

Kaleidoscope: Realizing the Possibilities

Keiser University – Ft. Myers Campus

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Fort Myers, FL 33905

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Time	Host/Presenter	Description
11:30 am	Registration Opens	Keiser University
12:00 pm	<p>Mary Register, President, FAVRM</p> <p>Nancy Tedros, Campus President Keiser University</p> <p>Kim Berghs, United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades & Okeechobee</p>	<p>Forum Opening and Welcome Lunch Provided</p> <p>“Ready, Set, Reorganize!”</p>
1:00 pm	Philip Harris , Director Volunteer Services & Public Policy, United Way Suncoast	<p>Realizing The Possibilities <i>An introduction to our program</i></p>
1:15 pm	Dave Doroshow , Regional Sales Director, Verified Volunteers	<p>All About Background Checks Learn about legally compliant best practices to streamline the often costly and cumbersome process of background checks, and how you can weed out volunteers who may become a liability to your organization. Speakers will include representatives from agencies working with vulnerable populations and health care.</p>
3:00 pm	BREAK	
Break out Sessions		
3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION A</p> <p>Tirrah Switzer, Regional Director of Volunteer Services American Red Cross Florida's West Coast Region</p>	<p>This March the American Red Cross launched the Prepare Florida Campaign, a three-year landmark, statewide campaign, to educate and empower Floridians about how to take action to care for themselves, their families, their businesses and their neighbors before, during, and after a disaster. Learn how your organization can partner with your local Red Cross on this important program.</p> <p>Compression-Only CPR Interactive Workshop</p>
3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION B</p> <p>Jessica Schwendeman Manager, Community Participation Volunteer Resource Center Heart of Florida United Way</p> <p>Nicole King, Program Director Hospitality Keiser University – Ft. Myers Campus</p> <p>Sarah Owen, President & CEO Southwest Florida Community Foundation</p> <p>Chris Brown, Facilitator EMERGE Greater Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>Focus on Millennials: Engage Gen-Y as Nonprofit Professionals, Volunteers, and Donors</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Millennials, defined as those born between 1977 and 1995, have been much-maligned in the media – they’ve been called entitled, impatient, and even lazy. But they are now 58 million strong in the American workplace – and they represent the future of nonprofit leadership and philanthropy. This panel will share tips on interacting, professionally and successfully, with millennials. Learn what motivates millennials to connect and stay involved. Learn strategies that you can replicate in your programs to recruit, hire, manage and thrive with rising executives.</p>

5:00 pm	ADJOURN	
5:30 pm	Ft. Myers Night on the Town	Junkanoo on Fort Myers Beach. Enjoy open air dining overlooking the white sandy beach on the Gulf of Mexico. At Junkanoo on the Beach, everyday is celebrated with the same energy and excitement that transformed a party into a legend. Stay and walk the beach and watch the sunset or drive up to Times Square, grab an ice cream and walk the beach or visit the shops.

