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Nonprofit Governance

Board Governance
An introduction to board structure, roles and responsibilities, board member recruitment and development, and how to build a board that contributes best practices for effective nonprofit governance.

Strategic Planning
Academic presentation on the differences between for-profit and nonprofit business planning. Learn how to develop measurable goals to realign the objectives of a compelling vision and plan.

Board Fiscal Responsibility
Discussion with a nonprofit executive on nonprofit law and financial principles. Learn how to create successful development plans for nonprofits from an access-minded fundraising professional.

Nonprofit Fiscal Management
Comprehensive overview of nonprofit financial policies and procedures, including accounting skills and tools to help ensure a healthy nonprofit business.

Investing for Nonprofits
Outline from wealth management advisors on meeting investment decisions that fit the specialized needs of a nonprofit institution. Includes comprehensive information on cash flow and investment strategies.

Risk Management
Exposition of key areas of risk for nonprofit service organizations, with guidelines for boards on effective risk management policies.

Board Development
Guidelines on how to create and sustain a diverse, dynamic board that remains dedicated to organizational mission while relevant to the current economic, political and social climate.

Leadership Development
Interpersonal Skills: Individualized professional assessment of personal styles in group interactions. Learn how board members from different perspectives can effectively contribute to a multifaceted team for pro-active organizational leadership.

Principle-Centered Leadership
Analysis of various leadership models, personal styles and how they impact nonprofit leadership. Learn how to build strong ethical foundations within board cultures, for visionary leadership.

Community Problem Solving
Presentation on the value of collaborative efforts by nonprofit providers in ameliorating community conditions. Convene how board leaders can guide organizations into productive alliances.

Advocacy: Influencing Public Policy
Explore the role of board members in advocating. Discuss impact of how public policy impacts nonprofit funding and affect provision of services for low-income and special populations.

Chester County Specific
“Chester County 191 Tour” Guided bus tour of key areas in Chester County including local nonprofit social service sector and diverse socio-economic backgrounds of their clients. Demographic information, community services, and the challenges faced in meeting the needs are presented.

Nonprofit Challenge Project
Interactive project involves independent and group research, including issues analysis and business plan development for a nonprofit. Acting as effective leaders throughout the project, participants gain experience in diverse skills and interpersonal management skills, function as a board of directors exploring new topics.

Nonprofit Perspective
Display of Chester County nonprofits’ social service organizations present their contributions to the network of services in our community. Board members and key stakeholders are engaged with nonprofit board leaders and executives.

Graduation Gala
Reception for class, celebrating their graduation in a recognition and networking event with donors, corporate sponsors, nonprofit and community leaders.