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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 2007*

*Optional session—please select on registration form; additional fee.

6:00 p.m.

2.25 hr including .50 hr ethics

Track A

Primer on Nonprofit Organizations and Charitable Giving

This session covers choice of entity, obtaining appropriate tax-exempt status, prohibited transactions, intermediate sanctions, ethical issues, basics of unrelated business taxable income, basic liability issues and risk management, and basics of charitable planning. This session includes a review of changes to these areas made by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Michael V. Bourland, Fort Worth, TX Darren B. Moore, Fort Worth, TX

6:00 p.m.

Track B

Reading Between the Lines: Beyond a Basic Understanding of Nonprofit Financial Statements

Although financial statements and Forms 990 provide a wealth of information about the health and well-being of a nonprofit organization, they are not always easy to decipher. This session explores the information provided by each statement, analyzing ratios and other analytical tools commonly used by auditors, watch dog agencies, and the donor community. Using real-life examples, participants will go beyond the numbers to discover how financial information can provide insights into the operations, effectiveness, and viability of an organization.

Martha L. Benson, Dallas, TX

8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 2007

Adjourn

Presiding Officer: Lucille DiDomenico, Dallas, TX

8:00 a.m.

Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:50 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m.

Current Tax and Legislative Developments

1.50 hr

.75 hr

for Nonprofit Organizations

Review of current developments: legislation (including the Pension Protection Act), regulations, IRS rulings, and court opinions, with emphasis on qualification for exemption, charitable giving, unrelated business, joint ventures, private inurement and benefit, political activity, and private foundations.

Bruce R. Hopkins, Kansas City, MO

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.

Current Tax Compliance Issues

This session will cover critical tax compliance issues for 2007, including what to expect from 2007 IRS initiatives and the new 990 form, results of 2006 EOCU audits, worst sins seen on Forms 990 and 990-PF, experiences with new Part V, Question 75 and Part III "foreign grant" blocks, ongoing 1023 troubles, and advising client about Internet issues with no IRS guidance on the subject.

Jody Blazek, Houston, TX

11:30 a.m.

2.25 hr

.75 hr

Navigating the UBTI Rules: How to Run Innovative Programs without Tripping over the Tax Laws

Fundraising is more competitive. Budgets are tighter. And, the tax laws just got tougher. What is a tax-exempt organization to do if it wants to increase its bottom line? This session will present program ideas for a variety of tax-exempt organizations, discuss whether a new program will trigger unrelated business taxable income, and provide suggestions on how to develop programs that are related to charitable purposes.

Nicola Fuentes Toubia, Houston, TX

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:15 p.m. Pick Up Box Lunch

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12:30 p.m.

From Funding to Investing: Defining and Increasing the Effectiveness of Philanthropy This presentation addresses the critical difference between funding (the business of granting money) and investing (the business of creating human gain). Equally important is the distinction within nonprofit organizations between providing services and achieving results. These objectives are not always the same. This session offers a fresh set of concepts and tools for effectively defining, increasing, and measuring the outcomes from money and projects that seek social and human improvement.

Hal Williams, Rensselaerville, NY

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

CONCURRENT SESSIONS TRACK A: PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Presiding Officer: Ronald S. Webster, Houston, TX

1:30 p.m.

1.00 hr

Investment and Tax Implications of Alternative Assets

Increasingly, foundations and endowments have recognized the diversification benefits of alternative asset investments in providing stable and predictable returns necessary to fund ongoing charitable programs. At the same time, recent tax legislation has increased the likelihood that foundations and endowments will encounter IRS compliance difficulties through participation in these investment limited partnerships. An attorney, investment advisor, and foundation CFO will provide practical perspectives on the role of alternative assets in portfolio diversification and compliance with the IRS Code.

William H. Caudill, Houston, TX Don Snider, Phoenix, AZ Craig M. White, Dallas, TX

2:30 p.m.

