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Dear Reader,

Audits vs. Reviews

The Standards for Excellence® recommends that any nonprofit with a budget over \$300,000 undergo an annual audit, but audits are costly, and organizations need to carefully consider whether an audit is critical or not.

Of course, if your bylaws require you to have an annual audit, then you need to do so. If your nonprofit is a Pikes Peak United Way partner agency, you likely need an annual audit, but there are exceptions based on size. If you are soliciting funds from foundations and philanthropic programs that require an audit, then you should as well, but if major donors will allow you to undergo a financial review instead, then you might look at implementing a schedule where you have an audit every second or third year, with financial reviews in between.

The cost of a financial review is often nearly half the cost of an audit. No, it isn't as stringent, but it is an intermediary step that many donors and philanthropic programs find acceptable. In any event, the financial decision needs to be made by the board and recorded in your board minutes.

In case you have not heard: In April 2011 President Barack Obama signed a repeal of an act that greatly expanded Form 1099 tax reporting requirements and placed an enormous paperwork burden on businesses and nonprofits. The repeal is a huge sigh of relief for nonprofits. We can stay the course, filing a Form 1099 for services aggregating \$600 or more.

Sincerely,

Dave Somers

Executive Director of Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Link youth to a safer future by playing in the ...

Tee Up For Teens-Inside Out Golf Tournament

June 10, 2011

Gleneagle Golf Club

	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 p.m. Tee Time 12:00 registration and casual lunch</p> <p>\$100 player registration includes dinner after the tournament, generously provided by Picnic Basket catering. REGISTER TODAY - www.insideoutys.org/calendar/golf-event-registration</p>
<p><u>Member of the Month</u></p> <p><u>Colorado Springs Youth Sports, Inc.</u></p> <p>Mission: CSYS, Inc. serves to provide opportunities and facilities for youth and sports and recreation.</p>	<p>CEO Breakfast</p> <p>Topic: Online Giving Time: 8:00-9:00 AM Where: La Baguette, 117 Pikes Peak Ave When: Tuesday, June 14, 2011</p> <p>RSVP to Danielle at 575-4341 or danielle@cncoloradosprings.org</p>
<p><u>New Member of the Month</u></p> <p><u>CERVIS Tech</u></p> <p>Mission: Community Event Registration and Volunteer Information System, or CERVIS, is the most complete and customizable web-based volunteer management software available.</p>	<p>Ending Iran's Quest for Nuclear Weapons World Affairs Council and the PILLAR Institute</p> <p>Time: Reception 5:15 pm; Program 6:00 pm Where: Springs Orleans, 123 East Pikes Peak Ave When: Wednesday, June 15, 2011</p> <p>Click here for flier.</p>
	<p>CFO Connections</p> <p>Energy Resource Center Time: 7:30-9:00 AM Where: Energy Resource Center, 5920 Paonia Court When: Thursday, June 16, 2011</p> <p>RSVP to Danielle at 575-4341 or danielle@cncoloradosprings.org</p>
	<p>Talent Tracking, Software Options Presented by: DOVIA</p> <p>Time: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Bring your own lunch) Where: Pikes Peak United Way, 518 N Nevada Avenue When: Thursday, June 16, 2011 Cost: Free for DOVIA members, \$25 non-members Lunch: \$6/person</p> <p>Click here for details. RSVP to Danielle at 575-4341 or danielle@cncoloradosprings.org</p>
	<p>Effective Use of Volunteers: Recruitment & Motivation</p> <p>The Non-Profit Council is pleased to partner with the Pikes Peak United Way to present</p>

When: Thursday, June 16, 8 am to 12 noon (registration at 7:30)

Where: Tri-Lakes Family YMCA, Monument

Cost: \$30 per person

Complete program details are [attached](#).

Pikes Peak United Way, Day of Action

Click [here](#) for details.

Colorado Planned Giving Round Table

**23rd Annual Summer Symposium
June 22-23, 2011**

**NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS!
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!
PLANNED GIVING: THE ESSENTIALS**

Craig Wruck

Wednesday, June 22nd, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Additional registration fee applies.

To register or for more details on speakers, topics, schedules, cost, and location, visit www.cpgr.org

Member Brown Bag

Topic: Funding Nonprofit Capital Projects: A Fresh Perspective

Speaker: Jeff Seifried, Mile High Community Loan Funds

Time: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Where: Webster University, 5475, Tech Center Drive

When: Tuesday, June 28, 2011

RSVP to Danielle at 575-4341 or danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

Save the Date & Call for Nominations

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, International Hall

When: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Nominations Categories:



- Outstanding Individual Donor
- Outstanding Grant Making Organization
- Outstanding Business Philanthropic Program (Large and Small)
- Outstanding Fundraising Campaign Volunteer
- Outstanding Youth/Youth Group (Must be 18 or younger)

Click [here](#) for nomination form.

*Nomination deadline is August 8th by 5:00 PM

Volunteer Photos Welcome

Increase recognition of your volunteers and volunteer events by sending us your photos. CNE will display them at Volunteer Day. Please include captions or brief descriptions that tell us the date of the event, the nonprofit that benefitted, who volunteered, and what was accomplished. Please tell us you have permission from folks for us to post their photos and include your contact information.

Please send photos to info@cnecoloradosprings.org. We look forward to showcasing your volunteer events!

Network of Care for Service Members and Veterans Released

The Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) is expanding efforts to assist our military community by becoming the first region in Colorado to develop a [Network of Care](#) website for service members, veterans and their families. "Developing a primary point of entry for behavioral health and social services for active-duty service members, veterans, and family members is one of the highest priority recommendations of the Fort Carson Regional Growth Plan," said Robert MacDonald, Executive Director of PPACG. "This website is an exciting opportunity to provide valuable information and service linkages for our military community."

Network of Care was launched May 6, 2011, and is a web-based resource for virtually all services, information, support, advocacy, and much more. This public service site brings together critical information for the entire veterans' community. For more information, please contact PPACG's Military Impact Program Manager, Kate Hatten, at 719-471-7080 x131 or khatten@ppacg.org. [See attached.](#)

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Southern Colorado Chapter invites you to join them at the **5th Annual Summit on Philanthropy** on Friday, August

26 at the Penrose House in Colorado Springs from 8:30am to 3:30pm. The Summit is the largest gathering of fundraising professionals in southern Colorado each year and is an opportunity to educate, challenge and encourage ourselves to better create sustainable funding for our nonprofit community.

This year AFP is proud to feature renowned author, researcher and mentor, Penelope Burk. Penelope Burk is celebrated for introducing the concept of Donor-Centered Fundraising, which has transformed the way nonprofit organizations communicate with donors. Penelope will discuss topics such as: how the recession has motivated donors, which fundraising methods work best, donor-centered fundraising and more.

Registration for AFP members is \$85, nonmembers \$115; prices increase \$30 for registrations received after July 29.

For more information or to register, please visit:
www.afpsoco.org or call 719.313.0167

The Center for Nonprofit Excellence

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

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