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Dear Reader,

A productive, efficient board meeting is NOT an oxymoron. That's why most organizations follow parliamentary procedures, using Robert's Rules of Order. Regrettably, too few board members, board chairs, and even executive directors have been trained on them. On October 18 the Center for Nonprofit Excellence is offering an encore performance of a highly successful training we presented last spring. Mary Ann Tebedo, a registered parliamentarian and former elected official, will lead a three-hour, interactive workshop on Robert's Rules of Order. It just may be the most valuable training you attend this year.

Sincerely,

Dave Somers

Executive Director of Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Partners in Philanthropy

The 12th annual Partners in Philanthropy awards will be presented by the Pikes Peak Funders Forum, Pikes Peak Community Foundation, Pikes Peak United Way and the Center for Nonprofit Excellence.

Speaker: Sheila Leddy, The Fledgling Fund

Where: The Broadmoor, Colorado Hall

When: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Cost: \$65/person, registration deadline is September 26th

To register, please contact danielle@cncoloradosprings.org or call 719-575-4341.

Nonprofit Meeting With Local Government: Open Reception

The Center for Nonprofit Excellence welcomes its members and the nonprofit sector to meet with representatives of local government. Council President Scott Hente will speak briefly about the new form of city government and introduce members of Colorado Springs City Council. An opportunity to meet informally with council members will follow the presentation, and a cash bar will be available.

What: Nonprofits Meet Local Government

When: Sept. 28, 4 to 6 p.m.

Where: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Call Danielle at 575-4341 or email

danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

[Member of the Month](#)

[Ecumenical Social Ministries](#)

Mission:
Our mission is accomplished with a staff of eighteen and approximately 130 volunteers, which keeps overhead costs at 14% of the annual budget.

Standards for Excellence Fall Series

Start Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2011
Time: 8:00 am - Noon
Place: The Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs 80906

This 16-hour clinic series, presented in four 4-hour sessions, covers eight guiding principles and 55 standards of operation. The Standards for Excellence clinic series provides a strong foundation from which to develop and carry on a nonprofit organization as well as a framework within which to sustain an organization, develop staff, and promote public confidence.

Registration form available to [download](#).

Community Care of Central Colorado Request for Proposals

The focus of this contract is to coordinate various stakeholders to form a care coordination and medical management plan for Community Care of Central Colorado, a Regional Care Collaborative Organization (RCCO) for Region 7-an Accountable Care Organization created for Medicaid clients in El Paso, Teller, Elbert and Park Counties.

Click [here](#) for information.

[New Member of the Month](#)

[USAFA Endowment](#)

Mission:
The Academy's mission is simply too important to leave to the vagaries of federal funding alone.

Development Networking

Topic: Capital Campaigns
When: Thursday, October 6th, 2011
Time: 8:00-9:00 AM
Where: PPUW/CNE, 518 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

CEO Breakfast

Topic: Understanding Giving- a new report from CNA
When: Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Time: 8:00-9:00 AM
Where: La Baguette, 117 E Pikes Peak Ave
Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

Preparing for Board Service: Board Roles and Responsibilities

Date: Tuesday, October 11th, 2011

Time: 9:00 am - Noon

Place: Pikes Peak United Way, 518 N Nevada Avenue

Workshop Overview:

Critical Functions of a Successful Nonprofit

Board Roles & Responsibilities

Expectations of a Good Board Member (and of a Good Nonprofit)

Finding Your Nonprofit Passion

The focus of this workshop will be expectations for board service; the governance, financial and legal roles and responsibilities of board members; how effective boards operate; finding the right fit; and creating strong board/staff partnerships.

Click [here](#) to register.

HR Networking

Topic: Mutual of America

Speaker: Cameron Hinshaw

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Where: Partners in Housing, 455 Gold Pass Hts Colorado Springs

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

Member Brown Bag

Topic: HalTech Consulting Inc

Speaker: Scott Hallam

When: Wednesday, October 13, 2011

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Where: Pikes Peak United Way, 518 N Nevada Ave

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

Parliamentary Procedures Workshop

October 18, 2011 - 8:30 to 11:30 A.m.
The Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Ave
Cost: \$45/CNE members, \$65/Nonmembers

The workshop will be presented by MaryAnne Tebedo, a registered, professional parliamentarian and a member of the Colo. Assoc. of Parliamentarians.

What is covered: civil parliamentary procedures for fair, efficient meetings

It is designed for anyone who attends or even thinks about board meetings! Ensure your organization avoids any pitfalls that can come from not properly applying parliamentary procedure.

What you will need to bring: a copy of your nonprofit's bylaws and incorporating document. Bylaws for nonprofits will be the main topic of discussion, plus some important parliamentary strategies for meetings.

[Click here to register.](#)

The Mini-MBA Institute

When: October 27 & 28, 2011 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Pikes Peak United Way, 518 N. Nevada Ave.
Cost: \$180 CNE members, \$300 Non-members

In response to member requests for advanced training opportunities, the Center for Nonprofit Excellence is proud to present the "Mini-MBA" 2-day institute for mid-level and advanced nonprofit professionals.

This fast-paced training will provide an overview of six critical business topics:

- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Operations & Project Management
- Marketing
- Information Technology
- Planning

Led by presenters for a variety of business industries, each 90-minute session will include a review of business terminology, best practices and issues. Opening and closing sessions will highlight tactics for integrating sound business skills in the nonprofit setting.

Click [here](#) for more information.



2012 Nonprofit Directory

The Pikes Peak Regional Nonprofit Directory is published annually as a joint project of the Center for Nonprofit Excellence and the Colorado Springs Business Journal, and last year's directory contained about 600 listings. Last year's directory can be found online at our [website](#).

Click [here](#) to register your organization.

***Submission deadline is October 31st; please only one submission per organization.**

The Center for Nonprofit Excellence

strengthens Southern Colorado's nonprofit sector through leadership and resource development, advocacy and collaboration.

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