.75 hr

Private Foundations Form 990-PF

This session will consider expansion of the 4940 excise tax to include all "investment income," the impact of expense allocations on sections 4940 and 4942 compliance, reporting out-ofcorpus elections, use of cash distribution test for older entities, reporting alternative investment income on Form 990-T issues, a proposed revision to Form 990-PF, and more.

Jody Blazek, Houston, TX David L. Nelson, Houston, TX

3:15 p.m. Break

.75 hr

3:30 p.m.

A New Look at Program-Related Investments

An overview of the laws and regulations governing PRIs by private foundations; evolving uses of the PRI concept; and considerations in making your first PRI. Brian W. Crozier, Austin, TX

Communicating Within, Through and About **Your Foundation**

Foundations have two currencies—the money we grant and the knowledge we share. How well is your foundation sharing its knowledge? With whom do you share it, both internally and externally? How do you share it? This workshop will explore the everchanging world of internal and external communications and help us develop sound strategies with which to communicate to others who we are and what we do. We will look at a variety of communication vehicles, and examine a variety of audiences, from existing and potential grant recipients to the local media and Capital Hill. Learn what you need to know to stay visible and connected.

Carol Stabler, Dallas, TX

4:45 p.m.

Best Practices for Private Foundations

This session will address what written policies and practices all private foundations should have and follow in their governance, and will give examples of sample documents.

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Lucille DiDomenico, Dallas, TX Ronald S. Webster, Houston, TX

TRACK B: CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Presiding Officer: Michael V. Bourland, Fort Worth, TX

1:30 p.m.

Best Practices for Public Charities

Nonprofit board service is a privilege and an obligation, and nonprofit board and staff are being challenged to manage their nonprofit organizations in the best manner possible. This session discusses standards and benchmark programs being used by nonprofits across the country.

Rose Mary Fry, San Antonio, TX D'Ann Johnson, Austin, TX

2:15 p.m.

Public Charities and Self-Dealing: A Case **Study on Intermediate Sanctions**

This session will focus on the most important federal tax law impacting public charities in 30 years-intermediate sanctions. Intermediate sanctions are excise taxes imposed on insiders who receive an "excess benefit" from a financial transaction with a charity (i.e., excessive compensation for board members, sale of assets not at fair market value). This discussion will trace the first opinion on intermediate sanctions, Caracci v. Commissioner, from the IRS examination through the courts.

Charles E. Hodges II, Atlanta, GA

2:45 p.m.

.50 hr

.75 hr

Mergers, Conversions, Dissolutions and Other Types of Nonprofit Reorganizations

Faced with changing times and changing tax laws, many charitable organizations must restructure to survive and thrive.

Tina Lundy Melo, Houston, TX

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m.

What Nonprofits Really Need to Know about Human Resources and Don't

Your employees are the one resource that can have the greatest impact on your organization's success. What can you do to insure it is a POSITIVE impact?

Kay Oder, Austin, TX

4:00 p.m.

Discover Your Inner Capitalist: Earned **Income Success Stories**

This session will discuss how earned income projects can diversify your nonprofit's revenue stream and provide an overview of what you must consider before tackling an earned income project. Nonprofit panelists will share "the good, the bad and the ugly" of their own experiences.

Moderator: Michael A. Bacon, San Antonio, TX Additional Panelists TBD

4:30 p.m.

Volunteer-Friendly Policies and Procedures

You can make your organization more attractive to volunteers by adopting pro-volunteer protections. This session discusses the secrets of making your organization the place where volunteers want to serve.

Frank Sommerville, Arlington, TX

5:00 p.m.

Chasing Government Money: How to **Obtain Earmarked Funding**

The purpose of this session is to help nonprofits understand how to find and secure funding from their local and federal government representatives. Hear success stories from City Year, a national service and civic leadership organization, an organization that has successfully obtained earmarked funding for the past five years.

Rex Carney, Philadelphia, PA

5:30 p.m. Adjourn to Reception

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 2007

Presiding Officer: P. Mike McCullough, Dallas, TX

8:00 a.m.	Conference Room Opens	
Includes continental breakfast.		

