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JUNE



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Webinar: National Standards Confirmation 1.0

June 25, 1:00pm–2:00pm, ET

This webinar is designed for Community Foundations who are in the confirmation process and within 6-9 months of submitting a record book. Topics covered include filling out cover sheets, sticking points, submitting the record book and contact information.

Questions: Contact Diane Miller at diane.miller@cfstandards.org or 703-879-0731. **Register** at www.cof.org/education.

Webinar: The Essentials for Collaboration Between Foundations and Government

June 29, 2:00pm–3:30pm, ET

What are the common characteristics of successful partnerships between foundations and government? What issues should foundations consider in determining whether a public - philanthropic partnership fits with the organization's goals? Join us for a conversation with key federal staff who are foundation liaisons for their agencies. We also will from those at state and local level agencies who can describe collaborating with foundations in their communities. All participants will receive the Council's new Public Partnership Collaboration Guide being developed through the Initiative.

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CCFE Workshop: Community Foundations Fundamentals

When: June 23-24

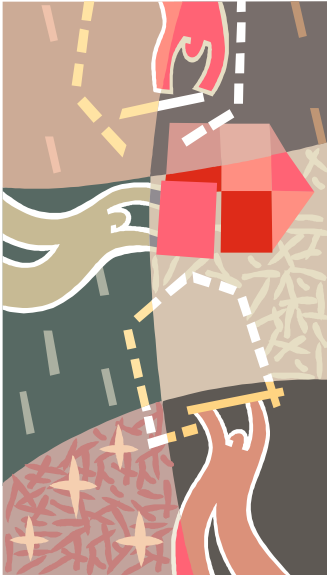
Where: Arlington, VA

For people in the early stages of their community foundation careers, as well as more experienced staff who have not had formal community foundation training and would like an overview. This course is valuable to individuals from community foundations of all sizes.

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JULY



Webinar: **National Standards for Community Foundations**
July 22, 1:00pm–2:00pm, ET

This webinar is designed for Community Foundations who are interested in beginning or have just started the confirmation process. Topics covered include how to enter the process, assembling documents for a record book, and contact information.

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AUGUST



Webinar: **National Standards Reconfirmation 1.0**
August 26, 1:00pm–2:00pm, ET

This webinar is designed for Community Foundations who just received their notification of license expiration or who will receive notification within six months. Topics covered include the statement of agreement, payment, how to begin the process and contact information.

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SEPTEMBER



Connect with your peers and subject matter experts to exchange ideas, perspectives and strategies around common issues.

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Webinar: **National Standards Reconfirmation 2.0**
September 9, 1:00pm–2:00pm, ET

This webinar is designed for Community Foundations who are within 6-9 months of submitting a reconfirmation record book for review. Topics covered include filling out cover sheets, board resolution, submitting the record book, and contact information.

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Conference: **Fall Conference for Community Foundations**

When: September 13-15 Where: Charlotte, NC

September 11-12 – CCFE Courses – Fundamentals and Finance Administration

September 12 – Pre-conference events

Questions: Contact Edward Jones at jonee@cof.org or 703-879-0752. **Register** at www.cof.org/education.

Seminar: **Investment Seminar**

When: September 23-24 Where: Arlington, VA

Leading experts from the fields of investment strategy, philanthropy, tax, and fiduciary responsibility will engage in a vigorous and interactive dialogue on how 2008 has reshaped our world. This seminar will include knowledge exchanges, best practices experiences, and panel discussions to help enrich the learning experience among and between peers. CPE credits will be offered.

Questions: Contact Pamela Colman at colmp@cof.org or 703-879-0744. **Register** at www.cof.org/education.



OCTOBER



Learn the nuances of grantmaking to help you navigate the philanthropic sector.

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Webinar: Navigating Family Dynamics: Tools for Resolving Conflict

October 5, 1:00pm–2:30pm, ET

How do you handle personality clashes, power struggles and unresolved conflicts? These challenges can happen in the best of families—and family philanthropies. Learn how to identify and resolve these issues in your foundation to stay focused on the philanthropy, not the personalities.

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Workshop: Essential Skills and Strategies for New Grantmakers

When: October 6-7 Where: Arlington, VA

This workshop serves as an orientation for new foundation staff or a refresher course in grantmaking. Broaden your understanding of philanthropy, learn best practices for ethical and effective grantmaking and acquire new skill-building tools to help you in your work.

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DECEMBER



Webinar: **National Standards Confirmation 2.0**

December 2, 1:00pm–2:00pm, ET

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