CELEBRATION & NETWORKING

36th ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS LUNCHEON
With more than 1,000 members of the nonprofit and for-profit community attending every year, the Luncheon is Kansas City’s oldest and largest celebration of giving.
May 13

THE PHILLY AWARDS
The Philly Awards recognize and celebrate outstanding achievements in nonprofit marketing and communications in Kansas City.
November

NONPROFIT NETWORKING
Nonprofit Connect hosts several casual networking opportunities each year for members to come together, reconnect with old friends, and make new connections. Because together, we’re better.
Quarterly

KANSAS CITY NONPROFIT IMPACT REPORT
Nonprofit Connect recently commissioned a report to demonstrate the remarkable depth and significance of Kansas City nonprofits to the region’s overall economy and quality of life. The report provides a snapshot of the nonprofit sector, including the number of organizations, their financial assets, the type of work they perform, and where they are located. Findings will be presented to nonprofit leadership at this comprehensive program.
February 5

CONNEXT
EMERGING NONPROFIT LEADERS
Connext provides learning and networking opportunities for the next generation of Nonprofit Connect. Join fellow young professionals for tours of local organizations, discussions with nonprofit leaders, trainings on relevant topics, and social activities.
Monthly

SHADOW DAY
Shadow Day matches college students interested in the nonprofit sector with local professionals for a day of learning and networking. Volunteer as a nonprofit host to influence the next generation of nonprofit leaders.
October

Many of our educational programs are free or discounted for Nonprofit Connect members. Membership starts at just $1 per month. Join today!

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2020 PROGRAM GUIDE
MARKETING MATTERS
Monthly sessions for all nonprofit professionals focused on marketing and communications, social media and new technology.
Monthly

FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS
Programs designed to increase fundraising knowledge, enhance skills, and provide growth and renewal opportunities for development professionals.
Quarterly

GRANT WRITING
Hear from local experts on the planning, research, cultivation and writing of grants.
Quarterly

THE EFFECTIVE NONPROFIT
Learning opportunities for leaders in finance, administration, human resources and operations to increase organizational effectiveness.
Bi-monthly

FUNDERS FORUM
Grant makers, foundations and corporate givers meet to connect and exchange ideas to increase the effectiveness and impact of their philanthropic work.
Three times per year. By invitation only.

WEBINARS
Increase your capacity and polish your skill set from the comfort of your own desk. Our webinars cover a variety of trending nonprofit issues, perfect for when you can’t get away from the office.
Monthly

eLEARNING CENTER
Find the answers you need when you need them. Access online training, best practice toolkits and how-to-videos on different topics created specifically for nonprofit professionals.
elearning.npconnect.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NONPROFIT TRENDS
NATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES
Nonprofit professionals need to stay informed about new trends and big ideas for continued success. That’s why Nonprofit Connect brings industry thought leaders to your backyard.
March 11 - Heather Mensfield, Nonprofit Tech for Good
Additional speakers to be determined.

501(c) SUCCESS
NATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES
Our fundraising-focused speaker series brings experts to Kansas City to discuss the latest philanthropic research, trends and best practices.
April 7 - Rachel Hutchinson, Vice President, Blackbaud
June 19 - Giving USA with Patrick Rooney, Ph.D.
Additional speaker to be determined.

ADVANCED VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT
Led by a national volunteer engagement expert, this program continues learning for VMI alumni and advanced volunteer managers.
May

for EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS & CEOs

NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE BREAKFAST
We bring together the executive leaders of Kansas City’s nonprofits for discussion, idea sharing and networking.
January, June and October

HARMONY: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & THE BOARD
This program delves into the key elements of a successful board/executive relationship.
March

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROUNDTABLE
It can be lonely at the top. Roundtables give executives an opportunity to discuss the complexities and efficiencies of running a nonprofit with peers.
By invitation only.

NATIONAL SPEAKERS

CERTIFICATION INSTITUTES
Nonprofit Connect’s signature institutes are multi-day workshops that provide in-depth coaching from local topic experts. Institutes create an interruption-free environment to build structure for success and provide invaluable connection to a group of peers.

FUND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
FDI is for development professionals, in which participants create effective, mission-focused fundraising strategies.
February and August. By application only.

MISSION MARKETING INSTITUTE
MMI is for communications professionals who are juggling it all. Learn tips and tools, and take time to truly develop a strategy for marketing your nonprofit.
June

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
VMI is our intensive certification program that provides training in the core concepts of volunteer management. Learn about engagement, retention, risk management and more.
April and September

NONPROFIT MANAGERS INSTITUTE
NMI provides systems to better manage, communicate with and motivate your staff. Walk away with new approaches for working with your team to best accomplish your goals.
January, May and November

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INSTITUTE
EDI is a 6-month learning opportunity exclusively for executive directors that weaves together theory, experience and context to help leaders learn new ways to deal creatively with the full range of organizational challenges.
January through June. By application only.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

BOARD BASICS
This training provides new and aspiring board members an understanding of their role within the organization, and an introduction to nonprofit governance concepts.
February and September

THE BOARD’S CRITICAL ROLE IN FUNDRAISING
One of our most popular programs, this interactive session explores nonprofit fundraising and the critical role board members and volunteers play in raising money and awareness.
June

BOARD RECRUITMENT RECONSIDERED
Learn to leverage best practices and discover innovative strategies to develop an engaged, effective board of directors.
July

BUILDING A HIGH IMPACT BOARD
Board members receive training on the realities and challenges inherent in nonprofit board governance, as well as tools to enhance and improve board performance.
August

BOARD CHAIR BOOT CAMP
Our signature intensive for board chairs focuses on effective leadership and governance. Participants attain a solid grasp of skills and behaviors needed to accomplish the strategic goals of the organization.
April and November

CUSTOM BOARD TRAINING
Let us bring board development to you. We offer customizable training for your board including retreat facilitation, work-style assessments and team building.
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