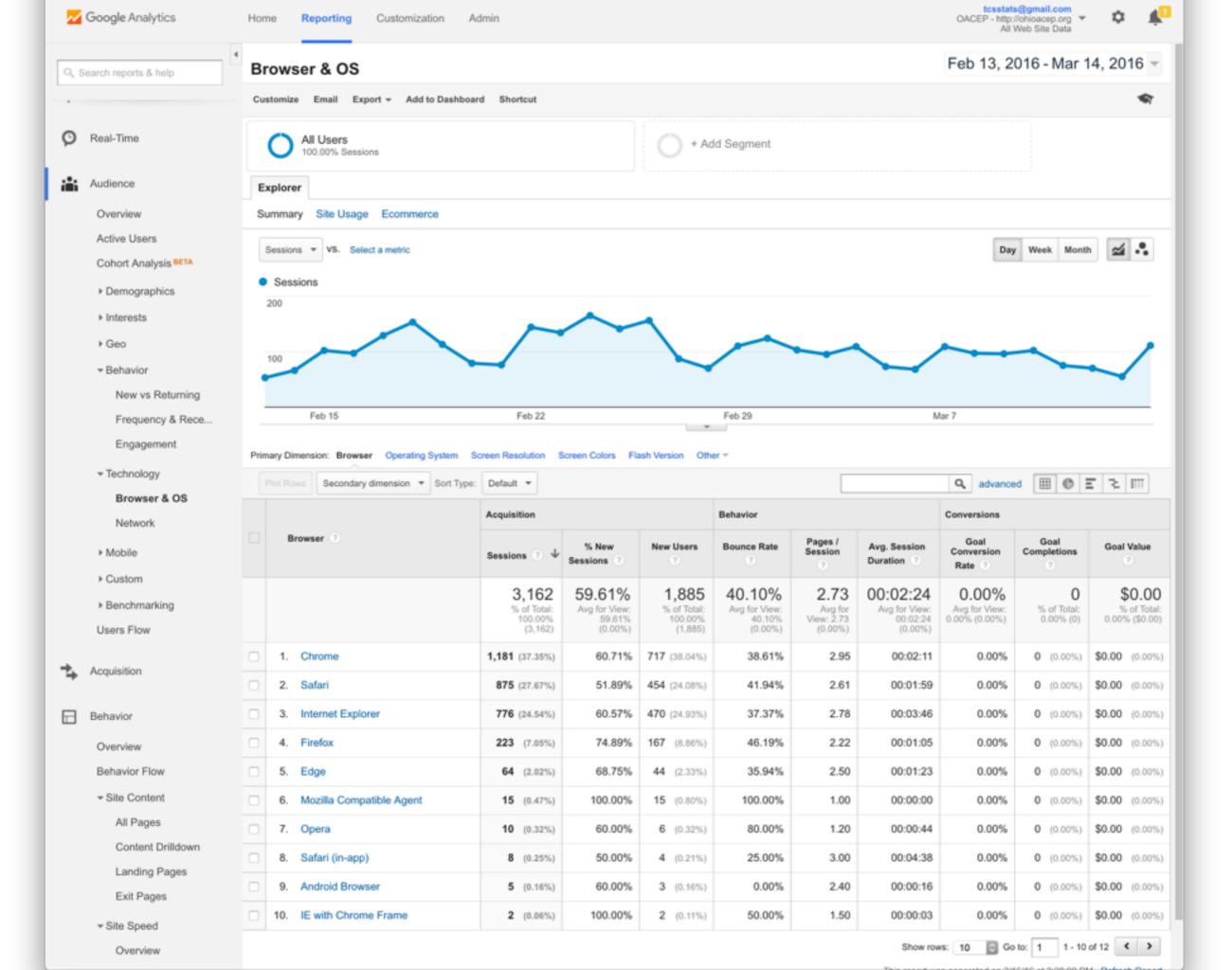




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Thank You!

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