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## Exciting growth opportunities CSOMA forms nonprofit

The formation of CSOMA's new 5019c)(3) "educational research nonprofit corporation" creates an exciting opportunity for membership growth in infinite directions—from the procurement of government grants and cooperative agreements designed to explore and better establish the efficacy and the application of our medicine—to a diverse range of educational opportunities than can take the OM and the acupuncture community in any direction.

Dr. Kevin McNamee, founder of The Supply Center, presented a \$1500 check covering the start-up costs for the nonprofit's formation at Expo 2001. Beyond that, Kevin has placed a challenge out to CSOMA members and friends ... for the next year, every two dollars donated to CSOMA in charitable contributions, The Supply Center will match with a one-dollar donation up to a total of \$5,000. These funds will be deposited and grow in a reserve account, with the interest used to fund activities supporting the nonprofit's mission.



**AUGUST 5, CSOMA EXPO 2001, SAN FRANCISCO—**

*Left to right: Rebekah Buckles, Executive Director; Benjamin Dierauf, President; and Kevin McNamee.*

CSOMA wishes to extend a sincere thank you for the generosity that Dr. McNamee continues to show to our organization, demonstrating a significant commitment to give back to the people and the profession he serves.