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**What constitutes a quorum?**

To carry on the business of the Annual Meeting, we must have a quorum. A quorum is present when a majority of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote, as of the Record Date, are represented in person or by proxy. Shares owned by the Company are not considered outstanding or considered to be present at the Annual Meeting. Broker non-votes (because there are non-routine matters presented at the Annual Meeting) and abstentions are counted as present for the purpose of determining the existence of a quorum.

**What happens if the Company is unable to obtain a quorum?**

If a quorum is not present to transact business at the Annual Meeting or if we do not receive sufficient votes in favor of the proposals by the date of the Annual Meeting, the persons named as proxies may propose one or more adjournments of the Annual Meeting at a time and place to be determined by the solicitation of proxies.

**Which proposals are considered "Routine" or "Non-Routine"?**

Proposals 2 and 5 are routine.  
Proposals 1, 3, and 4 are non-routine.

**What is a broker non-vote?**

If your shares are held in street name, you must instruct the organization which holds your shares to vote on your behalf. If you do not provide instructions, your shares will be considered broker non-votes.

**Done!**



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**What are the voting procedures?**

In voting by proxy with regard to the election of directors, you may vote in favor of all nominees, withhold your votes as to all nominees, or withhold your votes as to specific nominees. With regard to the remaining proposals, you may vote in favor of each proposal or against each proposal, or in favor of some proposals and against others, or you may abstain from voting on any of these proposals. You should specify your respective choices on the accompanying proxy card or your proxy card.

**Is my proxy revocable?**

You may revoke your proxy and reclaim your right to vote up to and including the day of the Annual Meeting by giving written notice to the Corporate Secretary of Aspen, by delivering a proxy card dated after the date of the proxy or by voting in person at the Annual Meeting. All written notices of revocation and other communications with respect to revocations of proxies should be addressed to: Aspen Group, Inc., 1660 South Albion Street, Suite 525, Denver, CO 80222 Attention: Corporate Secretary.

**Who is paying for the expenses involved in preparing and mailing this proxy statement?**

All of the expenses involved in preparing, assembling and mailing these proxy materials and all costs of soliciting proxies will be paid by the Company. In addition to the solicitation by mail, proxies may be solicited by the Company;





## PROPOSAL 1. TO ELECT MEMBERS TO ASPEN'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We currently have 10 directors. The terms of all of the Company's current directors will expire at this Annual Meeting. The Board proposes the election of the following 10 nominees as directors:

Michael Mathews

Michael D'Anton

Norman Dicks

C. James Jensen

Andrew Kaplan

Malcolm MacLean IV

Sanford Rich

John Scheibelhoffer

Rick Solomon

Oksana Malysheva

All of the nominees listed above are currently directors of the Company. All of the nominees have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected. The ten persons who receive the most votes cast will be elected and will serve as directors until the next Annual Meeting. If a nominee becomes unavailable for election before this Annual Meeting, the Board can name a substitute nominee and proxies will be voted for such substitute nominee unless an instruction to the contrary is written on the proxy card. The principal occupation and certain other information about the nominees and the Company's executive officers are set forth on the following pages.

**The Board recommends a vote "For" the election of the nominated slate of directors.**

### **Director Nominee biographies**

Michael Mathews has served as Aspen's Chief Executive Officer and a director since March 2012 and as Chief Executive Officer of Aspen University Inc., a subsidiary of Aspen, since May 2011. He served as Chief Executive Officer of interclick, inc. (Nasdaq: ICLK) from August 28, 2007 until January 31, 2011. From June 2007 until it was acquired by Yahoo, Inc. (NASDAQ: YHOO) in December 2011, Mr. Mathews also served as a director of interclick. From May 15, 2008 until June 30, 2008, Mr. Mathews served as the interim Chief Executive Officer of interclick. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Mathews served as the senior vice-president of marketing and publisher services for World Avenue U.S.A., LLC, an Internet promotional marketing company. Mr. Mathews was selected to serve as a director due to his knowledge of the for profit education industry, his commitment to a "debt free" education, his track record of success in managing early stage and gro\$

