



Center for Community
and Nonprofit Studies
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Getting the Work Done:

How-Tos in Community and Nonprofit Efforts

Thursday, April 9th, 2020 | Union South, UW-Madison

7:30am | **Registration & Breakfast Begin**

8:00-9:00am | **Collaborating with the University**

Hear from local nonprofit organizations and the Morgridge Center for Public Service about nonprofit-university collaborations for research and learning and ideas for how to pursue a collaboration of your own.

9:15-10:30am | **Getting the Work Done in Wisconsin**

We'll work together in a generative, facilitated process to identify the needs of the nonprofit sector in Wisconsin and how to meet them. Includes opportunity to connect with the resources you want most!

10:45am-12:00pm | **Breakout Sessions**

1. **How to Honor the Contributions of our Native Neighbors**, *Mark Webster Denning*
2. **How to Navigate the Complexity of Stakeholders and Policy Change**, *CommNS Affiliates*
3. **How to Engage Youth in Our Work**, *CommNS Affiliates and Collaborators*

12:15-12:45pm | **Water and Community Wellness**

Esie Leoso-Corbine and Edith Leoso of the Bad River Reservation will share perspective and cultural practice related to the importance of water in community life.

12:45-1:45pm | **Keynote Address & Lunch**

What's missing in how we think about 'how-tos' in the nonprofit and community sector,
Dr. Shariq Siddiqui, *Assistant Professor, Philanthropic Studies, Director of the Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, & Former Executive Director, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)*

2:00-3:15pm | **"How-To" Workshops**

1. **How to Build Strong Board Culture**, *UW-Madison Board Leadership Class*
2. **How to Utilize Design Thinking Practices in Your Work**, *Michelle Kwasny, Director of Masters of Science in Design + Innovation, UW-Madison*
3. **How to Walk the Talk of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**, *Undraye Howard, Senior Director of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement, Alliance for Strong Families and Communities*

3:30-4:45pm | **Experts Fair: Choose Your Own Adventure**

Experts will provide key suggestions and mini consults on important 'how-to' topics, including:

Evaluative Thinking • Diversified Revenue Sources • Advocacy for Nonprofits • Social Innovation • Telling Your Story • Facilitating Difficult Conversations • Succession Planning • High-Impact Events • & more!

5:00pm | **Our Shared Future Heritage Marker**

All event participants are welcome to join us at the UW-Madison School of Human Ecology (Nancy Nicholas Hall) to celebrate the unveiling of the Our Shared Future Heritage Marker. Developed in collaboration with representatives of the Ho-Chunk Nation, the plaque is traveling the UW-Madison campus this year in the spirit of building understanding and relationships between the citizens and Tribal Nations of Wisconsin.