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Category	Organization	Description	When	How Much	Where	Contact
<b>Board Development</b>	<b>BoardSource</b> Webinar: Next Generation Voices at the Table: Recruiting and Engaging the Next Generation of Board Leaders	We'll interview next-generation board members and hear about their experiences. Our moderator will also provide concrete tips on finding and recruiting younger leaders. This webinar is designed for executive directors, governance committee members, and board members who want to diversify their boards from an age perspective. Participants can pose questions during the session.	8/9/11 Verify time	Free for members \$35 for non-members	Wherever your computer is	www.boardsource.org
<b>Financial Management</b>	<b>The Nonprofit Center</b>	Check website or sign up for email updates.				Alan Strand 253-272-5844 alan@npcenter.org  www.npcenter.org
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Northwest Development Officers Association</b> Summer Social	We'd like to say thank you for your membership and interest. It's a chance to kick back, catch up and share a little food and wine with fellow and sister development professionals. Come for a little while or stay and linger.	8/23/11 4:30pm-6:30pm	Members only - free	Wine World 400 NE 45th Street Seattle	206-367-8704 office@ndoa.org  www.ndoa.org

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<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Association of Fundraising Professionals South Sound Chapter</b> How to Raise More by Selling Your Impact	Why does it cost nonprofits \$20 for every \$100 raised, when companies spend \$4 for every \$100 raised? The answer is that we may well be raising money from the wrong people. Most nonprofits focus on selling the "psychic benefits" of our work to donors and foundations who have no direct stake in our outcomes. Today, we need to offer more than "feel good" if we want to create leverage. This webinar teaches nonprofits how to convert their good work into high value outcomes and how to identify a new set of stakeholders who directly value and are willing to pay for those outcomes.	8/26/11  10:00am-11:30am	Webinar only: \$20 for members \$30 for non-members  Lunch and panel discussion available	La Quinta 1425 E 27th Street Tacoma	afpsouthsound@gmail.com  www.afpsouthsound.afpnet.org
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Washington Planned Giving Council</b>	No monthly meeting in August. Will resume in September.				206-367-8704 wpgc@sbims.org  www.wpgc.org
<b>Grantwriting</b>	<b>Nonprofit Assistance Center Nonprofit Grantwriting Clinic,</b> A joint venture between NAC and the Puget Sound Grantwriters Association	Bring an RFP, application guidelines, draft proposal, or proposal not funded for one-on-one guidance. Preference is given to agencies serving low-income communities, communities of color, and refugee and immigrant communities. Offered the first Monday of each month.	8/1/11  4:00pm-5:30pm 45 minutes per session	Free; By appointment only.	Nonprofit Assistance Center 1618 S. Lane Street, Suite 201 Seattle	206-324-5850 x10 info@nacseattle.org  www.nacseattle.org

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Grantwriting	Puget Sound Grantwriters Association Capital Campaigns, Large and Small	Should you hire a consultant to move your campaign forward? How does a capital campaign impact your overall grant seeking strategy? What is the right balance of public, foundation and donor funding? Learn how to prioritize your action plan, assemble an effective team, and package your campaign for success.	8/19/11 9:00am-12:00pm	\$60 for members \$75 for non-members	The 2100 Building 2100 24th Avenue S Seattle	206-367-8704 psga@grantwriters.org www.grantwriters.org
Human Services	Renton Ecumenical Association of Churches (REACH) Monthly meeting	Churches partnering to serve Renton's community needs. Meets the first Tuesday of each month.	No summer meetings.	Free	TBA - Location rotates	Maggie Breen maggie@standrewpc.org http://rentonreach.org
Human Services	South King County Forum on Homelessness Monthly meeting	The forum brings homeless services providers together to coordinate work and share resources. Meets on the first Wednesday of every month.	Verify that there will be an Aug mtg.	Free	Kent Senior Activity Center 600 E. Smith Street Kent	Jason Johnson 253-856-5061 jajohnson@ci.kent.wa.us www.ci.kent.wa.us
Human Services	City of Renton English Language Learners/ English as a Second Language Group	Learn about ESL classes and activities in Greater Renton. Discuss community needs -- and your agency needs -- in language and culture. Meets the second Tuesday of each month.	Verify that there will be an Aug mtg.	Free	TBA - Location rotates	Karen Bergsvik 425-430-6652 kbergsvik@rentonwa.gov www.rentonwa.gov
Human Services	South King Council of Human Services Monthly meeting	The council helps human services agencies keep each other updated and build capacity. Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month.	No summer meetings.	Free with membership	Sea-Tac City Hall 4800 S. 188th Street SeaTac	Nathan Phillips 206-462-6643 nathan@skchs.org www.skchs.org

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Human Services	King County Refugee Forum Monthly meeting	A coalition of organizations serving the multiple needs of refugees and immigrants. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month.	Verify that there will be an Aug mtg.	Free	Renton City Hall 1055 S. Grady Way Renton	Jennifer Malloy Jennifer.Malloy@their.org
Leadership and Management	The Nonprofit Center & Nonprofit Risk Management Center Webinar: Accountability in Action: Enforcing Board Responsibilities	Accountability is a popular buzzword and most nonprofit board members recognize that the board sets the tone for organizational accountability. From time to time, however, some members of the board may forget that they too must be accountable and live up to their leadership commitments. Attend this webinar to learn how to effectively, and practically enforce board member responsibilities.	8/3/11 11:00am-12:00pm	\$15 for members \$20 for non-members	Brown & Brown Insurance Tacoma Financial Center 1145 Broadway 7th Floor Tacoma	www.npcenter.org
Leadership and Management	Non-Profit Staff Development Coalition Engaging Your Employees	Learn how to create a positive, inclusive and engaging work environment that is built on mutual trust, respect and appreciation. The key is to create a connection between employees and your organization that involves minds, hearts and hands.	8/4/11 9:00am-4:30pm	\$90 for members \$120 for non-members	The 2100 Building 2100 24th Avenue S Seattle	Anna McCain 206-870-5908 amccain@highline.edu  www.learningconnections.org/ Coalition/

