

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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Strengthening Local Communities:

The Role of Nonprofit & Philanthropic Organizations
November 15 - 18, 2017 | Grand Rapids, Michigan
Online registration available until November 18, 2017
Register at: <http://www.allianceonline.org/>

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2017 Alliance only programming with focus on Affinity Groups		
Morning	8:30 - 10:00	Welcome & Opening Activities. Meet the Alliance Interactive Conference Opening
	10:00 - 10:30	BREAK
	10:15 - 12:15	Seasoned Consultant's Colloquium: The Intersection of Practice between Capacity Building Organizations & Executive Transition & Leadership Continuity Practice
	10:15 - 12:15	Governance Affinity Group Innovation Lab: From Anecdotes and Convention to Research-based Practice Part 2: Moving the Governance Field Forward Judy Freiwirth, Nonprofit Solutions Associates, Boston, MA
	10:15 - 12:15	"Where's Your Interest" Group Networking Session For Those Not Involved in an Affinity Group (Young Professionals, Achieving Racial Equity, Consulting Practice Development, Coaching and More!) Molly Penn, Penn Flood Consulting, Irvington, NY
	12:15 - 12:30	BREAK
Lunch	12:30 - 1:30	Greet Your Region Lunch
	1:30 - 1:45	BREAK
Afternoon	1:45 - 5:00	Governance Affinity Group Innovation Lab: From Anecdotes and Convention to Research-based Practice Part 2: Moving the Governance Field Forward Judy Freiwirth, Nonprofit Solutions Associates, Boston, MA
	1:45 - 5:00	Capacity Building Organizations Affinity Group Session Keith Timko, Support Center, NY/NJ/CT Patty Oertel, The Oertel Group, Pasadena, CA
	1:45 - 5:00	Executive Transitions & Leadership Continuity Affinity Group Session Mary Vradelis, Sequoia Consulting Associates, LLC, San Francisco, CA Catherine Bradshaw, Cadence Consulting, LLC Guilford, CT
	1:45 - 5:00	Challenging Racism & Advancing Equity: Integrating Racial Equity into Organizational Development Workshop Curdina Hill, ClearWays Consulting and Coaching, Boston, MA Jeff Branch, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Evening	5:00 - 6:30	Networking Reception

THURSDAY, November 16, 2017 | Alliance and ARNOVA joint and separate programs

Morning	7:30 - 8:00	ARNOVA Section Breakfast Meet & Greet (Open to Alliance Members, Sections of interest may include: Pracademics, Governance and Social Entrepreneurship)
	8:00 - 9:30	Board Leadership and Shared Power: How Nonprofit Board Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Committee Chairs Understand and Prepare for Their Roles, and Share Leadership Judy Freiwirth, Nonprofit Solutions Associates, Boston, MA Mike Burns, BWB Solutions, Branford, CT
	8:00 - 9:30	Navigating the Impact Economy: How Capacity Builders and Their Nonprofit Partners Can Access Capital More Broadly Zohra Zori, Social Sector Outreach, Foundation Center, NY, NY Keith Timko, Support Center, NY/NJ/CT
	9:45 - 11:15	Advancing Diversity & Inclusion by Design Ju Won Choi, The Association of Junior Leagues International, Grand Rapids, MI
	9:45 - 11:15	Embracing the Age-Old Question of Capacity Building: Are Organizations Getting Stronger? Cindy McMahan, Western North Carolina Nonprofit Pathways, Asheville, NC
Lunch	11:15 - 12:15	Opening luncheon & ARNOVA 's Distinguished Achievement Award presentation
	12:15 - 1:45	Opening Plenary - Creative Investments in Michigan: Lessons and Questions
Afternoon	2:00 - 3:30	Nonprofits and Risk: Introducing a Framework for a Holistic Assessment of Organizational Risk Katie Leonberger, Community Resource Exchange, NY, NY
	2:00 - 3:30	Funding is Not Enough: Building the Supply Side of the Capacity Building Ecosystem Naomi Weiss, TCC Group, NY, NY Andrea Young Kellum, Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Atlanta, GA Lizann Roberts, Lizann Roberts Consulting, Savannah, GA
	3:45 - 5:15	Peer Learning Programs: Cost Effective Capacity Building and More Catherine Marshall, Capbuilders, Mendocino, CA
	3:45 - 5:15	Catching Up with the Future: Developing the Talent Pipeline Matthew Downey and Tamela Spicer, Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy, Grand Rapids, MI
Evening	6:00 - 7:00	Alliance Regional Ambassadors & Interested Ambassadors Meeting
	6:30 - 10:30	Beer Hop: Explore Beer City USA! It's no secret that Grand Rapids is known for its craft beer scene so, we have created an opportunity for you to experience great beer in the city known for it. A shuttle will loop through downtown allowing you to step on or off at six different breweries. Stop by the registration desk for more information.
	7:15	People of Color Affinity Group Dine-Arounds

