

Updated Information

The Jacksonville-Onslow Nonprofit Board Development & Training Day

Dinner Sponsored by Jones-Onslow EMC

3:30PM - 7PM Thursday, January 26, 2012 ♦ Jacksonville City Hall

Coastal Carolina Community College in partnership with the Onslow Civic Affairs Committee, the NC Community Foundation, United Way of Onslow County, QENO and with significant support by the City of Jacksonville, presents the Jacksonville-Onslow Board Development and Training Day.

– Our Free Program –

Inspired by the Nonprofit Executive Directors of Onslow County

Opening Plenary

The Joys and Challenges of Board Service

Andy Atkinson uses his experiences as a 12 year member of the Cape Fear United Way Board of Directors and other nonprofits to guide others into good practices. He served 24 years as Finance Director and Deputy County Manager for New Hanover County. He is a featured presenter frequently for the UNCW Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit organizations and provides advice and counsel to a diverse group of nonprofits and organizations.

Andy's special style is perfect for those who are ed in board service and even those who are considering service on a board. He can directly relate to the joys of accomplishments, service and mission achievement for those serving on a board. He can also relate to the challenges that are faced by board members who are new, experienced or even those who are trying to find a board to serve with.



Featured Presentation

Continuity Planning for Nonprofit Organizations



What happens when a natural or manmade disaster strikes your nonprofit? How do you continue to operate, and provide the services that you offer? How do you plan for disasters and during a crisis, how do you communicate with your staff, your board, your constituents?

Jack Holt has been providing continuity planning for foundations and nonprofits through the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation for 16 years. He is the Manager of the Business Continuity Planning division of GlaxoSmithKline and performs these services for the corporation. Join him for a lively review of what could happen, and what your nonprofit should be prepared for.

Sessions For Everyone

How to Read a Financial Statement

Here's one of the most requested sessions from board members. What should you look for on a financial statement for a nonprofit? It's far different from a for profit group and far different from a civic club. Natasha Davis is an experienced nonprofit finance person as well as a competent practitioner of nonprofit excellence.

Nonprofit Resources

This was the most requested repeat from past years: What are some resources that board members and staff can find when they're not at a conference, or training. Patricia Lawler and Laurie Paarlberg navigate the web, academia, associations, and other resources for the best ideas. Bring your ideas also to share.

What Funders Want

Hear from an experienced funder about what funders want when you ask for money. Patricia Lawler of the NC Community Foundation has been a part of grant making and grant writing. Learn tips and advice about getting the money you need and what you need to tell funders.

What Good Boards do to Stay out of Trouble

Google the words "Nonprofits," "arrest," "lawsuit" and "IRS" and you'll find a long list of groups with respected names in the news. Many got in trouble not watching the 'right things.' Laurie Paarlberg shares ideas and practices to keep our organizations out of trouble.

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Remarks by Mayor Sammy Phillips & Board of Commissioners Chairman WC Jarman

For persons seeking credit for the City of Jacksonville mandated professional board training, be aware that you must attend at least three of the sessions to receive credit. Attendance will be taken at the end of each session. Each person seeking credit will be responsible to submit documentation to the College.

There is NO CHARGE for This Board Training Session Thursday Evening
REGISTRATION: Call 938-6322

A priority list has been created. Registration is not complete until accepted by the Small Business Center at Coastal Carolina Community College.

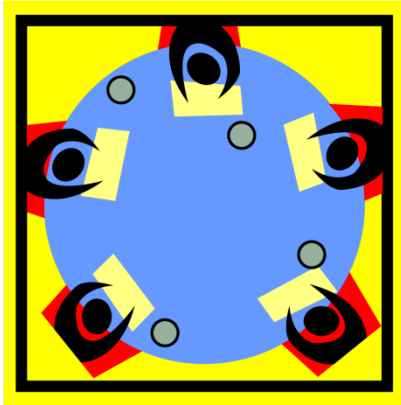
**Nonprofit Board Members
Nonprofit Staffers
And Friends of Nonprofits
Are invited to the**

2012 Jacksonville Nonprofits Add On Seminar

Friday, January 27, 2012

8:30 AM Start

Registration Required



Accessing the Strengths (and weaknesses) in your Organization

With **Andy Atkinson**

- Have you ever wondered what the real focus of your board should be?
- Have you questioned whether there's too much oversight of the executive on mundane things and little board action on the things that matter?
- Have you wondered if your organization is ready for a major capital campaign, or if the board needs 'fixing' first?

These and others are part of the questions that can be answered through a national assessment tool that reviews the organizational capacity of your nonprofit. This is a confidential review that you perform with paper documents you keep, but can help you work with your organization to checklist things that need to be done in your nonprofit.

Andy Atkinson brings his background and expertise to the survey and provides a lively review of how to use the tool and what some of the results mean.

**This Optional 2-Hour Session costs \$20 to attend & includes breakfast
Registration is Required**

There is no charge for the Thursday session, but there is a charge for this Friday seminar. Attendance is limited for the Friday session, so please call early if you want to attend.

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