



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

Series on Racial Equity coming soon, please check back

PAST EVENTS

Thursday, July 16

Managing Staff Engagement, Productivity and Culture in the Virtual World

Speaker: Michael Hynes, Senior Manager, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Panelists: Dominique Bernardo, Executive Director, Variety – the Children’s Charity of the Delaware Valley
Michelle Tafel, Executive Director, City Year Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, June 23

Understanding Anti-Racism and Your Role

Speaker: Michelle Molitor, The Equity Lab

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.