.50 hr 8:30 a.m.

.75 hr including .25 hr ethics

Supporting Organizations: New Rules, or **Ruled Out?**

New strictures burden this planning tool, and even call its continued viability into question. Some damaging provisions are retroactive. This session will look at the issues and at case studies.

Terry L. Simmons, Dallas, TX

9:15 a.m.

.50 hr

.50 hr

Compensation Issues for Exempt Organizations

IRS National Office will share first-hand insights regarding the IRS compensation and compensation-related initiatives, including its report and findings. Learn about Section 501(c)(3) proposed regulations governing whether or not the sanction of exempt status revocation in addition to Section 4958 excise taxes should be imposed in situations involving excess benefit transactions. The session will also provide guidance in how to establish accountable plan policies to avoid the trap of expense reimbursements being inadvertently re-classed as compensation.

David L. Fish, Washington, DC

Joyce Hellums, Austin, TX

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

50 hr

1.00 hr

Gifts In Connection with the Sale of Business Interests: Issues and Opportunities

Break

The presentation will explore gifts of business interests that are about to be sold, which present both risks and opportunities for the donee.

David M. Rosenberg, Dallas, TX

11:00 a.m.

.75 hr

.50 hr

When Private Benefit Is (and Is Not) Consistent with the Concept of Charity

This session considers the circumstances in which a purportedly charitable purpose or activity qualifies (or fails to qualify) as such when it confers private benefits.

Johnny Rex Buckles, Houston, TX

11:45 a.m.

Basics of International Grant-Making

This session covers IRS requirements for grants made by public charities as well as the more specific requirements for private foundation grants including equivalency affidavits and expenditure responsibility. The session additionally covers due diligence for good grant-making, compliance with anti-terrorist guidelines and special challenges present in international arant-makina.

Michael V. Bourland, Fort Worth, TX Lori A. McLaughlin, Dallas, TX Co-Author: Darren B. Moore, Fort Worth, TX Co-Author: Timothy A. A. Stiles, San Francisco, CA

12:15 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

.50 hr

.50 hr

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 12, 2007

Presiding Officer: Coleith Molstad, Austin, TX

1:30 p.m.

Changing Demographics: The Impact on **Grant Making and Grant Seeking**

The past decade has brought a new wave of newcomers to the United States. Many communities in the Southwest have experienced demographic changes as immigrants and refugees have settled in places that have not always been so ethnically diverse. This session will explore the implications of these shifts on grant makers and grant seekers.

Elizabeth A. Casselman, Indianapolis, IN

2:00 p.m.

.75 hr including .25 hr ethics

A Guide for Nonprofits on Legal and Effective Lobbying (or How to Be a Troublemaker without Getting in Trouble)

Nonprofit organizations and those who fund them have a responsibility to make their voices heard at the Texas Capitol and in Washington, D.C. Texans concerned about the future of the nonprofit sector and the people and ideas it serves need to understand the basic laws concerning lobbying. This session will provide practical tips on nonprofit lobbying and real world strategies about how to get the most out of your lobbying efforts.

Jason Sabo, Austin, TX

2:45 p.m.

.75 hr

1.00 hr ethics

.50 hr

Avoiding Labor Pains—Employment Law **Essentials**

Tips on how to prevent common mistakes and enhance defenses for typical employment lawsuits like discrimination, retaliation, harassment, and wrongful discharge.

Connie L. Cornell, Austin, TX

3:30 p.m. Adjourn-OR-Attend **Optional Ethics Session**

3:45 p.m.

Optional Ethics Session

The 11 Commandments of Professional Responsibility

A session of informative and entertaining parables covering ethics and professional responsibility.

Michael Sean Quinn, Austin, TX

4:45 p.m.

Adjourn from Optional **Ethics Session**

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January 5, 2007—5 p.m. last day for full refund

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> January 11, 2007—9 a.m. conference begins

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