Norman D. Dicks has served as a director since November 17, 2016. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives for approximately 36 years. He has served as Senior Policy Advisor to law firm Van Ness Feldman LLP since 2013, advising clients on a wide-range of public policy, strategic, and regulatory issues, particularly those in the environmental sector. Prior to joining the firm, Congressman Dicks represented Washington State's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District from 1977-2013, during which time he received a first-term appointment to the House Appropriations Committee; a committee he served on for his entire tenure in Congress. In addition, Congressman Dicks served on and chaired the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee; where he made environmental issues a priority, and worked on issues affecting the National Parks, National Forests, and Native American issues. Congressman Dicks also was the chair of the Defense Appropriations Committee, and concluded his tenure in Congress as top-ranking Democratic Member on that Committee, and top-ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee. From 1990 to 1998, Congressman Dicks served on the House Intelligence Committee and was awarded the CIA Directors Medal. Upon his retirement, Congressman Dicks received the Department of Defense Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon a civilian, for his work on behalf of military members and their families. Congressman Dicks was appointed a director for his experience and expertise on a wide range of public policy, strategic and regulatory issues. Given the regulatory nature of our business, Congressman Dicks' experience provides invaluable insight and advice.





Rick Solomon has served as a director of Aspen since March 2014. From May 2009 until May 2014, Mr. Solomon served as a portfolio manager at Verition Fund, a multi-strategy, multi-manager investment platform. Mr. Solomon was selected as a director for his experience in the investment industry. From July 2015 to July 2016 Mr. Solomon was a partner at Renrel Partners, LLC. From February 2015 until October 2016 Mr. Solomon was an associated person of Tripoint Global Equities, LLC, a registered broker-dealer.

Oksana Malysheva has served as a director of Aspen since December 2017. Ms. Malysheva is the Manager of Linden Education Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is an affiliate of Educaci n Significat va, LLC (“ES”), a Delaware limited liability company. ES previously did business as United States University prior to Aspen’s acquisition of United States University from it.

## CURRENT DIRECTORS

The following table represents the Company’s current directors and their current position on the Board, if any:

### Directors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Michael Mathews	56	Chairman of the Board
Michael D’Anton	60	Director
Norman Dicks	77	Director
C. James Jensen	76	Director
Andrew Kaplan	52	Director
Malcolm MacLean IV	48	Director
Sanford Rich	59	Director
John Scheibelhoffer	56	Director
Rick Solomon	56	Director
Oksana Malysheva	—	Director

### Executive Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Michael Mathews	56	Chief Executive Officer
Janet Gill	62	Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Cheri St. Arnauld	61	Chief Academic Officer
Gerald Wendolowski	32	Chief Operating Officer

See above for Mr. Michael Mathews’ biography.

Janet Gill has been the Company’s Chief Financial Officer since December 11, 2014 and served as the interim Chief Financial Officer from March 11, 2014 until December 11, 2014. From September 2012 until March 11, 2014, Ms. Gill was the Company’s Controller. Ms. Gill is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) in New York.

Cheri St. Arnauld has been Aspen’s Chief Academic Officer since March 6, 2014. From January 2012 until March 6, 2014, Dr. St. Arnauld was an educational consultant for the St. Arnauld Group.

Gerard Wendolowski has been Aspen’s Chief Operating Officer since March 11, 2014. From May 2011 until March 11, 2014, Mr. Wendolowski served as Aspen University’s Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Development.

### Family Relationships

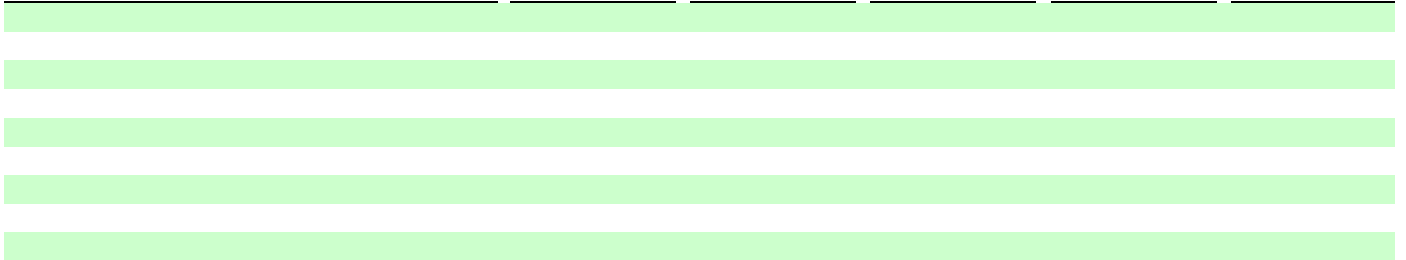
There are no family relationships among our directors and/or executive officers.

