

## Challenges and Strategies: Nonprofit Leadership in Southern California An Executive Education Session: June 18 -19, 2008

*"How can I be a better leader?"*

*"How can we improve the effectiveness of my organization?"*

*"How do we balance demand and development through another down cycle?"*

*"How are we going to get through this transition? This crisis?"*

**Challenges and Strategies: Nonprofit Leadership in Southern California** will provide experienced nonprofit chief executive officers, senior level staff, and board members the opportunity to explore these questions and to develop the skills necessary to align vision, mission, and performance to build more sustainable and productive nonprofit organizations. The two-day session focuses on:

- ◆ The Nonprofit Leadership Challenge
- ◆ Managing Vision, Mission, Objectives within a Changing Environment
- ◆ Managing Crisis: Towards a Business Model for Nonprofits
- ◆ Developing Financial Reporting that Works

This program is designed for nonprofit leaders who want to develop a wider understanding of the sector, who seek a deeper appreciation of the nonprofit manager's perspective on mission and practice, and who are open to developing and learning from a network of their peers.

### About the Program

Drawing on the research and course offerings of the UCLA faculty, as well as specific case studies and a compendium of 'good practices' of Southern California nonprofits developed by the Center for Civil Society, the Nonprofit Leadership Program is designed to integrate conceptual knowledge, real life and local challenges with participant experiences and insight.

The Nonprofit Leadership Program is centered on lectures and experiential, peer-based learning. Group discussions focus on case studies that present the real challenges that nonprofit managers and leaders in Southern California have faced. The program offers participants the opportunity to examine challenges faced by organizations such as *Chrysalis*, *Community Coalition*, *Koreatown Youth and Community Center*, and *The Women's Foundation of California*. Participants will be asked to work in teams and to take on the role of decision-makers to consider policy options and decisions retrospectively.

***"This leadership program opens your mind to possibilities...and inspires through the passion, perseverance, courage and humor of colleagues."***

*—Former Program Participant*

**~Space is limited~**

**Register by May 21**

**Fee: \$395/Session**

**Information and registration:**

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