



Steering Committee Members

Association of Nonprofit Specialists

The Association of Nonprofit Specialists is a network of organizations, independent consultants, and other specialists providing management assistance to nonprofits. The organization mostly pertains to the greater New York area; however, their network extends throughout the United States and internationally. The Association of Nonprofit Specialists currently strives to organize networking and educational events aimed at professional development and a stronger nonprofit sector.

Better Business Bureau Foundation of Metropolitan NY

The Better Business Bureau Foundation provides an ethical marketplace for buyers and sellers by setting high standards for ethical business behavior and monitoring compliance. The organization advances marketplace trust by providing information on businesses and charities, resolving consumer-business marketplace disputes, and educating the public on consumer and nonprofit issues. BBB sets standards for and evaluates the practices of thousands of charities so that donors know where their money is going, and helps consumers identify trustworthy businesses, and those that aren't, through more than 4 million BBB Business Reviews.

Cause Effective

Cause Effective strengthens the nonprofit sector through customized and tailored counseling sessions that help nonprofits to diversify funding, increase fundraising opportunities, and boost the responsibilities of a board of directors. Cause Effective provides nonprofits a customized plan that will lead to increased sustainability, eventually leading into a period of long-term community change. The organization has helped over 5,000 nonprofits build sustainable communities of supporters over its 30-year history, providing unparalleled resources for the nonprofit sector.

charitySTRONG

charitySTRONG is an organization designed to assist charitable organizations in achieving the highest standards of board leadership, governance, and oversight through unique collaboration with companies, professional firms, educational institutions, and civic organizations. Through its two flagship programs, onBOARD and Directors U, charitySTRONG builds strong and diverse leaders that strengthen a nonprofit's ability to carry out its mission. The platform pools resources from different sectors, including businesses, nonprofits, and academia, to foster and promote effective nonprofit organizations led by high-performing boards.

Community Resource Exchange

Community Resource Exchange works to provide a more just, equitable, and livable city for all New Yorkers by providing strategic advice and technical services year-round to over 300 community-based nonprofit organizations. CRE provides its clients with information, guidance, resources for nonprofits, skill building, and leadership training to make New York City a stronger and better community – one group at a time.

Financial Management Associates

FMA works with nonprofits and foundations to help them develop the capacity they need to fulfill their mission more effectively and efficiently through building fiscal strength and opportunity. FMA takes a hands-on approach to working with nonprofits to promote fiscal literacy and effective management practices, effectively educating organizations to practice sound and effective management necessary to meet their mission.

Foundation Center

The Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Thousands are served each day, whether by their digital resources, or at their library/ learning centers around the world. The goal of the Foundation Center is to connect those who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed. The Foundation Center maintains the largest and most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants, and is increasing its database on international grantmakers each day. Additionally, the Foundation Center holds education and training programs designed to advance knowledge of philanthropy at every level.

Governance Matters

Governance Matters' focus is strengthening the governance and management ability of nonprofit Boards of Directors. Their programs bring together board candidates and nonprofit boards, work to make boards more effective, and provide ongoing education opportunities to Board members. In 2009, Governance Matters established the Brooke W. Mahoney Award for Outstanding Board Leadership. For nonprofit Boards, for their corporate and professional firm partners, for foundations and Board candidates, Governance Matters provides services based on 45 years of experience and innovation.

Human Services Council

The Human Services Council strengthens the not-for-profit human services sector's ability to improve the lives of New Yorkers in need. Some of their actions include capacity building, enhancing the partnership between the human services sector and the government, influencing public policy, and addressing the implications of social/racial/economic justice issues in human services. The Human Services Council gives a voice to all those they serve, highlighting their struggles and holding the government accountable for the needs of all New Yorkers by honoring the commitments made to their communities.

Lawyers Alliance

The Lawyers Alliance for New York is a group of legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals in low-income communities throughout New York City. The legal staff is comprised of more than 1,600 volunteer attorneys from over 130 law firms and corporate legal departments. They happily serve thousands of nonprofits on legal counsel regarding corporate structure, tax, real estate, employment, intellectual property, and other issues that are critical to their operations. In addition, the Lawyers Alliance showcase dozens of educational workshops and offer a series of publications designed to help nonprofit managers meet the legal challenges they face when pursuing their missions.