FRIDAY, November 17, 2017 | Alliance and ARNOVA joint and separate programs

Morning	7:00 - 7:30	ARNOVA New Member Meet & Greet
	7:30 - 8:00	Breakfast (ARNOVA Membership Meeting, Alliance Members Welcome)
	8:15 - 9:45	What the Tech? Awesome Technology Tools for Managing Your Capacity Building Practice Cindy Leonard, Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, PA Keith Timko, Support Center, NY/NJ/CT
	8:15 - 9:45	How to Make Your Change Efforts Stick: Using Transition Models for More Successful Consultancies Mary Vradelis, Sequoia Consulting Associates, LLC, Berkley, CA
	10:00 - 11:30	Collective Impact in Small Geographies Jane Arsenault, MBA and James Berson, MPH, Fio Partners, LLC, East Greenwich, RI
	10:00 - 11:30	The DNA of a Highly Engaged Culture Elizabeth Scott, PhD, Brighter Strategies, LLC, Falls Church, VA
Lunch	11:45 - 1:30	Alliance for Nonprofit Management Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry McAdam Book Award Presentation • Keynote Address & Discussion: Trends in the Nonprofit Operating Environment and What Capacity Builders Can Do About Them! - Ruth McCambridge, Editor-in-Chief, Nonprofit Quarterly
Afternoon	2:00 - 3:30	Alliance for Nonprofit Management Membership Meeting
	3:45 - 5:15	What Could Possibly Go Wrong? Assessing and Mitigating Collaborative Risks Cyrus N. White, SCG Nonprofits, Wildwood, MO
	3:45 - 5:15	Unlocking the Power of Your Organization's Genetic Code Jamie Notter, WorkXO, Chevy Chase, MD
Evening	6:00 - 8:00	Reception at Grand Rapids Art Museum: Join us as we celebrate the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy's 25th Anniversary. 101 Monroe Center St. NW (a short walk from the Amway Grand Plaza) Hor d'oeuvres and cash bar available. Sponsored by Grand Valley State University and Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy.

SATURDAY, November 18, 2017 | Alliance and ARNOVA joint and separate programs

All Day	8:30 - 4:30	The Nuts & Bolts of Interim Executive Management Training (additional registration required) Lynn Molnar, Molnar Consulting, Myrtle Beach, SC Tara Levy, Nonprofit Elements, Austin, TX
Morning	8:15 - 9:45	The Power of Leadership Transitions: Research Findings, Challenges and Opportunities Tom Adams, Raffa, Kensington, MD Amanda Stewart, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC Dennis McMillian, Foraker Group, Anchorage, AK
	10:00 - 11:30	Plenary – Civic Associations, Government, and Democratic Renewal
Lunch	11:30 - 12:00	Break for lunch (Boxed lunch)
	12:15 - 1:45	ARNOVA Sessions
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Afternoon	12:15 - 3:30	Governance Symposium: Activist Boards? Promoting Organizational Values, Beliefs, and Goals
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