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Director, U.S. Business Development & Licensing
Erickson Air Crane, Inc.

Professional Expertise
Project Management, Operations, Human Resources, International Business
Community Service Interests
Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Hope for Children, Habitat for Humanity
CCLC Program Value Reflection
The CCLC program has provided me with the necessary insight into the needs of the nonprofit and the roles and relations to strategically consider the administration of these goals.

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Director of Veteran Management, CTDI

Professional Expertise
Veteran Services, Mental Health Services, Hospital Administration
Community Service Interests
Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Catholic Charities of Lehigh Valley
CCLC Program Value Reflection
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Kevin Parsons
Director, Spirit Programs, CTDO

Professional Expertise
Program Management, Leadership, Project Management, Integrated Supply Chain
Community Service Interests
Senior Business Development Manager, United Way of Chester County
CCLC Program Value Reflection
CCLC challenged me to redefine my nonprofit management perspectives and skills. The program provided a broad perspective on various aspects of nonprofit management that will enable me to better address needs as a volunteer.

Joanne Del Grande
Zalene C. Corey
Tony Abunassar
Kristianne Del Grande

Professional Expertise
Project Management, Procurement, Supplier Management, Risk Assessment, Business Operations
Community Service Interests
Legal Services, Women’s Rights Support Programs, Education, Mentoring
CCLC Program Value Reflection
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Carla Crowder
Former Advocate, Domestic Violence Services; Senior Case Manager, Bethlehem A. Difference, Inc.

Professional Expertise
Mental Health Services, Medical Services, Family Services, Home Care Services
Community Service Interests
Child Advocacy, Special Education, Domestic Violence Awareness
CCLC Program Value Reflection
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Gary W. Custer
Site Services Facilitator, AirBènÁna Pharmaceuticals

Professional Expertise
Business Development, Strategic Planning, Project Management, Procurement, Risk Management, Cost Control
Community Service Interests
Senior Housing, Senior Services, Hunger, Education
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Stephan R. McDonnell
Partner, Gundersen Health System

Professional Expertise
Health Care, Medical Services, Home Care Services, Senior Services, Special Needs
Community Service Interests
Senior Housing, Senior Services, Hunger, Education
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Linda G. Ebersole
Assistant Manager, Integrated Supply Chain, AirBènÁna Pharmaceuticals

Professional Expertise
Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Manufacturing, Production
Community Service Interests
Community Development, Housing, Home Repair, Youth Services
CCLC Program Value Reflection
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James D. O’Brien
Project Manager, First National Bank of Chestertown

Professional Expertise
Community Service Interests
Women’s Rights Support Programs, Education, Youth Services, Special Needs
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Willow M. Rynahan
Vice President, Rotaract Club of WC

Professional Expertise
Fundraising, Marketing, Community Development, Nonprofit Governments, International Development
Community Service Interests
Community Development, Health, Housing, Hunger, Education
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Michelle L. Patrick
Interim Associate Dean, College of Administration and Business

Professional Expertise
Public Relations, Strategic Marketing, Business Management, Community Development, Nonprofit Governments, International Development
Community Service Interests
Community Development, Health, Housing, Hunger, Education
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Stephen J. Sharpino
Partner, Shockley, Hannah & Sharpino LLP

Professional Expertise
Litigation, Business and Commercial Law, Real Estate, Immigration
Community Service Interests
Healthcare, Education, Housing, Poverty, Recreation
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Randall H. Spackman
President, Thormby Services Inc.

Professional Expertise
Business Development, Fundraising, Community Development, Public Relations, Nonprofit Governments, International Development
Community Service Interests
Community Development, Health, Housing, Hunger, Education
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