



NONPROFIT
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2nd Annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference

February 7 – 8, 2019 | Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

3500 South First Street, Lufkin, TX 75902

Conference will be held in Lufkin, TX at the Auxiliary Gymnasium located on the NW side of the Angelina College campus.

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Thursday, February 7 | Speakers & Topics

Dr. William Brown | Board Roles and Responsibilities

Research is clear that high performing nonprofits need highly functional boards of directors. There is also general awareness regarding key governance and leadership practices that help nonprofits to be more effective. This workshop provides nonprofit leaders with an intensive look at improving governance and leadership of their organization.

William Brown is a professor at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University and holds the Mary Julia and George Jordan Professorship. He serves as the Director of the Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy. His research focuses on nonprofit governance, strategy, and organizational effectiveness. Dr. Brown holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Psychology from Claremont Graduate University.

Dr. Kenny Taylor | Authentic Leadership in Public Service

An introduction to the Authentic Leadership theory, its constructs of self-awareness-transparency-ethical/moral-balanced processing, and how public sector and nonprofit leaders who employ these behaviors have the opportunity to excel in their roles.

Kenneth Taylor is an assistant professor of the practice at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University and holds the Younger-Carter Endowed Practitioner-in-Residence. He serves as the Director of Outreach and Professional Development for the Center of Nonprofits & Philanthropy. His research focuses on the link between leader behavior within nonprofit organizations and its impact on employee job satisfaction. Dr. Taylor holds a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from Our Lady of the Lake University.

Keynote Speakers **LEADon.**

Drs. Steve & Rebecca Wilke | Improving Internal and Intentional Leadership

Strategic and intentional development strategies and practices which develop good leaders into great leaders.

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Friday, February 8 | Speakers & Topics

Essentials to Develop High Emotional Quotient Leadership | Drs. Steve & Rebecca Wilke

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Essentials of Board of Director Development | Dr. Wayne Lawrence

Currently executive director of Neighborhood STRONG, Dr. Lawrence has extensive background in policies, procedures, communication, and development of boards of directors. As the executive director who worked with Ward Burke to launch what is now the Burke Center, many of the systems that Dr. Lawrence created and are still used today.

Essentials of Nonprofit Bylaws | Aimee C. Slusher

Ms. Slusher is currently a partner in the law firm, Skelton, Slusher, Barnhill, Watkins, Wells, PLLC. She has served Angelina County in multiple ways. As former United Way chairperson, she personally knows and understands the challenges of nonprofits of East Texas.

Essentials of Human Resources | Maria Belschner & Brad Busler

Maria Belschner, Human Resources Manager, Georgia Pacific, Camden. Mrs. Belschner has 23 years of employee relations generalist experience.

Brad Busler has over 30 years of employment and labor relations experience and he received the Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification from the HR Certification Institute in 2004. Currently, Mr. Busler is Human Resources Director at Drewery Construction, Inc. He serves as District Chairman for the 5 Rivers District of the Boy Scouts of America and Committee Chairman for Troop 136 in Lufkin. He is also an advisory board member for the Blood Center - East Texas. Formerly, he was a HR Director with Temple-Inland Building Products and a United States Marine Corps officer.

Essentials of Policies and Procedures | Karen Gray

Nonprofit specialist with a professional background in law. Mrs. Gray, a former Lufkinite, has served nonprofits in Lufkin and in other communities. She was instrumental at The Mosaic Center, Inc. in many ways which have led to the success and sustainability of that organization. She will explain the importance of accurate alignment of bylaws, policies and procedures, and their applications.

Essentials of Fundraising Philosophy and Execution | Jessica Grenier & Renée Robertson

Jessica Grenier, Communications Coordinator, The Mosaic Center, Inc., has led a successful fundraising team for three years for both the annual gala and letter solicitation fundraiser. She will partner with Renée Robertson, former professional fundraiser specialist and board member of The Mosaic Center, Inc.

Registration available at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) | Conference cost: \$50

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