

NSP | Update

A bulletin for nonprofit leaders from the
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving



NSP Virtual Workshop - Comprehensive Planning for Successful Facility Projects

Are you considering a new building or expansion of a current site? This NSP Zoom workshop will explore: How a building impacts/enhances your mission, vision and strategy; the up-front costs of developing a building; the long-term operating implications; the fundraising implications; the role of financing; the expertise required.

The session will take place on March 23 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. via Zoom. If you'd like to register to attend, please contact Betsy Johnson at bjohnson@hfpg.org.



Hire Skilled Professional Volunteers at No Cost to Your Nonprofit

The Hartford Foundation has partnered with **Catchafire** to match skilled professionals who wish to donate their time, with nonprofits who need their expert talent. Using a user-friendly online platform, nonprofits post projects, and select skilled, professional volunteers. Learn more about how Catchafire works by watching this **2 minute video**.

Catchafire volunteers have contributed over 7,000 volunteer hours and completed more than 450 projects with Hartford-area nonprofits in the areas of Communications (social media strategy, copy writing, graphic design), Technology (tech systems setup, google ad words setup, salesforce customization), Organizational Strategy, Human Resources, Language Translation, Financial Management, Business Planning and much more.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to receive a Foundation sponsored membership with Catchafire, please email Betsy Johnson at bjohnson@hfpg.org.



Hartford Foundation Announces New Grant Opportunities

Click **here** to learn more about the latest grant opportunities from the Hartford Foundation, and to sign up for notifications when new grant opportunities are announced.



Click [here](#) to register to attend an information session on February 16 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. to learn more about Hartford Foundation grant opportunities and how to position your application.



CT Mirror Creates Database of Diverse Experts

The **Connecticut Mirror** has created a database of people of color who are experts in a wide range of fields to help identify and access potential sources for future news stories.

Click [here](#) to access the database.

Click [here](#) if you would like to be included in the database, or would like to suggest someone for inclusion in the database.



Register to Attend Hartford Public Library's Spring Workshop Series for Nonprofits

Hartford Public Library offers a range of free workshops in partnership with the Hartford Foundation, especially for smaller nonprofits.

This season's offerings include: Nonprofit Fundamentals, Fundraising Fundamentals, Board Member Boot Camp, Nonprofit Filing, Reporting & Disclosure Requirements.

Click [here](#) to register, and to see the list of sessions. Recordings of previous Hartford Public Library and NSP workshops may be accessed [here](#).



Pro Bono Partnership Provides Free Legal Services to Nonprofits

Pro Bono Partnership provides non-litigation legal services to nonprofits in areas such as: governance, employment and environmental law, real estate, regulatory compliance, contracts, fundraising, intellectual property, lobbying, mergers, bankruptcy and dissolution.

In addition to offering a range of pro bono legal services to nonprofits, **Pro Bono Partnership** offers a rich array of webinars and articles on a host of legal topics including: employment law, fundraising, by-laws, starting a nonprofit, and more. Click here to access PBP's **Upcoming Workshops & Webinars**.

For more information, contact **Priya Morganstern** at pmorganstern@probonopartner.org.



Seeking New Board Members? Leaders on Board Can Help

If you're a nonprofit seeking motivated board members, or an individual interested in serving on a board, Leaders on Board can assist you. [LOB has placed more than 960 individuals on the boards of more than 170 nonprofits.](#)

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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