

Institute for Community Development Third Annual Nonprofit Development Conference

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Galloway Township, NJ- On May 6, 2009 the Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey will host its third annual conference, "Nonprofit Stimulus Conference: Navigating Your Nonprofit Through Difficult Economic Waters," at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Alton Auditorium. The one-day event will feature workshops on corporate giving, leveraging public relations and the impact of the economy on nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit agencies are extremely skilled at providing services to the community. During uncertain economic times nonprofit organizations, struggle with funding challenges, infrastructure development and shrinking resources. The conference will identify practices that can be introduced at every level of an organization. "This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the nonprofit community to explore essential elements of nonprofit sustainability in a venue that is close to home," stated Ariane Newman, Project Director of the Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey, "Board members, senior management and staff will all leave the conference with the tools that they need to make their agencies stronger."

The May 6 event will have a morning plenary session with an address by Lee Rush., Founder and Executive Director of justCommunity, Inc. a nonprofit organization that is based in Quakertown, Pa.

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