

A Special Event for Nonprofits

Bringing Diverse Voices to the Table by Designing for Equity and Inclusion

Thursday, February 4, 2021

8:00-9:30am Virtual Event

The purpose of this session is to share some ways to design meetings that can support Diversity and Equity and Inclusion. It is NOT to share a holistic strategy of how to embed DEI into the everyday work of your organization. That takes more than one course or one training. That takes a process of changing mindsets, systems and culture in your organization. One shift is how you design your meetings to support this work. **Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members**



Co-presented by the UNI Nonprofit Leadership Alliance:

Explor-A-Ganza

Monday, February 15, 2021

1:00-3:00pm Virtual Event

The Explor-A-Ganza is an excellent opportunity for you to meet UNI students as well as share internship, job, and volunteer opportunities that your organization has to offer. The annual program coordinated with UNI's NLA Leadership is a great way for Cedar Valley nonprofits to meet with UNI students and discuss internship, job, and volunteer opportunities in a "speed interviewing" style format. This gives you an opportunity to meet with 20+ enthusiastic students.

Free for CVNA members and NLA Advisory Board members; \$25 non-members



Our Changing Demographics

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

3:30-5:00pm Virtual Event

The population of Iowa has changed dramatically in the past decade, with nearly 200 languages now spoken in the state. This presentation describes the influx of refugees and other migrants into the region, and discusses the implications for health providers, social service agencies, and other non-profit organizations that are increasingly working with these new multicultural populations. Dr. Michele Devlin, Professor of Global Public Health at the University of Northern Iowa will be joined by a panel of nonprofit representatives to lead this informative discussion. **Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members**



Effective Cultural Communications

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:00-9:30am Virtual Event

Effective communication skills are paramount in today's changing global workforce and marketplace as it is the foundation to building, engaging and influencing highly performing diverse teams and client relationships. Effective cultural communication is an acquired skill which can impact outcome, ultimately mean the difference between success or failure in conducting business in today's diverse environment. Presented by: Sarika Bhakta from Nikeya Diversity Consulting

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Leading Through Service, Even When Shift Happens!

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

8:00-9:30am

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (3117 Greenhill Cir, Cedar Falls)

Dr. Bill Withers returns to the Cedar Valley to share insights into our post-pandemic organizations, what's changed for those of us who lead, and what's timeless and stays the same! Bill researched and served many for-profit and non-profit organizations during his 20 years at Wartburg College, including a number of our own CVNA member-organizations. He's currently on the executive leadership team at Lutheran Church of Hope in Des Moines, the largest mainline protestant church in North America.

Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members



The Secret of Strengthening your Nonprofit in Six Key Components

Tuesday, August 5, 2021

8:00-9:30am

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (3117 Greenhill Cir, Cedar Falls)

Each business (profit or non-profit) has 6 main components that must be aligned and strengthened to be successful. In this presentation we will discuss the use of EOS (Entrepreneurial Operating System) in the nonprofit world and how it can create a shared vision and simplified approach to everything you do. This has truly been a game changer for Friends of the Family. Come find out why. Presented by: **Ben Brustkern**

Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members



Joint Program with NEIA Chapter AFP & Iowa Nonprofit Summit:

The Future of Charitable Giving, How Should Your Non-Profit Pivot To Be Ready Now?

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

1:30-3:30pm Virtual Event

Learn how to implement new strategies and goals to adapt your charitable giving plan in a post COVID-19 world. This message will speak to all non-profits who are seeking charitable support, as well as their board and development related committees. Presented by: Kris Putnam-Walkerly

Free event



Make Your Voice Heard: Nonprofit Legislative Forum

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:00-9:30am

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (3117 Greenhill Cir, Cedar Falls)

The Cedar Valley Nonprofit's annual conversation with our elected officials is a great opportunity to let your voice be heard directly by those representing the greater Cedar Valley. The event is timed just prior to the legislative session and it offers a chance to have real conversations about decisions that are being discussed in Des Moines and how they have impacts on the daily lives of Black Hawk County representatives. Presented in an intimate format, the annual Legislative Forum helps keep our representatives informed about the nonprofit sector and the people we serve. It's a don't miss event!

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