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Time	Host/Presenter	Description
8:30 am	Wake-Up to the Possibilities!	<p>Come join us for a cup of coffee and an overview of today's activities. Dress casual – or bring comfortable clothes to wear for our service project.</p> <p><i>Hot Breakfast is included at both hotel locations.</i></p>
9:00 am	Edmund Saldana , President <i>Auxilio</i>	<p>FEMA Disaster Funding for PNP Organizations A natural or man-made disaster may trigger a Presidential disaster declaration, which makes grant funding available to local governments in the impacted area, as well as certain Private Non Profit (PNP) organizations. This discussion will review the overall process that would make a PNP eligible to claim FEMA Public Assistance grant funds, the types of claims that can be submitted to FEMA, tracking costs, documentation management, and roles and responsibilities of FEMA, the State, and the PNP.</p>
10:30 am	BREAK	
10:45 am	<p>Jessica Schwendeman, Manager, Community Participation Heart</p> <p>Mark Wilke, District HR Manager Home Depot</p> <p>Jill Y. Palmer, MSHS, CDVS Director, Volunteer Resources & Arts in Healthcare, Lee Memorial Health System</p> <p>Tobi Allen, Lockheed Martin</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Facilitator</i></p> <p>Carol Conway, Consultant</p>	<p>Building Community While Building Your Business: Corporate Social Responsibility Hear some of the world's top companies explain their innovative approaches to societal challenges and collaborative investments in the communities where we work and play. Advanced CSR strategies are a way we can all win - companies can give back while investing in their business interests and protecting their bottom line. This panel conversation will address the issues volunteer stakeholders care about, such as employee volunteer programs, reintegrating veterans, STEM education for at-risk youth, and workforce development. Don't miss your opportunity to learn what major corporations are looking for from a great partnership with a nonprofit organization, and how your organization can benefit from engaging your corporate partners on a deeper level.</p>
12:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Break out to Affinity Groups	<p>AmeriCorps VISTA, SeniorCorps-RSVP, FGP/SCP Facilitated by: Kris Juve</p> <p>United Way Affiliates Facilitated by: Philip Harris</p> <p>HandsOn Affiliates Facilitated by: Kristina DaSilva</p> <p>Nonprofit Volunteer Programs Facilitated by: Patrick Garvey</p> <p>Government Volunteer Service Programs Facilitated by: Jeri Bush</p> <p><i>Affinity break out meetings offer an opportunity for a more targeted, in-depth discussion of issues, developments and challenges related to specific groups. And, provide insight on leveraging your network assets and showcasing best practices.</i></p>
2:45 pm	BREAK	

<p>3:30 pm</p>	<p align="center">Service Project</p> <p align="center"><i>An opportunity to give back to the community.</i></p>	<p align="center">SERVICE PROJECTS</p> <p>We will be volunteering at the Messina Center, one of the programs operated by Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc. (CCSF). We will be working with toddlers, pre-school age and after school children in a variety of activities such as interactive games, reading, homework help, crafts, music, and outdoor as the weather permits. Some will be working with the older children to prepare hygiene kits. These kits will supplement a project the students from <i>Keiser University</i> are doing to fill shoe boxes with toys and other items for needy children in other countries.</p> <p><u>How can you help? Bring small hand held toys like yo-yo's, hot wheels, palm size stuffed animals, crayons and hygiene supplies for the boxes.</u></p>
<p>5:30 pm</p>	<p align="center">Networking Dinner</p>	<p>Ford's Garage located in Historic Downtown Fort Myers. The "Garage" will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station/prohibition bar with its old style brick, dark colors, rich wood and hand-hammered copper bar top. After dinner stop in the Firestone Sky Bar, the only rooftop bar with panoramic views of the Caloosahatchee River and the downtown River Basin Park.</p>

Friday, August 22, 2014

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<p>8:15 am</p>	<p align="center">Morning Coffee Graciously Sponsored by: United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades & Okeechobee And R.S.V.P of Lee County</p>	<p align="center">A chance to talk about issues and ideas and enjoy some casual discussion</p> <p align="center">Continental breakfast; bagels, coffee/juice, fruit.</p>
<p>9:00 am</p>	<p align="center">Cliff Smith, President & CEO United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee</p> <p align="center">Chester W. Spellman, CEO Volunteer Florida</p> <p align="center">Emily Gilliland, Executive Director HandsOn Network</p> <p align="center">Mary Register for <i>Suzanne Richards</i> State Director of Corporation for National & Community Service</p>	<p align="center">Welcome to Fort Myers</p> <p align="center">Capital Update</p> <p align="center">HandsOn Network Overview</p> <p align="center">Corporation for National & Community Service Updates</p>
<p>10:00 am</p>	<p align="center">BREAK</p>	
<p>10:15am</p>	<p align="center">Mary Register President</p>	<p align="center">Partnership with Volunteer Florida for Volunteer Generation Fund Training Development Fall Forum Highlights: Tallahassee 2014 Annual Awards 2015 Elections</p>
<p>11:45 am</p>	<p align="center">Kris Juve, FAVRM Secretary</p>	<p align="center">"Blogging Out Loud"</p> <p align="center"><i>A chance for YOU to offer suggestions, share good ideas, and tell us what topics you would enjoy at future Forums!</i></p>
<p>12:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">Adjourn</p>	

(Forum sessions and times subject to change)

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