### Board Responsibilities

The Board oversees

## Board Committees and Charters

The Board and its committees meet throughout the year and act by written consent from time to time as appropriate. The Board delegates various responsibilities and authority to its Board committees. Committees regularly report on their activities and actions to the Board. The Board currently has and appoints the members of: the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.





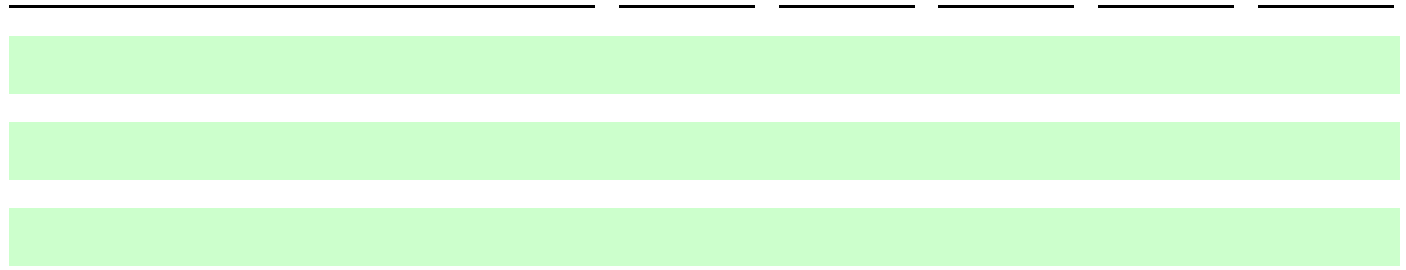




(7) **Jenson.** Mr. Jenson is a director. Includes 21,930 shares underlying warrants and 55,384 vested stock options.

(8) **Kaplan.** Mr. Kaplan is a director. Includes 45,662 vested stock options.

(9) **MacLean.** Mr. Maclean is a director. 1. Includes (i) 8,166 shares held jointly with spouse, (ii) 95,833 shares held by Starfish Partners LLC which Mr. MacLean indirectly controls, (iii) 250,000 shares held by Taurus Capital Partners, LLC of which Mr. MacLean is the Managing Member, (iv) 18,938 shares held as custodian for sds (h p MacLean is sto Mne



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The EBITDA Thresholds and corresponding bonus levels are set forth in the table below. For the avoidance of doubt, the Named Executive Officer shall only be eligible to receive the bonuses associated with a single EBITDA Threshold; i.e. in the event the Company attains EBITDA Threshold (2), only the bonuses associated with EBITDA Threshold (2) below (and not the bonuses associated with EBITDA Threshold (1)) shall be applicable.

<b>EBITDA Threshold</b>	<b>Automatic Cash Bonus</b>	<b>Automatic Equity Bonus</b>	<b>Discretionary Cash Bonus</b>	<b>Discretionary Equity Bonus</b>
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	7.5%	7.5%	Up to 7.5%	Up to 7.5%
\$2,000,000 - \$3,999,999	16.5%	16.5%	Up to 16.5%	Up to 16.5%
\$4,000,000 and over	25%	25%	Up to 25%	Up to 25%

Provided, however, that the earning of the Automatic Cash Bonus is subject to the Company having at least \$2,000,000 in available cash after deducting the Target Bonuses paid to all executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries under the same Target Bonus formula pursuant to such executives' employment agreements (the "Cash Threshold") and the executive officer continuing to provide services under their Employment Agreement on the applicable Target Bonus determination date. If the Company is unable to pay the Automatic Cash Bonus as a result of not meeting the Cash Threshold, no Automatic Cash Bonus will be earned for that fiscal year.

Under Mr. Mathews' Employment Agreement, the Automatic Cash Bonus is structured to exclude borrowings under the Company's credit facility which are designed to meet the minimum cash requirement.

Each of the Named Executive Officers is entitled to receive discretionary bonuses under their Employment Agreements at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. In fiscal 2017, the Named Executives Officers were each paid discretionary cash bonuses as disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table above.

### **Termination Provisions**

Under their Employment Agreements, the Named Executive Officers are entitled to severance payments. All of the termination provisions are intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (the "Code"), and the Regulations thereunder.