Nonprofit Finance Fund

The Nonprofit Finance Fund unlocks the potential of mission-driven organizations through tailored investments, strategic advice and accessible insights. Founded in 1980, NFF helps organizations connect money to mission effectively, and supports innovations such as growth capital campaigns, cross-sector economic recovery initiatives and impact investing. By providing capital and advice, NFF helps nonprofits strengthen the financial resiliency that underpins their sustainability. NFF envisions a world where capital and expertise come together to create a more just and vibrant society.

Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York

The NPCC is known for being the leading information source and voice of the New York City area. With over 1,400 members in its membership service, the organization aims to connect and strengthen the nonprofit sector by providing a multitude of beneficial resources. Some of the member programs that NPCC provides include a monthly newsletter, free workshops year-round, shared cost services, and various digital and physical resources to assist organizations large and small. Additionally, NPCC works to create an equitable regulatory environment through its Government Relations Committee and recognizes achievements in nonprofit management through its Nonprofit Excellence awards.

NY Council on Nonprofits

The New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) provides a collective voice for the nonprofit sector of New York State. NYCON works to build and strengthen the capacity of organizations through a number of cost-effective services that are designed specifically for nonprofits. Some of these services include discounted programs, ranging from insurance or employee benefits to payroll outsourcing. NYCON also provides legal and financial assistance and fiscal sponsorships. The goal of the organization is to form a long-term, multi-layered service relationship with its member nonprofits.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

The New York Lawyers for the Public Interest advances equality and civil rights with a focus on health justice, disability rights and environmental justice. Through community lawyering, NYLPI puts its legal, policy and community organizing expertise at the service of New York City communities and individuals. NYLPI's partnership with the private bar strengthens its advocacy and connects community groups and non-profits with critical legal assistance.

Oliver Wyman

Oliver Wyman is a leading global management consulting firm that combines deep industry knowledge with specialized expertise in strategy, operations, risk management, and organization transformation. The firm's 4,000 professionals help clients to optimize their businesses, improve their operations and risk profile, and accelerate their organizational performance to seize the most attractive opportunities. Oliver Wyman's entrepreneurial spirit drives them to continually discover better ways to address clients' needs, ultimately effecting positive change for them, for their industries and for the world.

Philanthropy New York

Philanthropy New York promotes effective, strategic philanthropy and supports meaningful collaboration and knowledge-sharing for funders and their grantees. Their membership comprises 280+ grantmaking organizations- including the world's leading private, corporate, family and public foundations- which, collectively, provide \$6 billion in annual support to thousands of nonprofits and NGOs located in New York, the U.S. and around the world. Philanthropy New York also acts as a voice on local, state and federal public policy issues that promote effective philanthropy and efficient nonprofits, and build stronger communities.

RoundTable Technology

RoundTable Technology provides strategic IT services to nonprofit organizations and small businesses in New York City and Maine. They provide a wide range of services and service levels, including basic troubleshooting, cloud technology, websites, data management and fully managed IT service and strategy. RoundTable Technology is passionate about IT and knows the power that tech has to change lives, especially when it's put to use helping nonprofits and small businesses achieve their missions.

SeaChange Capital Partners

As a merchant bank, SeaChange Capital Partners facilitates transactions by making grants, loans, and investments from funds by providing advisory services and forming markets within their exclusive list of networks and partnerships. SeaChange seeks to create leveraged opportunities for funders and donors in order to help nonprofits achieve a greater social impact. While the organization is entrepreneurial in scope, SeaChange takes a neutral and independent stance when interacting with clients and donors in order to facilitate clear and concise communications.

Support Center

For over 25 years, the Support Center | Partnership in Philanthropy has worked in collaboration with nonprofit and philanthropic clients to increase their organizations' effectiveness and efficiency, enabling them to increase the quality of life in their communities. They bring unique breadth and depth of experience to a wide range of programs and services, including professional development workshops, customized trainings, executive search & transition management services, and much more. These services share the overarching goal of increasing organizational effectiveness.