Building the Capacity of Nonprofit Boards

BoardWALK is a series of affordable workshops designed to energize the performance of nonprofit board members and the staff who work with them. Workshops are conducted by experienced professionals in classes small enough to ensure individual attention. BoardWALK is offered through a partnership of United Way for Southeastern Michigan, Detroit Executive Services Corps, and the Center for Nonprofit Management at Lawrence Technological University.

2011–12 BoardWALK Schedule of Workshops

All workshops are held on Fridays from 9 a.m. – noon at the Center for Nonprofit Management (Buell Building) at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, MI.

**Board Member Essentials**
October 7, 2011
An overview of best practices for board members regarding managerial roles and their legal and ethical responsibilities.

**Strategic Planning – Making It Work**
November 4, 2011
Understand the fundamentals of strategic planning and the board’s role in the development, implementation, and evaluation of an organization’s strategic performance.

**Fund Development**
December 2, 2011
Learn the roles of the board and staff in leading a successful fund development program.

**Financial Oversight**
January 13, 2012
An engaging introduction to the board’s role in financial accountability and strategies for providing financial oversight.

**Building Your Board**
February 3, 2012
Understand how to develop a productive, self-renewing board using self assessment, recruitment, and training tools for board members.

**Executive Director and Board Relationships**
March 2, 2012
Learn how to develop an effective relationship with the executive director and manage the roles and responsibilities of the executive director in relation to the board.

**Strategic Partnering**
April 6, 2012
Examine and understand the benefits and best practices of forming strategic partnerships and the leadership role boards play.

**Social Media and Nonprofit Management**
May 4, 2012
An introduction to social media and web-based tools, focusing on how they are being used in nonprofit management.

Registration:

$35 per workshop or $245 for series of 8 workshops per person

Register online at www.ltu.edu/management/nonprofit_training.asp

For more information, contact Lawrence Tech’s Center for Nonprofit Management at 248.204.3095 or nonprofitcenter@ltu.edu, or visit www.ltu.edu/management/nonprofit_training.asp.

No refunds; substitutions encouraged.

Classes are handicap accessible and parking is free. In inclement weather, classes will be canceled when Southfield Public Schools are closed. All canceled classes will be rescheduled.