

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 10, 2002

National and Community Service "Issue Forums"

These sessions are open to the general public, but will specifically address issues of concern to the national and community service network.

Monday morning following the opening conference plenary, the national service network will come together for a dialogue around two areas of national priority: the role that national service can play in homeland security and working with faith-based and small community organizations to meet needs at the local level. **Pre-registration is required and there is an additional fee of \$10 for the Special Awards Luncheon.** Please use Section 7 on the Registration Form on page 56.

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

CNCS Issue Forum #1

The Role of National and Community Service in Homeland Security

Marriott Ballroom

The President has called for an expansion of national and community service to meet the needs of homeland security. In this forum, panelists will discuss how program and project staff can work in partnership with others to give Americans new opportunities to support homeland security efforts.

Moderator

Stephen Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board, Corporation for National and Community Service

Panelists

John Bridgeland, Director, USA Freedom Corps

Elizabeth DiGregorio, Federal Emergency Management Agency USA Freedom Corps Office

Deborah Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs

Capt. Mary Lambert, Department of Health and Human Service

Noon-1:45 p.m.

National and Community Service "All Hands Meeting" and Awards Luncheon

Marriott Ballroom

Members of the national and community service network are invited to join the leadership of the Corporation for National and Community Service as we talk about the President's Call to Service, celebrate the achievements of the past year, recognize the outstanding contributions of Senior Corps volunteers, honor the 2002 Leader Schools, and present the All-AmeriCorps Awards.

Activity Code: CNS3

2:00-3:30 p.m.

CNCS Issue Forum #2

Town Meeting: the Role of National and Community Service in Helping Faith-Based and Small Community Organizations

Marriott Ballroom

In his second week in office, President Bush unveiled a major effort to renew communities and meet social needs by tapping faith-based and small nonprofit organizations, giving an important role to the Corporation for National and Community Service and its large network of service and volunteer programs. This continues as a top domestic priority for the Administration. What works? Are we seeing an increase in the number of faith-based and small community organizations applying for grants or becoming site placements? What more can we do to work in partnership with these kinds of organizations?

Moderators

Leslie Lenkowsky, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service

James Towey, Director of the White House Office on Faith-based and Community Initiatives



Corporation for National and Community Service Workshops

(for complete workshop descriptions please see pages 42-86.)

Monday, June 10

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- > The Role of National Service in Generating Volunteers to Meet the President's Call to Service
- > Legislative Update
- > Environmental Programs—Sharing Our Success
- > Making a Difference In Out of School Time
- > Service-Learning for AmeriCorps Programs
- > Stories of Service-Seniors
- > The Latest Research—National Service Fellows' Initial Findings on Practice and Results in Service
- > WBRs/APR: Tools for Reporting and Accountability
- > "We're All in This Together": A Dialogue with Representatives of the US Department of Education
- > What do we know about the Benefits of Senior Corps and Intergenerational Contact?

Tuesday, June 11

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

- > Youth Service and Service-Learning: Answering the President's Call
- > Effective Tutoring Practices: Will I Know It When I See It?
- > Evaluating Impact and Outcome
- > From the Office of the Inspector General: Fraud Awareness and Audit Update for Grantees
- > Funding the Faithful: What do we know about the effectiveness of religious and small community-based organizations' social services?
- > Promotional Resources for National and Community Service
- > Stories of Service-AmeriCorps
- > The Role of Service in Creating Citizens and Enhancing Citizenship
- > Unified State Plans: Model Programs and Practices
- > Using WBRs for Program Management
- > Volunteerism and Social Capital: Exploring the Connections
- > When Managing and Monitoring Involves More Than One Site

Tuesday, June 11

10:30 a.m. - Noon

- > An Overview of New E-Grants for AmeriCorps* State/National
- > Educating and Exciting Others About Service
- > Effective Recruitment Strategies for National Service
- > Homeland Security: Putting Words Into Action
- > Managing Sub-Grantees
- > New Strategies for Effective Training
- > Planning for Match and Sustainability
- > Using Commission Standards to Build Success

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