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**15th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference**

**“Building People – Building Stronger Organizations”**

**The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class**

Monday, September 28, 2015 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Kellogg Conference Hotel at Gallaudet University located 800 Florida Avenue, N.E.

Washington DC 20002

08:00 – 08:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

08:30 – 08:45 am Welcome Remarks (Deborah Carroll, DOES, Lafayette Barnes, OPGS, and Glen O’Gilvie CNA)

08:45 – 09:45 am Opening Plenary (Mayor Muriel Bowser-invited and Bruce McNamer, President and CEO Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

***Keynote Address – What’s Working in the Nonprofit Sector to Move into the Middle Class delivered by***

***Sarah Rosen Wartell, Director Urban Institute***

09:45 – 10:00 am Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)

10:00 – 11:30 am Morning Breakout Sessions

1. Significance of the Nonprofit Sector as a Sustainable Employer Moderator: Lisa Brown-Morton, Pres. & CEO, Nonprofit HR

Description – Participants will learn about the state of the District and region’s nonprofit employment sector including labor market data trends on its major industries, jobs, wages, and tax revenues.

* + Panelists –
    1. Lester Salamon, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies
    2. David Talan, US, Bureau of Labor Statistics
    3. Rebecca Rust, Assistance Commissioner, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment, Bureau of Labor Statistics
    4. Saikou A. Diallo,Ph.D., Associate Director Labor Market Research & Information, DOES

1. What are the Employment Needs of the Non Profit Sector Moderator: Lyles Carr, Senior V.P. McCormick Group Inc.

Description – Participants will learn about the diverse hiring requirements of executives and recruiters as well as their suggestions to provide job seekers with skills to compete for the their career opportunities.

* + Panelists –
    1. John H. Graham, Pres. & CEO, American Society of Association Executives
    2. Bettina Deynes, V.P. Human Resources and Diversity, Society for Human Resource Management
    3. Jermaine Hampton, Dir. AimHire Job Placement Program, Friendship Place
    4. Alicia Wilson, Executive Director, La Clinica Del Pueblo

1. Aligning Workforce Development & Placement with the Sector’s Career Opportunities Moderator: Deborah Carroll, Dir. DC-DOES

Description – Participants will learn how effectively District government and service providers are aligning their workforce development programs with the skills and talent career needs of nonprofit employers

* + Panelists
    1. Andrew Rogers, Assoc. Dir., DC Workforce Investment Council
    2. Emily Durso, Chief of College and Career, DCPS
    3. Benton Murphy, Senior Director Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
    4. Scott Sanders, Executive Director, National Association State Workforce Agencies

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11:45 – 12:00 pm Break in Exhibit Hall

12:00 – 12:30 pm Networking Lunch

12:30 – 01:45 pm Luncheon Plenary Session (Regional Approach to Securing Government Grants and Contracts) Moderator: Chuck Bean, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Description – Participants will develop an understanding of the region’s grant-making and procurement priorities and practices from District-Maryland-Virginia government officials.

* Panelists
  1. Donna Crocker Mason, Executive Director, Human Services Coalition, Prince George’s County
  2. Wayne Turnage, Director, DC Department of Health Care Finance
  3. Patricia Stevens, Director, Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships
  4. Bruce Adams, Director, Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships

01:45 – 2:00 pm Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)

02:00 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1. Straight-Talk with Recruiters: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers Moderator: Dennis Sawyers, Senior HR Business Partner, Nonprofit-HR

Description – Participants will hear from recruiters about ways to promote awareness among millennials about sector’s professional staffing needs, career benefits, and how to increase their competitiveness.

* + Panelists
    1. Elizabeth Humphrey, Principal McCormick Group Inc.
    2. Emily Schelle, Senior Manager Client Services, Careers in Nonprofits
    3. Jennifer Baker, Director Business Services, American Society of Association Executives Inc.
    4. Kesha Chandler, Program Associate, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

1. Successful Organizational Performance-Based Data and Evaluation Capacity Building Initiatives: Glen O’Gilvie, CEO, Center for Nonprofit Advancement

Description – Participants will learn about effective capacity building initiatives and tools used to collect, analyze, and measure organizational performance data required by many public and nonprofit grant-makers.

* + Panelists
    1. Tamara Arsenault, Director of Innovation Partnerships, Global Communities
    2. Lindsey Buss, Sen. Officer Community Outreach External and Corporate Relations, World Bank
    3. Isaac D. Castillo, Deputy Director, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
    4. Sylvia R. Benatti, PhD., Campus Dir., Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, School of Business and Public Administration, UDC

1. Diversifying Nonprofit Funding Sources for Greater Sustainability: Moderator: Courtney Snowden, DC, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (invited)

Description – Participants will learn from multi-sector procurement and grant leaders best practices used to apply, obtain, and manage diverse financial resources to grow and sustain their program operations.

* + Panelists
    1. Angela Jones Hackley, V.P. Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
    2. Deborah Carroll, Director DC Department of Employment Services
    3. Nancy Hapeman, DC Office of Contract and Procurement (invited)
    4. Kelly Sweeny McShane, President and CEO, Community of Hope

03:30 – 04:00 pm Closing Plenary Session: Recap of Conference Highlights and Interactive Evaluation