In the event of dismissal without cause or resignation for Good Reason:

Mr. Mathews will receive 12 months base salary, immediate vesting of unvested equity and continued benefits;

Dr. St. Arnauld will receive six months base salary; and

Mr. Wendolowski will receive six months base salary.

Immediately upon a change of control event:

Mr. Mathews will receive 18 months base salary, immediate vesting of unvested equity, continued benefits and 100% of the existing Target Bonus, if any, for that fiscal when the change of control occurs.

Dr. St. Arnauld and Mr. Wendolowski will each receive three months base salary.

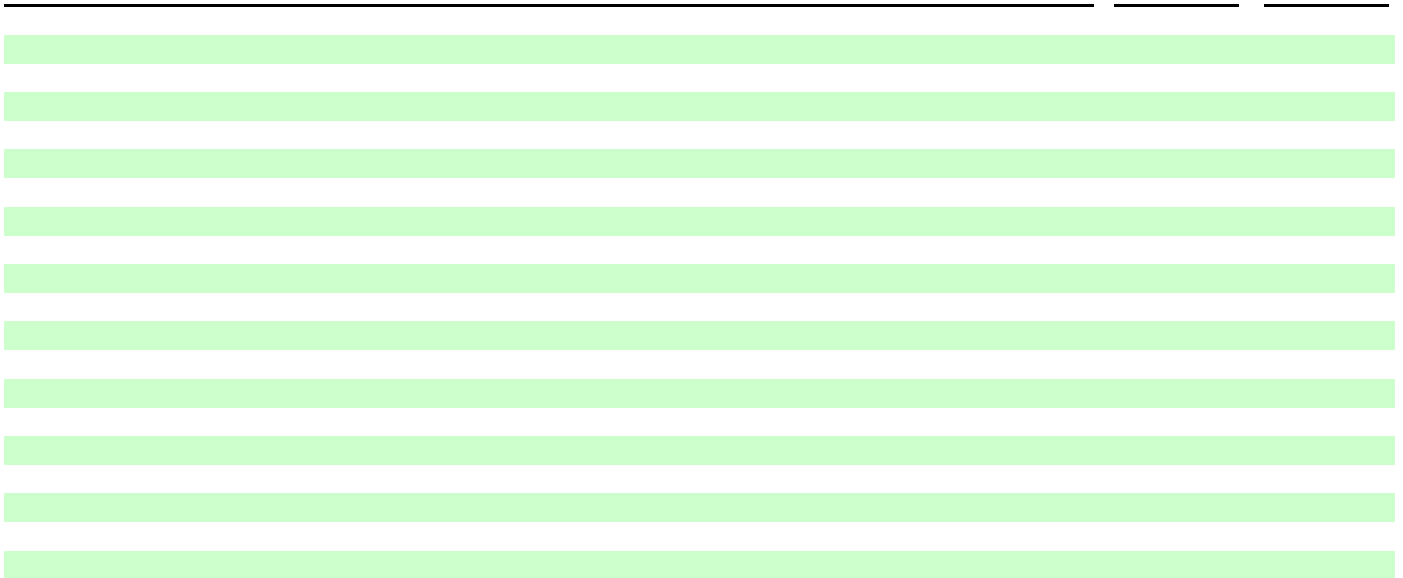
In the event Mr. Mathews' Employment Agreement is terminated at the end of a term and he remains employed until the end of the Term, Mr. Mathews will be entitled to receive six months base salary.

Change of control is defined in their Employment Agreements similar to the manner that change of control is defined under 409A of the Code. Generally, Good Reason is defined as a material diminution in the executives' authority, duties or responsibilities due to no fault of his own (unless he has agreed to such





- (7) One third vested; the balance will vest on June 8, 2018, subject to continued employment on each applicable vesting date.
- (8) Vests in three equal increments on March 15, 2018, March 15, 2019 and March 15, 2020, subject to continued employment on each applicable vesting date.
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### **Forfeiture**

All vested or unvested stock rights are immediately forfeited at the option of the Board in the event that the recipient performs certain acts against the interests of Aspen including termination as a result of fraud, dishonesty or violation of Aspen policy.

