

Name (Country): The Asia Society (U.S.)

Established: 1956

Head Office: New York

Field offices: Washington, Houston, Los Angeles and Hong Kong

Mandate: To further mutual understanding between Americans and Asians. The vision that animates the Society is the creation of a peaceful Asia Pacific community built on mutual respect, deepened cooperation and enduring education (Annual Report, 1991-92).

Funding level and source(s): In 1992, revenues totalled \$13,182,846, expenses totalled \$13,071,699 and the society's endowment reached \$19,250,730. Expenses for program services in 1992 were the following:

Galleries: \$1,983,635.50

Education and Contemporary Affairs: \$1,569,585.00

Asian Activities: \$1,459,597.60

U.S. Regional Centres: \$1,176,488.40

Performances, Films and Lectures: \$882,133.20

Membership Services: \$762,943.13

Auxiliary: \$1,653,172.00

Conversion into Canadian dollars based on exchange rate of September 22, 1993 (\$1US = \$1.3226Cdn.)

Programs/Activities: The Society organizes and sponsors conferences, symposiums, lectures, seminars, education workshops, exhibitions and other events that promote mutual understanding and respect between Americans and the Asia Pacific community. For 1992, these activities were grouped into five main categories (Galleries; Contemporary Affairs; Corporate Program; Education; and Performances, Films and Lectures).