

2020 Nonprofit Organizations Fundamentals Workshop

January 22, 2020 • Four Seasons Hotel • Austin, TX

Wednesday Afternoon, Jan. 22, 2020

Fundamentals Presentations (Main Ballroom)

Understanding issues at the center of a nonprofit's operation is essential. These presentations focus on key areas for both private foundations and charitable organizations and outline basic concepts and practical guidance for practitioners.

See presentation details and times below - select on registration form.

Lobbying and Political Activity Workshops (Small-Group Breakouts)

These workshops provide two opportunities during the day for instruction and discussion in a small-group format. Please register for the one workshop session of your choice.

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IRS Audit Workshops (Small-Group Breakouts)

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12:30 pm

Registration Opens

Includes light refreshments.

1:20 pm

Welcoming Remarks

1:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Please select on registration form. Each session ends with a 15-minute break.

CONCURRENT TRACKS

1A: Fundamentals: The Forms 990

Presiding Officer:

Jonathan S. Blum, Polsinelli PC - Dallas, TX

1:30 pm
1.00 hr

The Forms 990: 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, 990-PF & 990-T

Learn how to determine which form is required to be filed based on your organization's structure and size, and discuss the differences and similarities between the forms to understand the requirements for filing.

Pam Alexanderson, Moss Adams - Albuquerque, NM

Juliette N. Voskanian, PwC - Philadelphia, PA

1B: Political Activity Workshop: Public Charities (limited capacity - choose 1)

1:30 pm
1.00 hr

Lobbying and Political Campaign Activity (Public Charity Focus)

This session walks through the distinction between lobbying and political activity, and provides a better understanding of what activities are permitted and what are not. *NOTE: This session is identical to the following session at 2:45 p.m. Select only one on the order form.*

Michaela J. Cromar, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP - Fort Worth, TX

1C: Political Activity Workshop: Private Foundations (limited capacity - choose 1)

1:30 pm
1.00 hr

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Karl Mill, Adler & Colvin - San Francisco, CA

2:30 pm

Break**2:45 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

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CONCURRENT TRACKS

2A: Fundamentals: Financial Statements**Presiding Officer:**

Jonathan S. Blum, Polsinelli PC - Dallas, TX

2:45 pm
1.00 hr

Financial Statement Essentials

Not-For-Profit entities are issuing financial statements in newly prescribed formats, with an emphasis on resource availability and comparability between entities. Understand the key items to be able to understand the financial story of the financial statements. Review the basics of NFP financials and learn how to leverage the new formats for basic analysis.

Neely D. Duncan, BKD, LLP - Dallas, TX
Sarah Loghin, BKD, LLP - Austin, TX

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CONCURRENT TRACKS**3A: Fundamentals: Fiduciary Duties****Presiding Officer:**

Jonathan S. Blum, Polsinelli PC - Dallas, TX

4:00 pm
1.00 hr

Fiduciary Duties and Conflicts of Interest

An overview of the fiduciary duties imposed on directors of nonprofit corporations and trustees of charitable trusts under state law and the conflict of interest rules under state law and U.S. federal tax law.

Kathleen (Katie) Gerber, Thompson & Knight LLP - Dallas, TX

3B: IRS Audit Workshop: Public Charities (limited capacity - choose 1)

4:00 pm
1.00 hr

IRS Audit Workshop: Public Charities

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Christina N. Cahill, Polsinelli PC - New York, NY
Stephen M. Clarke, Ernst & Young LLP - Washington, DC

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Kurt Coburn, Blazek & Vetterling - Houston, TX
Samuel Greenberg, Ernst & Young LLP - Los Angeles, CA

5:00 pm

Break

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4A: Fundamentals: Oversight in the Charitable Sector

Presiding Officer:

Jonathan S. Blum, Polsinelli PC - Dallas, TX

5:15 pm
1.00 hr

Perspectives from Former Regulators on Charitable Oversight

Gain insight into expectations of the IRS and State Office of the Attorney General in the context of operations and management, board duties, and compliance review. Plus, hear tips on communicating positively and effectively on behalf of nonprofit organizations.

Chelsea R. Rubin, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP - Washington, DC
Susan K. Staricka, Staricka Law, PLLC - Austin, TX

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6:15 pm

Adjourn to Reception

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 22, 2020

Welcome Reception (6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)

Join us for a networking opportunity with faculty and colleagues.
