



Fall 2020 VEC Workshop Series

Adapting to a COVID World: Building Resiliency

Volunteer Executive Consultants (VEC), a program of RSVP that provides free managerial consulting and educational services to existing and potential nonprofits in the Greater Philadelphia area is offering four timely and **FREE** online seminars focusing on how nonprofits can adapt to operate in this COVID environment. Registration is now open for all four workshops. **All sessions will be held from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.**

Meet the Funders: Funding in a COVID World - September 22

VEC's most popular workshop will offer a virtual, interactive perspective from the funders' points of view about the current state of philanthropy. Funders will discuss what they are looking for in a program as we continue to operate in a COVID environment. This session will provide a moderated panel discussion followed by audience Q&A and breakout sessions to allow for interaction with our panelists.

Our panelists include:

- **John Grasso**, SEI Cares Program
- **Valerie Kind-Rubin**, The Patricia Kind Family Foundation
- **Kristin Romens**, Pew Trusts
- **Caitlin Seifritz**, Regional Foundation Center of the Philadelphia Free Library
- **Nadya K. Shmavonian**, Nonprofit Repositioning Fund

To register: <https://vec-meet-the-funders.eventbrite.com>

Building Meaningful Relationships with Creative Communication Strategies - October 20

Maintaining and enhancing relationships with donors, volunteers, and clients is crucial to nonprofit survival, especially in today's COVID world. This interactive workshop will help nonprofit leaders develop a variety of communication strategies aimed at different stakeholders that will keep your messages relevant and interesting.

To register: <https://vec-rsvp-communications.eventbrite.com>

Leading through Change: Strategies to Thrive in Uncertain Times - November 17

In this time of new and unexpected challenges to our lives on a daily basis, nonprofits must evolve and adjust to meet them. This workshop will review strategies to enable organizations to plan for, accept, and adapt to change. It will include strategies for successful change management and planning tools. The goal is to make the process of change something to be embraced rather than feared.

To register: <https://vec-rsvp-change-strategies.eventbrite.com>

Contingency Planning: Preparing for the Unexpected - December 15

Would your business be able to return to its daily operations as quickly as possible after an unforeseen event? This workshop will help nonprofit leaders understand what a contingency plan is, why your organization should have a plan, the benefits of having a plan and how to generate a plan. This workshop will include interactive scenarios and examples of contingency plans.

To register: <https://vec-rsvp-contingency-planning.eventbrite.com>



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