

KEEPING AFLOAT:

ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY IN ROUGH WATERS

Thanks for your interest in participating in Keeping Afloat! Keeping Afloat is an initiative offered by FIFI to help family run organizations throughout the state rise and survive the barriers to sustainability and growth. Intended for the seasoned leader, the program will address leader survival beyond the chaos and stress, developing the capacity to guide the organization through difficult times, enhancing the organizations accountability practices, and adding to the funding base so that each year is not a scramble to have enough funds to continue the mission of the organization. All sessions are interactive and participants will be asked to bring their lap tops for hands on activities.

Saturday, September 22, 2007 10am-5pm

Sunday, September 23, 2007 9am-1pm

Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Spa, Downtown Disney-Orlando

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
DAY ONE	
Introductions and Welcome	Overview of agenda, welcome, and an interactive introduction activity
Better Care of Ourselves...So We Can Take Better Care of Others	Jack Levine, Founder of 4Generations Institute will discuss how leaders can better prepare themselves for their role and responsibilities by taking care of themselves
Organizational Development	Examination of organization developmental levels and the role each plays in sustainability and needs
Sustainability Markers	Review of what elements are critical to sustainability and how organizations begin addressing the gaps
Where's the Money?	A closer look at funding options, grant writing, and locating resource options for both the growing and struggling organization
Resource Mapping	Mapping the resources in Florida and around the nation to get a picture of where organizational leaders can turn for help
DAY TWO	
CD Exploration	Participants use their lap tops to explore Tool Chest CD
Organizational Risk Assessment	All organizations and leaders are at risk by virtue of "being there". This session helps leaders assess their risk and develop preventative skills to protect themselves and the organization
Organizational Strategic Planning	Leaders will participate the development of organizational specific strategic plans for capacity building and sustainability

****Selected participants will have their expenses paid. Selection will be based upon organizational need and capacity. Please fill out the attached application no later than September 1st. Notifications will occur by September 5th.***

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