

# Center for Nonprofit Leadership Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### Center Webinar Watch

Please join us for a group webinar watch, *Board Recruitment Time: Learn the Blue Ribbon Nominating Technique.*

The webinar will tackle questions such as whether and how to recruit people of different races or educational backgrounds, and whether to have clients or parents (or other direct beneficiaries) on the board.

August 11, 2014  
1:00 - 2:30 pm



## LeadTime

Practical Resources for Today's Nonprofit Leader ...

Effective nonprofit leaders are always looking for ways to bring a wide range of talents, perspectives and problem-solving skills to their organizations. This month's LeadTime offers articles and resources to help you to strategize about ways diversity can improve organizational effectiveness and lead to greater impact.

## Achieving Diversity in the Nonprofit Workplace

Nonprofit organizations that want to develop a plan for workplace diversity can benefit from an article by Tyra Sidberry, former Director of Diversity at *Third Sector New England*. The article offers nonprofit executives a step-by-step approach to achieve diversity and inclusiveness in the workplace. In addition, the author offers advice for creating a better work environment and a more productive organization.

To read the article, [click here](#)

## Building Leadership Diversity

In a recent article, Kelly Brown, director of the *D5 Coalition* wrote, "Investing in leaders who reflect the communities that philanthropy serves, and bringing perspectives to the table that are rooted in life experiences, can help philanthropists more effectively advance the common good." The article discusses the value of investing in developing leaders of color and discusses new initiatives to build leadership diversity.

To read this article, [click here](#)

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### 4th International Young Leaders Assembly Day

The International Young  
Leaders Assembly (IYLA)  
is a chance for young  
leaders to share, learn  
and gain support  
networks in creating  
innovative solutions to  
the global predicaments  
we face in the 21st  
century.

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To learn more, [click here](#)

## Diversity on Nonprofit Boards



In order to function effectively, boards should include individuals with a range of skills, along with ethnic, cultural, age and gender diversity. Diversity should be a part of a board's plan for its growth and development along with organizational strategy and mission.

To read more about diversity on nonprofit boards, [click here](#)

## How a Nonprofit Board Changes as the Organization Evolves

Nonprofit boards can provide everything from governance expertise to task oriented volunteer support. *Stanford Graduate School of Business* alumni and industry experts share insights into how the role of the board member changes as an organization grows and evolves.

To view the video, [click here](#)

## Nonprofit Revitalization Act Status

The *Nonprofit Coordinating Committee's* Government Relations Committee has been tracking the results of actions taken by the New York State Legislature on bills related to the Nonprofit Revitalization Act (NPRA).

To read the monthly updates, [click here](#)

## Get on Board



### GET ON BOARD

Do you want to serve on the board of a Long Island nonprofit organization, or do you want to find new candidates to serve on your organization's board? We can help.

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Is your Long Island nonprofit organization looking for candidates to serve on the boards? Check out the Center's free board recruitment and matching service, **Get on Board**. The service connects nonprofit boards with individuals seeking an opportunity to serve.

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