### **Adjustments upon Changes in Capitalization**

The number of shares of common stock covered by each outstanding stock right, and the number of shares of common stock which have been authorized for issuance under the Plan as well as the price per share of common stock (or cash, as applicable) covered by each such outstanding option or SAR, shall be proportionately adjusted for any increases or decrease in the number of issued shares of common stock resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification, or any other increase or decrease in the number of issued shares of common stock effected without receipt of consideration by the Company. Such adjustment shall be made by the Administrator.

### **Federal Income Tax Consequences**

The following is a brief summary of the principal United States federal income tax consequences with respect to awards granted under the Plan.

#### ***Restricted Stock Awards***

The recipient of a restricted stock award does not have taxable income upon receipt of the award. When the restricted stock award is vested, the recipient will recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the difference of the fair market value of the shares on the date of vesting and the amount paid for such restricted stock, if any.

Upon the vesting of a restricted stock award, Aspen will be entitled to a corresponding income tax deduction in the tax year in which the restricted stock award vested.

The recipient may, however, elect under Section 83(b) of the Code to include as ordinary income in the year the shares are granted an amount equal to the excess of (i) the fair market value of the shares on the date of issuance, over (ii) the purchase price, if any, paid for the shares. If the Section 83(b) election is made, the recipient will not realize any additional taxable income when the shares become vested.

#### ***Incentive Stock Options***

The recipient does not recognize any taxable income as a result of the grant or exercise of an ISO qualifying under Section 422 of the Code. However, the exercise of an ISO may increase the recipient's alternative minimi









**PROPOSAL 5. RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018**

Our Board has appointed Salberg & Company, PA, or Salberg, to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2018. Salberg has been Aspen's independent registered public accounting firm since 2012. Selection of Aspen's independent registered public accounting firm is not required to be submitted to a vote of the shareholders of Aspen for ratification. However, Aspen is submitting this matter to the shareholders as a matter of good corporate governance. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Board may, in its discretion, appoint a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if they determine that such a change would be in the best interests of Aspen and its shareholders.

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It is not the duty of the Audit Committee to determine that Aspen's financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or to plan or conduct audits. Those are the responsibilities of management and Aspen's independent registered public accounting firm. In giving its recommendation to the Board, the Audit Committee has relied on: (1) management's representations that such financial statements have been prepared with integrity and objectivity and in conformity with GAAP; and (2) the report of Aspen independent registered public accounting firm with respect to such financial statements.

#### **Audit Committee's Pre-Approval Policy**

The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and permissible non-audit services on a case-by-case basis. In its review of non-audit services, the Audit Committee considers whether the engagement could compromise the independence of our independent registered public accounting firm, and whether the reasons of efficiency or convenience is in our best interest to engage our independent registered public accounting firm to perform the services.

#### **Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

All of the services provided and fees charged by Salberg & Company, P.A., our principal accountant, were approved by our Audit Committee. The following table shows the fees paid to Salberg for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016.

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	Year Ended April 30, 2017 (\$)	Year Ended April 30, 2016 (\$)
Audit Fees (1)	97,000	83,000
Audit Related Fees (2)	15,000	5,000
Tax Fees	0	0
All Other Fees	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>88,000</b>

- (1) Audit fees – these fees relate to services rendered for the audits of our annual consolidated financial statements, for the review of our quarterly financial statements, and for services that are normally provided by the auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements including filings with the Department of Education.
- (2) Audit related fees – these fees relate to audit related consulting.

## OTHER MATTERS

Aspen has no knowledge of any other matters that may come before the Annual Meeting and does not intend to present any other matters. However, if any other matters shall properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment, the persons soliciting proxies will have the discretion to vote as they see fit unless directed otherwise.

If you do not plan to attend the Annual Meeting, in order that your shares may be represented and in order to assure the required quorum, please sign, date and return your proxy promptly. In the event you are able to attend the Annual Meeting, at your request, Agent



**ASPEN GROUP, INC.  
2012 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN, As Amended**

1. Scope of Plan; Definitions.

(a) This 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") is intended to advance the interests of Aspen Group, Inc. (the "Company") and its Related Corporations by enhancing the ability of the Company to attract and retain qualified employees, consultants, Officers and directors, by creating incentives and rewards for their contributions to the success of the Company and its Related Corporations. This Plan will provide to (a) Officers and other employees of the Company and its Related Corporations opportunities to purchase common stock ("Common Stock") of the Company pursuant to Options granted hereunder which qualify as incentive stock options ("ISOs") under Section 422(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), (b) directors, Officers, employees and consultants of the Company and Related Corporations opportunities to purchase Common Stock in the Company pursuant to options granted hereunder which do not qualify as ISOs ("Non-Qualified Options"); (c) directors, Officers, employees and consultants of the Company and Related Corporations opportunities to receive shares of Common Stock of the Company which normally are subject to restrictions on sale ("Restricted Stock"); (d) directors, Officers, employees and consultants of the Company and Related Corporations opportunities to receive grants of stock appreciation rights ("SARs").





