

The Future of the Nonprofit Sector in Delaware and the Nation

March 22–23, 2010

Clayton Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

In a continuing series of Partnerships programs this conference focuses on the challenges and opportunities facing the nonprofit sector and on strengthening the relationships of nonprofit institutions to the public sector and private philanthropy.

Monday, March 22, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Lobby Visit Exhibitors/Vendors
- 9:00 a.m. *Conference Welcome*
Room 128 **Patrick Harker**, President, University of Delaware
- 9:15 a.m. *Introduction of Keynote Speaker*
Richelle Vible, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Delaware
- 9:20 a.m. *Keynote Address*
Steven Rathgeb Smith, Waldemar A. Nielson Chair in Philanthropy at Georgetown University
- 9:50 a.m. *Panel A*
Room 128 **The National Status of Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector**
Moderator: Dan Rich, Professor, Public Policy, University of Delaware
Panel Discussion
- **Elizabeth Boris**, Director, Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.
 - **Tim Delaney**, President, National Council of Nonprofits
 - **Aaron Dorfman**, Executive Director, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy
- 11:30 a.m. Audience Response and Discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Break
Lobby Exhibitors/Vendors
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon
Room 101 *Introduction of Keynote Speaker*
There du Pont, President, Longwood Foundation
- 12:30 p.m. *Keynote Speaker*
Jack Markell, Governor, State of Delaware

- 1:15 p.m. *Panel B*
Room 128 **The State of Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector in Delaware**
Moderator: Tony Allen, Trustee, Laffey-McHugh Foundation
Panel Discussion
- **Deborah Auger**, Associate Professor, UD School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy and Director of the “Forward Together” Project
 - **Pam Cornforth**, Delaware Association of Nonprofit Agencies
 - **Mary Kress Littlepage**, KBT & Associates, author of *Philanthropy in the First State*
 - **Steven Peuquet**, Director, Center for Community Research & Service, University of Delaware
- 2:30 p.m. Audience Response and Discussion
- 2:45 p.m. *Panel C*
Room 128 **Strengthening Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector in Delaware**
Moderator: John H. Taylor Jr., Executive Director, Delaware Public Policy Institute
Panel Discussion
- **Matt Denn**, Lieutenant Governor, State of Delaware
 - **Tim Huval**, Delaware Market President, Bank of America
 - **Peter Morrow**, President, Welfare Foundation
 - **Jon Pratt**, Director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
 - **Helen Stewart**, Vice President, JP Morgan Chase
- 3:45 p.m. Audience Response and Discussion
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Reception
Lobby

(continues)

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Lobby

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Room 125 **Rita Landgraf**, Secretary, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

Concurrent Workshops

9:00 a.m. *Workshop A*
Strategic Opportunities for Collaboration and Consolidation; Models of Success

- **Steve Brodt**, Global Manager-Privacy and Records Management, DuPont Co.
- **Peter Kennedy**, CPA, Cover & Rossiter, P.A.
- **Wil Sherk**, Consultant, Representative for Delaware Philanthropy Forum
- **Shawn Stevens**, Director of Community Impact, United Way of Delaware
- **Richelle Vible**, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Delaware

Workshop B

**Implementing Forward Together:
Government, Nonprofits and Philanthropy**

- **Deborah Auger**, Associate Professor, School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy, University of Delaware
- **John Baker**, Director, Delaware Association of Nonprofit Agencies (DANA)
- **Rita Landgraf**, Secretary, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services
- **Stephanie McClellan**, Policy Director, Office of Governor Jack Markell
- **Valerie Pletcher**, Board member, DANA
- **Karryl McManus**, Director, Division of Management Support Services, Delaware Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

Workshop C

Fulfilling the Information and Research Needs of the Nonprofit Sector

- **Kathryn Denhardt**, Senior Policy Scientist, Center for Community Research & Service, University of Delaware
- **Jim Donahue**, Vice President for Marketing and Strategy, United Way of Delaware
- **Leslie Newman**, CEO, Children & Families First
- **Steven W. Peuquet**, Director, Center for Community Research & Service, University of Delaware
- **Tom Scott**, President, Incite Solutions, Inc.

Workshop D

Strengthening Philanthropy in Delaware

- **Don Cray**, Director of Kids Count Programs, Anne E. Casey Foundation
- **Tyrone Jones**, Director of Community of Community Alliances and Contributions, AstraZeneca
- **Carol G. Kroch**, Managing Director, Charitable Trusts, Wilmington Trust Company
- **Peter Morrow**, President, Welfare Foundation
- **Monica Taylor**, Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations, University of Delaware
- **Jane Vincent**, Senior Vice President for Development, Delaware Community Foundation

10:30 a.m. *Workshop E*
Challenges and Opportunities Faced by Small, Grassroots and Faith-Based Nonprofits

- **Raina Harper Allen**, Director, Community Engagement and Programs, Office of Lieutenant Governor Matt Denn
- **Sylvia Banks**, Manager, Corporate Contributions & Memberships, DuPont
- **Zaida Guajardo**, Executive Director, LaEsperanza Community Center, Georgetown, DE
- **Rev. Clifford Johnson**, Chairman of the Board, Nehemiah Gateway
- **Cynthia Shermeyer**, Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults

Workshop F

Effective Advocacy for the Nonprofit Sector in Delaware

- **Tony Allen**, Trustee, Laffey-McHugh Foundation
- **April Birmingham**, Vice President Community Relations, Bank of America
- **Paul Calistro**, Executive Director, West End Neighborhood House
- **Connie Hughes**, President, Delaware Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (DelARF)
- **Ginny Marino**, CEO, YWCA
- **Jon Pratt**, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Workshop G

Challenges Facing Nonprofit Boards

- **Charlie Copeland**, Chairman, Longwood Foundation Board
- **George Krupanski**, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware
- **Amy Coates Madsen**, Program Director, Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- **Cynthia Primo Martin**, Founder and CEO, Trustees of Color
- **David Woods**, President, Social Ventures Partners

12:00 noon **Plenary Roundtable** (with Box Lunches)

Strategic Actions: What's Next?

Moderator: John H. Taylor Jr., Executive Director, Delaware Public Policy Institute

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

Partners / Co-Sponsors / Affiliates

Longwood Foundation	United Way of Delaware
Delaware Philanthropy Forum	Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh
Delaware Community Foundation	Cannon-Arshat Foundation
Jessie Ball duPont Fund	Catholic Charities Inc.
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Delaware Association of Nonprofit Agencies (DANA)
Laffey-McHugh Foundation	State of Delaware, Office of the Governor
Welfare Foundation	Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
AstraZeneca	Delaware Public Policy Institute
DuPont	The News Journal
Delmarva Power	Delaware State University
Bank of America	Delaware Technical & Community College
JP Morgan Chase	University of Delaware
Wilmington Trust Company	



**CREATING
KNOWLEDGE-BASED
PARTNERSHIPS**