

# Center for Nonprofit Leadership Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**A Webinar to Watch on Your Own**

*RoadMap* presents a two-part webinar on Leadership Transition Planning for social justice organizations that want to learn about five phases of leadership transition.

July 24, 2014 and  
July 31, 2014



The connection between effective organizational leadership and nonprofit management can be difficult to distinguish. However, it is clear that nonprofit executives need to be leaders and managers to be effective. This month LeadTime features articles and research that discusses and addresses leadership principles and management practices that can help you to be more effective and your organization to have greater impact.

## How to Develop Yourself as a Nonprofit Leader



*Bridgespan* spoke with six senior nonprofit leaders—all of whom have spent much if not all of their careers working in the nonprofit sector—about their career paths and the lessons they learned along the way. *Bridgespan* asked what advice they would give to mid-level managers looking to move into senior nonprofit leadership roles. The advice is published in a recent article.

To read the article, [click here](#)

1:00pm - 2:30pm

To register, [click here](#)

## Summer Social Media Boot Camp

FMC Social Media Boot Camp is a half-day event featuring a variety of interactive workshops to help businesses and nonprofits improve social media skills while learning and networking.

July 11, 2014  
7:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Briarcliffe College,  
Bethpage

To learn more and register, [click here](#)

## New Executive Job Opportunity!

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## Enduring Lessons of Nonprofit Management

A recent article in the *Stanford Social Innovation Review* refocuses nonprofit executives on the "timeless fundamentals" of nonprofit management. The article draws from discussions with the first nine recipients of the *Henry R. Kravis Prize in Leadership*, in 2013. Two important insights emerged from that discussion. First, what allows each *Kravis Prize* winner to excel is their commitment to one or two mission-driven core competencies. Second, the challenges cited by *Kravis Prize* leaders are the same ones that virtually every social sector organization faces today.

To read the article, [click here](#)

## Profiling Nonprofit Leaders of Tomorrow

Jean Crawford's article in the *Ivey Business Journal* reports on research to identify the type of leader nonprofit organizations will need in the future. A major finding is that the nonprofit leader of tomorrow must demonstrate private sector business acumen and traditional nonprofit attributes. This article summarizes the findings and presents a new leadership profile and model.

To read this article, [click here](#)

## Leading in Community



The Center recognizes that the leaders of color serving in Long Island's underserved communities face obstacles that are common among leaders in low to moderate income communities throughout the United States, along with challenges unique to Long Island. In September we will be launching a leadership certificate program for nonprofit professionals and community leaders of color in Long Island's underserved communities. Participants will receive a *Certificate in Organizational and Community Leadership* from Adelphi University upon completion of the eight-month program.

To learn more and apply to *Leading in Community*, [click here](#)