

Module 16

Nonprofit Organization Resources



BoardSource: Building Effective Nonprofit Boards

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Mission: To lead social sector organizations toward excellence in performance



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 - *Enterprising Nonprofits: A Toolkit for Social Entrepreneurs*, edited by Greg Dees, Jed Emerson and Peter Economy. Chapter 2, “Defining Your Mission,” is by Drucker CEO, Rob Johnston. See website for more information. This title can be ordered from the website through Amazon.com.
- 2001 Annual Report available for downloading
- Leader to Leader Leadership Action Guide. Articles by Hammer, Handy, and Hesselbein online.
- Web Resources from February 2002 Drucker News. (Newsletter) Peter F. Drucker and Frances Hesselbein Fall 2001 Conference Q&A, Conference Board 2001 Annual Report.
- The Jim Collins essay is also available at his site. See website for “Publications.” Peter Drucker in November 2001 Economist.
- Nonprofit-business Collaboration Workbook and video now available. Read the workbook online, purchase, or download.
- Peter Drucker responds to Sept. 11, 2001, with a call “not to abandon daily life and civil society...” but “to strengthen daily life and civil society and to re-affirm their basic values and fundamental decencies.”
- Thought Leaders Forum provides links to books, articles, and contact information for 265 individuals who make intellectual contributions to the Foundation’s work.

Collaboration

Use our book, workbook and video for better nonprofit-business alliances. *The Collaboration Challenge* “a must-read users guide for any leader embarking on collaboration.” *Foundation News and Commentary*, July/August 2001. This title can be ordered from Amazon.com. *Meeting the Collaboration Challenge Workbook* is available online for purchase and for a free download.



Resources Available

- Resources and Workshops
- Suggested readings
- Websites for business research
- Policy resources
- Other resources
- Schedule of training workshops
- Purchase for the Meeting the Collaboration
- Challenge workbook and video.
- Self-Assessment
- Workshops
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- Introduction to the Self-Assessment Tool
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- Leader to Leader Guides Now Available

The Drucker Foundation is pleased to share new books and articles from Leader to Leader. The Leader to Leader Guides are organized by themes.

- On Mission and Leadership
- On Leading Change
- On High Performance Organizations
- On Creativity, Innovation, and Renewal. Sample chapters of each book are available.

Articles in Leader to Leader:

- Frances Hesselbein: Carry a Big Basket
- Charles Handy: Elephants and Fleas: Is Your Organization Prepared for Change?
- Michael Hammer: Why Leaders Should Reconsider Their Measurement Systems.
- Carol Sturman: Dare to Dream.
- Leadership Action Guide, No. 24. Leader to Leader: articles by author.

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Featured Titles:

The Essential Drucker provides Peter Drucker's choice of his "essential" management writings.

Leading for Innovation. Written by top authors and practitioners on innovation. Read Frances Hesselbein's Foreword, and chapters by Clayton Christensen, Max De Pree, and Meg Wheatley.

Video package:

Leading in a Time of Change features Peter F. Drucker and Peter M. Senge in conversation. See the website for more information.

These items can be ordered on the website from Amazon.com.

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SCANPO has been serving the state of South Carolina's nonprofit organizations since 1997. It hosts the annual SCANPO conference each spring. The purpose of SCANPO is "to improve charitable services to the citizens of South Carolina by strengthening the leadership and management capacity of nonprofit organizations."

The State of South Carolina's Nonprofits Report — South Carolina's Nonprofit Sector: More Than Charity, a new report by SCANPO, features surprising data on the state's nonprofit sector. SCANPO will hold eight regional meetings throughout the late summer and fall of 2002 to discuss this report's findings and how your organization can benefit from it. Meetings will be held in the regions indicated below. Check the SCANPO website for more information.

Columbia - August 15
Greenville - August 28
Anderson - August 29
Beaufort - September 12
Charleston - September 19
Spartanburg - September 26
Florence - October 1
Rock Hill - October 3

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Clemson University

DIRECTIONS: Nonprofit Resource Assessment Model

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Overview

The DIRECTIONS Program is offered as part of the Clemson University Nonprofit Education Initiative. The DIRECTIONS Program was originally funded in part by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. Clemson University Extension, the College of Health, Education, and Human Development, and local nonprofit and organizations in South Carolina provided additional funding support. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at Clemson University administers the program. Clemson Extension serves as the delivery system through which nonprofits can access resources and expertise of the Land Grant University and DIRECTIONS.

The DIRECTIONS Nonprofit Education Initiative is a partnership of higher education institutions, public and private agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The partnership provides an educational program for the development of effective nonprofit organizations to serve the people of South Carolina.

The DIRECTIONS Program has an important leadership role to provide nonprofit educational programs and workshops throughout South Carolina with the potential to serve 10 percent of the state's workforce.

Goals:

- Develop opportunities for regional collaboration with other educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and groups that serve the nonprofit sector in South Carolina and the region.
- Develop and test ways to provide a model program for nonprofit management education and technical assistance that will be available statewide through Clemson Extension county offices.
- Serve as an information source and facilitator of statewide collaboration, training, and education among nonprofit organizations.
- Develop a database of under-served groups working in the nonprofit sector and provide training, education and management strategies to these groups, especially in rural areas.
- Establish a system that provides a wide range of educational opportunities at each site, including certificate, undergraduate and graduate options.

Accomplishments:

- Developed the DIRECTIONS program, a Nonprofit Resource Assessment Model program. This workshop program enables community-based nonprofit and voluntary organizations to engage in a self-assessment of organizational, financial, and program dimensions of their organization in a one-day program.
- DIRECTIONS has been offered to over 20 audiences throughout counties in South Carolina during the past two years.
- Provided Assessment and Nonprofit Start-Up Training for faith-based nonprofit and voluntary organizations and volunteers.
- Provided Assessment and Nonprofit Start-Up Training to limited resource audiences.



- The Advisory Council is composed of representatives from nonprofit agencies, funding organizations, and professional associations.
- Teams of Clemson Extension agents are prepared to offer the program at the county level throughout South Carolina to nonprofit organization leaders, members, and volunteers.
- Offered the DIRECTIONS Resource Assessment Model as a pilot program in Barnwell, Greenville, Darlington, Charleston, Marion and Lexington counties and eventually offered in 15 extension regions serving all of the state. Locations include Beaufort, Orangeburg, Camden, Greenwood-Edgefield, Chester, Anderson, Pickens, and Spartanburg.
- Partnerships with other professional nonprofit organizations and agencies for the development of educational opportunities.

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Clemson University also offers nonprofit organization board training as part of the Community Leadership and Economic Development Initiative (CLED). The CLED Initiative sponsors a community leadership program known as Palmetto Leadership. Palmetto Leadership is offered primarily at the county level to established and emerging community leaders. Different versions of the Palmetto Leadership curriculum are offered at the multicounty, regional, multicomunity, municipal, neighborhood and inner-city level. It is also available to associations and special audiences. The Director of Palmetto Leadership is Dr. Chris Sieverdes. See the web site for details about the program: <http://www.clemson.edu/cled/>.

Contact the agents above for program details or call 864-656-0196 or e-mail csvrds@clmson.edu.

GuideStar — The National Database of Nonprofit Organizations

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