## 2. Administration of the Plan.

(a) The Plan may be administered by the entire Board or by the Compensation Committee. Once appointed, the Compensation Committee shall continue to serve until otherwise directed by the Board. A majority of the members of the Compensation Committee shall constitute a quorum, and all determinations of the Compensation Committee shall be made by the majority of its members present at a meeting. Any determination of the Compensation Committee under the Plan may be made without notice or meeting of the Compensation Committee by a writing signed by all of the Compensation Committee members. Subject to ratification of the grant of each Stock Right by the Board (but only if so required by applicable state law), and subject to the terms of the Plan, the Compensation Committee shall have the authority to (i) determine the employees of the Company and Related Corporations (from among the class of employees eligible under Section 3 to receive ISOs) to whom ISOs may be granted, and to determine (from among the class of individuals and entities eligible under Section 3 to receive Non-Qualified Options, Restricted Stock, RSUs and SARs) to whom Non-Qualified Options, Restricted Stock, RSUs and SARs may be granted; (ii) determine when Stock Rights may be granted; (iii) determine the exercise prices of Stock Rights other than Restricted Stock and RSUs, which shall not be less than the Fair Market Value; (iv) determine whether each Option granted shall be an ISO or a Non-Qualified Option; (v) determine when Stock Rights shall become exercisable, the duration of the exercise period and when each Stock Right shall vest; (vi) determine whether restrictions such as repurchase options are to be imposed on shares subject to or issued in connection with Stock Rights, and the nature of such restrictions, if any, and (vii) interpret the Plan and promulgate and rescind rules and regulations relating to it. The interpretation and construction by the Compensation Committee of any provisions of the Plan or of any Stock Right granted under it shall be final, binding and conclusive unless otherwise determined by the Board. The Compensation Committee may from time to time adopt such rules and regulations for carrying out the Plan as it may deem best.

No members of the Compensation Committee or the Board shall be liable for any action or determination made in good faith with respect to the Plan or any Stock Right granted under it. No member of the Compensation Committee or the Board shall be liable for any act or omission of any other member of the Compensation Committee or the Board or for any act or omission on his own part, including but not limited to the exercise of any power and discretion given to him under the Plan, except those resulting from his own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(b) The Compensation Committee may select one of its members as its chairman and shall hold meetings at such time and places as it may determine. All references in this Plan to the Compensation Committee shall mean the Board if no Compensation Committee has been appointed. From time to time the Board may increase the size of the Compensation Committee and appoint additional members thereof, remove members (with or without cause) and appoint new members in substitution therefor, fill vacancies however caused or remove all members of the Compensation Committee and thereafter directly administer the Plan.

(c) Stock Rights may be granted to members of the Board, whether such grants are in their capacity as directors, Officers or consultants. All grants of Stock Rights to members of the Board shall in all other respects be made in accordance with the provisions of this Plan applicable to other eligible persons. Members of the Board who are either (i) eligible for Stock Rights pursuant to the Plan or (ii) have been granted Stock Rights may vote on any matters affecting the administration of the Plan or the grant of any Stock Rights pursuant to the Plan.

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(d) In addition to such other rights of indemnification as he may have as a member of the Board, and with respect to administration of the Plan and the granting of Stock Rights under it, each member of the Board and of the Compensation Committee shall be entitled to, and shall be entitled to, indemnification from the Company for all expenses (including advances of litigation expenses, the amount of judgment and "ment and "





(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Plan, the Board or Compensation Committee may impose conditions and restrictions on any grant of Stock Rights including forfeiture of vested Options, cancellation of Common Stock acquired in connection with any Stock Right and forfeiture of profits.

(f) The Options and SARs shall not be exercisable for a period of more than 10 years from the date of grant.

