Get on Board with LINC!

Nonprofit Leadership Training Designed for Local Lawyers

Lawyers are often called upon to serve on nonprofit boards and in other voluntary leadership positions. While lawyers bring strong skills in many areas and the desire to make a difference in these roles, they often lack the background and formal training needed to contribute effectively as nonprofit volunteer leaders.

The Hennepin County Bar Association has developed the LINC (Leaders Impacting the Nonprofit Community) program to provide lawyers with training in nonprofit governance and effective leadership. The skills you acquire from LINC training will be applicable to positions of leadership on nonprofit boards and committees (such as those for associations, faith communities, and community-based nonprofits), and are transferable to leadership within law firms, corporations, and government agencies.

Make this the year that you join the LINC! Register today at www.hcba.org or call 612-752-6600.

If you’ve considered the LINC program in the past but didn’t sign up, this is the year to give it another look!

After more than a decade of offering the award-winning LINC program, the Hennepin County Bar Association has made a number of changes to the program this year to make it more accessible to more lawyers.

The 2014 LINC series will:

• Be significantly less expensive (less than half the cost of previous LINC trainings);
• Reduce the time commitment required (sessions will be held every other Thursday afternoon, February 13 to May 8, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.);
• Retain a “cohort” approach (what many LINC graduates believe to be one of the most valuable aspect of the program: developing relationships with other local lawyers they might not otherwise meet);
• Provide the cohort with a bonus leadership development session, just for them, focused on growing each participant’s personal leadership skills and effectiveness serving on a team of volunteer leaders;
• Offer individual programs à la carte for those unable to complete the full cohort program in one year or who are simply interested in attending a particular session.

To receive the designation of “LINC Graduate”, participants must attend at least 15 hours of LINC programming.

Enhance Your Skills! • Improve Your Effectiveness! • Impact the Community!

 SESSION 1
Thursday, February 13
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Kickoff Session on Personal Leadership and Emotional Intelligence (Cohort Only)

 SESSION 2
Thursday, February 27
2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Role of a Board Member
• Governance vs. Management
• Strategic Planning vs. Strategic Thinking

 SESSION 3
Thursday, March 13
2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Adaptive Leadership
• Integrative Leadership
• Inclusive Leadership

 SESSION 4
Thursday, March 27
2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Meeting Management
• Robert’s Rules of Order

 SESSION 5
Thursday, April 10
2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Overview of Nonprofit Law
• Ethics for Lawyers Serving on Nonprofit Boards

 SESSION 6
Thursday, April 24
2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Nonprofit Finance 101
• Fundraising Essentials for Volunteer Leaders

 SESSION 7
Thursday, May 8
2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Volunteer Management
• Breakout Sessions:
  • Boards of Faith Communities
  • Association Boards
  * Community-based Nonprofit Boards

Programs take place at the HCBA office, 600 Nicollet Mall, #390, Minneapolis, 55402.

Sign up now! The deadline to join the LINC 2014 cohort training series is January 31.

HCBA members: $495
Non-members: $750

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Contact HCBA Executive Director (and 2012 LINC Alumna) Mary-Margaret Zindren at 612-752-6600 or mmz@hcba.org with any questions on LINC.