

2008 DOVIA
THE Conference for Professional Volunteer Management
October 2, 2008

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Palace Station Ballrooms

Conference Welcome by Dawn Gibbons, First Lady of Nevada
Introduction by Shawn Lecker-Pomaville, CEO, Nevada Volunteers

Table Top Networking 8:45 AM

Beginning Track

9:15 AM *Palace Station Ballrooms*

Volunteer Management 101

Engaging Volunteers: Project Development
Lori Jean Mantooth and Beth Fenger

- Volunteer Recruitment
- Volunteer Scheduling

Mid-Morning Break 10:30 – 10:45 AM

- Volunteer Retention
- Volunteer Recognition
- Summary

Working Lunch 12:00 PM

Robin Kelley, Volunteer Center Director, Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada

Introduction by Bryan Guiot, Director of Programs, Nevada Volunteers

Afternoon Session Beginning Track 1:30 PM

- Focus on Your Community
- Narrow your Scope
- Map the Project

Mid-Afternoon Break 2:45 – 3:00 PM

- Map the Project (Cont'd)
- Secure Resources
- Finalize your Project Plan

Advanced Track

9:15 AM *Palace Station Ballrooms*

Responding to the Paradigm Shift in Volunteerism

A Discussion of the NEW Volunteer Management Model
Panelists: Becky Day-Swain, MBA, Gillian Silver-Rodis, Ph.D.,
Robin Kelley, Director, Volunteer Center of SN,
Duffy Gold, President, DOVIA

Facilitated by: Steve McCurley

- What is the Paradigm Shift
- Why Acknowledge the Shift
- What is the Impact of this New Model

Mid-Morning Break 10:30 – 10:45 AM

- The Need for New Preparation and Policies
- Newly Emerging Practices
- The Importance of Quality Assurance

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Advanced Track 1:30 PM

Targeting Recruitment to Specific Populations:
Steve McCurley

A Closer Look at Refinements in Volunteerism

OR

Dreams and Affirmations – Create a Leader:

Becky Day-Swain, MBA – Creating a Mental Shift

Changing the Perception of Your Role in Management

Mid-Afternoon Break 2:45 – 3:00 PM

Including Persons with Disabilities as Volunteers

An interactive Discussion of Inclusion with panelists:

Brian Patchett, Easter Seals, Magda Hirsch, Goodwill Industries
Beth Fleisher, Valley Hospital Medical Center, Matt Johnson,
Great Basin Institute, Sam Leiberman, Community Volunteer
Facilitated by: Karen Leventhal, Director, Tarjan Center Service
Inclusion Project UCLA Medical Center

OR

Targeting Recruit to Specific Populations (Cont'd)

Speakers Corner 4:30 – 5:30 PM *Hospitality Room 3015*

Continue discussions with your course facilitators in a relaxed atmosphere

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October 3, 2008

Breakfast 8:00 AM
Palace Station Ballrooms

Table Top Networking 8:45 AM

Beginning Track

9:15 AM *Palace Station Ballrooms*

Principles of Service Learning
Developing Successful Collaborations
Janet Wright and Jennifer Harris

- General Overview of Service-Learning
- Definition of Service-Learning
- Essential Service-Learning Criteria

Mid-Morning Break 10:30 – 10:45 AM

Designing a Service-Learning Project
School and Community Based
Incorporate in Volunteer Program
Identifying needs
Building partnerships and creating collaborations

Afternoon Session Beginning Track 1:30 PM

Mock Service-Learning Project:
Representing non-profit agencies, school
based groups and community volunteer
groups, needs will be identified and a
project selected for presentation to the class.

Mid-Afternoon Break 2:45 – 3:00 PM

Mock Service Learning Project (Cont'd)

Advanced Track

9:15 AM *Palace Station Ballrooms*

Responding to the Paradigm Shift in Volunteerism
Moving to Next Level of Management

Debbie McCullough, Esq. Workshop: *Risk Proof Your
Volunteer Program*
Steve McCurley Workshop: *Building Credibility and
Respect within Your Agency*

Mid-Morning Break 10:30 – 10:45 AM

Debbie McCullough Workshop:
Risk Proof Your Volunteer Program (Cont'd)
Steve McCurley Workshop:
Building Credibility (Cont'd)

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Advanced Track 1:30 PM

John R. Tennert, ABD and Terrie Stanfil, President
and CEO of HELP of Southern Nevada
Workshop: *Leveraging Resources and
Collaborations*

Steve McCurley Workshop: *How to Market to the
Executive Office*

Mid-Afternoon Break 2:45 – 3:00 PM

Workshop: *Leveraging Resources (Cont'd)*

Steve McCurley Workshop: *How to Market (Cont'd)*

Conference Ends

DOVIA SN Registration Fee \$200. Fee applies to all staff from a DOVIA SN Member Organization
Non-DOVIA SN Member Registration Fee \$225
Board Dinner \$125

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Conference Registration at www.dovialv.org