6. Sale of Shares. The shares underlying Stock Rights granted to any Officers, director or a beneficial owner of 10% or more of the Company's securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act shall not be sold, assigned or transferred by the grantee until at least six months elapse from the date of the grant thereof.

7. ISO Minimum Option Price and Other Limitations.

(a) The exercise price per share relating to all Options granted under the Plan shall not be less than the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the last trading day prior to the date of such grant. For purposes of determining the exercise price, the date of the grant shall be the later of (i) the date of approval by the Board or Compensation Committee or the Board, or (ii) for ISOs, the date the recipient becomes an employee of the Company. In the case of an ISO to be granted to an employee owning Common Stock which represents more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Related Corporation, the price per share shall not be less than 110% of the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the date of grant and such ISO shall not be exercisable after the expiration of five years from the date of grant.

(b) In no event shall the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time an ISO is granted) of Common Stock for which ISOs granted to any employee are exercisable for the first time by such employee during any calendar year (under all stock option plans of the Company and any Related Corporation) exceed \$100,000.

8. Duration of Stock Rights. Subject to earlier termination as provided in Sections 3, 5, 9, 10 and 11, each Option and SAR shall expire on the date specified in the original instrument granting such Stock Right (except with respect to any part of an ISO that is converted into a Non-Qualified Option pursuant to Section 17), provided, however, that such instrument must comply with Section 422 of the Code with regard to ISOs and Rule 16b-3 with regard to all Stock Rights granted pursuant to the Plan to Officers, directors and 10% shareholders of the Company.

9. Exercise of Options and SARs; Vesting of Stock Rights. Subject to the provisions of Sections 3 and 9 through 13, each Option and SAR granted under the Plan shall be exercisable as follows:

(a) The Options and SARs shall either be fully vested and exercisable from the date of grant or shall vest and become exercisable in such installments as the Board or Compensation Committee may specify.

(b) ~~Only if an installment back payment to the stock tip~~





16. Term, Termination and Amendment.

(a) This Plan was adopted by the Board. This Plan may be approved by the Company's shareholders, which approval is required for ISOs.

(b) The Board may terminate the Plan at any time. Unless sooner terminated, the Plan shall terminate on March \_\_, 2022 [or 10 years from the date the Board adopts the Plan]. No Stock Rights may be granted under the Plan once the Plan is terminated. Termination of the Plan shall not impair rights and obligations under any Stock Right granted while the Plan is in effect, except with the written consent of the grantee.

(c) The Board at any time, and from time to time, may amend the Plan. a " "



22. Continued Employment. The grant of a Stock Right pursuant to the Plan shall not be construed to imply or to constitute evidence of any agreement, express or implied, on the part of the Company or any Related Corporation to retain the grantee in the employ of the Company or a Related Corporation, as a member of the Company's Board or in any other capacity, whichever the case may be.

23. Governing Law; Construction. The validity and construction of the Plan and the instruments evidencing Stock Rights shall be governed by the laws of the Company's state of incorporation. In construing this Plan, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter, unless the context otherwise requires.

24. Termination of Stock Rights Granted to Employees or Consultants. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, and unless otherwise provided for in a Stock Rights Agreement, all vested or unvested Stock Rights granted to employees or consultants shall terminate immediately for either of the following events: (1) Termination of the relationship with the grantee for cause including, but not limited to, fraud, theft, dishonesty and to

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**Aspen Group, Inc.**  
**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS – March 19, 2018 AT 10:00 AM

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**If you vote by phone or internet, please DO NOT mail your proxy card.**

**MAIL:** Please mark, sign, date, and return this Proxy Card promptly using the enclosed envelope.

**PHONE:** Call 702-544-0195

**INTERNET:** <https://www.proxyvote.com>

**Control ID:**  
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**Password:**

**MARK "X" HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING: [ ]**

MARK HERE FOR ADDRESS CHANGE [ ] New Address (if applicable):

**IMPORTANT:** Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

(Print Name of Shareholder and/or Joint Tenant)

(Signature of Shareholder)

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This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Director's recommendations. If any other business is presented at the meeting, this proxy will be voted by the above-named proxies at the direction of the Board of Directors. At the present time, the Board of Directors knows of no other business to be presented at the meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following Nominees:

1. To elect members of Aspen's Board of Directors.

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