



Welcome to the Center

Formed in 1979, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement is the nation's first state association created for nonprofit organizations. Through the Center, nonprofits come together to share ideas, discover new solutions, broaden impact and celebrate achievements.

For almost four decades, the Center has evolved to meet changing needs, supporting and strengthening nonprofits in our region as they renew our communities and transform the lives of those who live here.

As a member, we welcome you and your organization to participate in shaping the Center's role and encourage you to take full advantage of all your benefit opportunities.

Saving Opportunities

Health Insurance

Through VitalHealth, the Center's group buying insurance product, member organizations have access to affordable and comprehensive medical coverage, including medical, dental, vision and life insurance plans.

Group Buying

The Center vets current and potential partners annually to determine the best resource for unemployment insurance, liability and commercial insurance, short- and long-term disability insurance, employee retirement savings programs, financial management and accounting.

Training & Development Opportunities

Board Training and Education

To help board members understand the expectations and responsibilities of a nonprofit board, the Center offers a one-day course that provides a complete overview of the board member's role. This is an easy, informative way to initiate new members to your board, and can also serve as a refresher for current members.

Leadership Training

Designed for nonprofit professionals at the management and senior level, the Executive Preparation Institute is ideal for individuals looking to enhance their leadership skills and

take the next step into an executive role. This course is also an effective way to train and prepare C-level and management staff to fill the CEO role on a temporary or transitional basis.

Skill Building

The Center offers a wide range of professional development classes including marketing and communications, advocacy, finance, human resources, fundraising, risk management and more. All staff, board members and volunteers with nonprofits are welcome to attend, and those with Center member organizations save close to 75% off registration fees.

Access to Valuable Tools & Resources

Industry Experts

Turn to experts in a variety of fields who support the Center as Industry Members, and typically offer discounts to Center members.

Peer Cohorts *(members only)*

Share challenges, successes and mutual goals in a safe space with your nonprofit colleagues. Join a Center cohort for executive directors, chief operating officers or marketing & communications.

Board Match *(member discount)*

Cultivate a stronger, more effective board with assistance in recruiting, training, matching and on-boarding new board members.

Standards of Excellence *(members only)*

This national program promotes the highest standards of ethics and accountability in nonprofit governance, management and operations with the opportunity to earn accreditation. Members of the Center have special access to the full catalogue of

comprehensive models and sample materials to help prepare for accreditation. Center members also receive a discount on the application fee to participate in the Standards for Excellence Accreditation and recognition.

Advocacy

Get answers to advocacy questions, learn how to amplify your voice and stay abreast of current issues and concerns.

Jobs/Candidates *(member discount)*

Post current job openings and find individuals dedicated to careers in the nonprofit community.

Conference Room Rental *(member discount)*

Take advantage of this conveniently located space for meetings, seminars and events.

Resource Center *(members-only)*

Access free templates, manuals, best practices, sample policies, expert opinions, and more.

Competitions & Networking Opportunities

Award Competitions

Through annual competitions, the Center recognizes and rewards outstanding efforts and achievements at the executive level, the board leadership level and the organization management level.

Advantages of competing include:

- Incentive to complete an internal assessment and the benefits of doing so
- Valuable insights and recommendations from a review panel of experts
- Cash grants and boasting rights—enhancing credibility with funders, clients, volunteers and supporters

The Center shares discoveries from the selection process, enabling other nonprofits to benefit from innovative approaches, best practices and proven successes.

Events

The Center offers several opportunities to connect with colleagues in the nonprofit, philanthropy, government and business sectors, culminating with a major event in October. Each year, the **Annual Celebration** brings the region's leaders together to celebrate achievements, expand networks and hear from well-known keynote guests. Past speakers have included Ted Leonsis, Shelia Johnson, Mark Shriver, Stacy Palmer, David Gregory, Bill Marriott, Tim McClimon and Soledad O'Brien.

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