



Compass Connect Conversations

Compass Connect Conversations, hosted by The Sorkin Center at Compass, are virtual gatherings of nonprofit leaders coming together to support each other – to share ideas, concerns, best practices and community.

COMING UP

Managing Staff Engagement, Productivity and Culture in the Virtual World

Thursday, July 16

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Michael Hynes, Senior Manager, Talent Management at The Pew Charitable Trusts

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As many nonprofits plan to work remotely for the foreseeable future, managing productivity and culture in the virtual world continues to be important. Not only maintaining but elevating productivity, and preserving organization culture while the world around you is changing, takes thought and planning. Join this interactive conversation for techniques and tips on engaging and communicating with staff as you lead your organization virtually.

Michael Hynes has over 25 years of experience as a human resources and communications professional. He currently serves as senior director at The Pew Charitable Trusts and leads two highly skilled teams in talent management and internal communications. His work focuses on a wide range of practice areas, including organizational design and development, performance management, talent development, succession planning, inclusion and diversity, change management, and the development and implementation of communication strategies, plans, and tools. In addition to maintaining several professional certifications, Michael holds a bachelor's degree from Assumption College and a master's degree from Boston University.

PAST EVENTS

Tuesday, June 23

Understanding Anti-Racism and Your Role

Speaker: Michelle Molitor

Virtual Sorkin Summit – The Role of the Nonprofit Board During Covid-19

For board members and Executive Directors

Thursday, May 21 – Board Role in Fundraising

Panelists: Darryl Bundrige, Executive Director, and Arlin Green, Board Chair, City Year Philadelphia; Christopher Morgan, Executive Artistic Director, and Adam Weers, Treasurer, Dance Place

Thursday, May 14 - Nonprofit Governance

Speaker: Lucretia Risoleo, Compass board member, Adjunct Law Professor, American University

Panelists: Jamila Larson, Executive Director, and Char Beales, Board Chair, Homeless Children's Playtime Project; Kevin Hinton, Executive Director, and Beth Harrison, Board Chair, Beacon House

Thursday, May 7

Nonprofit Partnerships and Mergers: Saving Impactful Programs in a Crisis

Speaker: Nadya Shmavonian, Director of the Nonprofit Repositioning Fund and a partner at SeaChange Capital Partners

Thursday, April 23

Communicating in the Time of Coronavirus

Speaker: Kerry-Ann Hamilton, CEO and Principal Counselor, KAH Consulting

Thursday, April 16

Greater Washington Executive Director Virtual Gathering

Topics: Caring for Your Team and the Urgency to Innovate

Discussion lead by Michelle Edwards, Executive Director of Live It Learn It, and Jeff Franco, Director of The Sorkin Center at Compass

Thursday, April 9

Philanthropy in Light of Covid-19

Speaker: Henry Berman, CEO of Exponent Philanthropy

Thursday, March 26

Greater Washington Executive Director Virtual Gathering

ABOUT THE SORKIN CENTER

The Sorkin Center at Compass builds on Compass' years of experience and expertise in the local nonprofit sector. The Sorkin Center works with nonprofit boards and leaders by bringing services to support board work, matching business professionals to nonprofits seeking to grow and diversify their boards, and providing trainings for board members, Executive Directors and individuals interested in board service.