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Leadership and Management	Bellevue College It's Not What We Say, It's How We Say It!	The words we choose, the tone of voice and our body language dramatically affect the way people respond to us. Become more confident in communicating by learning how to: get cooperation without forcing your ideas, be positive yet direct, and tactfully confront annoying behavior.	8/4/11 Part 1: 6:00pm-9:00pm  8/11/11 Part 2: 6:00pm-9:00pm	\$75 per part	Bellevue College 14673 NE 29th Place	<a href="http://continuingeducation.bellevuecollege.edu/business/np/">http://continuingeducation.bellevuecollege.edu/business/np/</a>
Leadership and Management	Nonprofit Assistance Center Understanding Cultural Differences to Increase Access to Services	Using examples from Project SOAR's work with Bhutanese and Burmese refugees, this class will explore how culture, gender, and class affect service delivery, and how to remove barriers with your services.	8/9/11  4:00pm-6:00pm	Verify	The 2100 Building 2100 24th Avenue S Seattle	<a href="mailto:info@nacseattle.org">info@nacseattle.org</a> 206-324-5850  <a href="http://www.nacseattle.org">www.nacseattle.org</a>
Leadership and Management	Nonprofit Assistance Center The Art and Science of Multicultural Collaboration	How do race, class, and power issues affect multicultural collaboratives? How can you build relationships, share leadership, and manage accountability to get the most out of your joint work?	8/11/11  5:30pm-8:30pm	\$50 per organization	Nonprofit Assistance Center 1618 S. Lane Street, Suite 201 Seattle	<a href="mailto:info@nacseattle.org">info@nacseattle.org</a> 206-324-5850  <a href="http://www.nacseattle.org">www.nacseattle.org</a>
Legal Resources	Nonprofit Assistance Center Nonprofit Legal Clinic	Attorneys assist nonprofit organizations with non-litigation matters such as filing for tax-exempt status, personnel issues, contracts, and conflicts of interest. Priority is given to small nonprofits in Seattle/King County with budgets under \$350,000. Offered the third Monday of the month.	8/15/11  6:30pm-9:00pm	Free; By appointment only.	Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic Seattle University 1112 E. Columbia Street Seattle	<a href="mailto:info@nacseattle.org">info@nacseattle.org</a> 206-324-5850  <a href="http://www.nacseattle.org">www.nacseattle.org</a>

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Networking	Renton Chamber of Commerce Chamber Business After Hours	Join Chamber members for a fun after work event of networking, sponsor-provided libations and great food!	8/11/11 5:00pm-7:00pm	Members only - free	The Lakeshore 11448 Rainier Avenue S Seattle	Kellie Jordan 425-226-4560 kjordan@gorenton.com  www.gorenton.com
Networking	Renton Chamber of Commerce New Member Reception	Learn more about benefits the Chamber has to offer and mingle with members. Jolene will be there to tell the group about RANU. She'll be happy to promote your nonprofit if you come or send a board member: joleneb@rays.org.	8/18/11 5:00pm-7:00pm	Free	Columbia Bank 333 SW 7th Street Renton	Kellie Jordan 425-226-4560 kjordan@gorenton.com  www.gorenton.com
Networking	AARP Renton Chapter Meeting	Meet active "seniors" - AARP is a resource for people age 50+ now - who care about their community.	Contact Sandel for details.	Free	Renton Senior Activity Center 211 Burnett Avenue Renton	Sandel Demastus 425-255-9448 angelsandel@aol.com  www.aarp.org
Networking	City of Renton Community Connections	A networking group for those in PR and community relations (for-profit, non-profit and government). Meets the first Wednesday of each month.	Verify that there will be an Aug mtg.	Free	Liberty Park Community Building 1101 Bronson Way N Renton	Sonja Mejlaender 425-430-6514 smejlaender@rentonwa.gov  www.rentonwa.gov
Networking	The Next Curve	Part of Renton Community Foundation. Young professionals who are interested in donating, volunteering, and serving on boards. Meets the third Tuesday of each month.	8/16/11 5:30-7:00pm	Free	To be announced.	Ed Prince eprince9@gmail.com  www.thenextcurve.org

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Networking	Renton Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committee	Meet key city leaders and businesses serving Renton. Second Tuesday of the month.	Verify that there will be an Aug mtg.	Free	Renton Chamber of Commerce	Suzanne Dale Estey City of Renton Economic Dev't  sdaleestey@rentonwa.gov
Technology	NPower Northwest Offering August classes in InDesign, Photoshop, and Keeping Your Website Relevant	Some classes may be for intermediate or advanced skill levels. See the class schedule for details.	See their online calendar.	Varies by class.	Most classes are held in the NPower Lab: 403 23rd Avenue S Seattle	www.npowernw.org
Volunteer Management	Volunteer Administrators Network Professional Gathering	Volunteer appreciation. Bring your own bag lunch and ideas around showing volunteers our love. Enjoy a lively discussion among your colleagues while you have lunch.	8/31/11 11:30am-1:00pm	Free	Phinney Neighborhood Association 6532 Phinney Avenue N Seattle	admin@vannw.org  www.vannw.org