



Conference Speaking Opportunities

The **Nonprofit Center**, as the Idaho Community Foundation's capacity-building branch, is here to help nonprofits thrive. Through education, advocacy, and community, we empower charitable organizations to achieve their missions and create lasting impact.

[ANNUAL NONPROFIT CONFERENCE \(August\)](#) | [REGIONAL IMPACT SUMMITS \(spring\)](#)

Annual Nonprofit Conference

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Every August, nonprofit leaders from across Idaho gather in Boise for two days of connection, learning, and inspiration. The event features powerful keynotes, expert panels, and interactive workshops designed to strengthen your team and your mission. Attendees also enjoy guided networking, a happy hour celebration, exhibitor booths, full lunches, and a few fun surprises along the way.

LOCATION: Boise, ID
DATES (*approx.*): Yearly—Late August
SELECTION PERIOD: Speakers are chosen by early June

CONFERENCE AUDIENCE:

Around 300 nonprofit staff and board members looking for continuing education to build skills and network. Nonprofit sizes vary from small rural start-ups to large statewide operations.

OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION:

Presenters will lead 75-minute workshops focusing on skills and challenges impacting the nonprofit sector.

- Up to 25 workshop slots available.
- 5 breakout sessions will run concurrently during each timeslot.
- Presenters may submit multiple workshop ideas.
- Priority given to presenters who:
 - have a strong understanding of the nonprofit sector and challenges faced by nonprofit leaders
 - have excellent communication and interpersonal skills



- are Business Partner members
- are local to Idaho or surrounding states
- **Note:** Keynote speakers are recruited separately. Submissions for keynote addresses will not be accepted through the call for speakers form.

POTENTIAL WORKSHOP TOPICS:

These topics are highly asked for in our network. Priority will be given to more in-depth and interactive workshops.

- Advocacy
- Board Governance / Board Development
- Collaboration
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing
- Human Resources (HR)
- Information Technology (IT)
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Social Media
- Storytelling
- Strategic Planning
- Taxes and Accounting
- Volunteer Management and Recruitment
- Other topics welcome!

SPEAKER BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION:

- Free registration to attend the full conference.
- Session listing in the conference program and online.
- Speakers may also be featured in email and social media promotions for the conference.
- Priority for exhibitor booth opportunities.

Regional Impact Summits

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Every March, ICF hits the road to bring nonprofit leaders the training they ask for most: leadership development and fundraising. Over two days in each region, participants gather to learn, connect, and build critical skills through in-depth workshops and conversations that spark collaboration across Idaho's nonprofit community.

LOCATIONS: 3 locations—rotating cities in North, East, and South Central Idaho

Past locations: Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Hailey



DATES (*approx.*): Yearly—March and April

SELECTION PERIOD: Speakers are chosen by early December

SUMMIT AUDIENCE:

Around 50 nonprofit staff and board members looking for continuing education to build skills and network. Organizations are typically small to mid-sized serving a rural population.

OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION:

Presenters will lead 90-minute *intensive* workshops focusing on skills and challenges impacting the nonprofit sector.

- Up to 6 workshop slots available per location.
- Workshops will be delivered to the entire audience – no separate breakout rooms.
- Presenters may submit multiple workshop ideas or even submit a more intensive 3-hour workshop – taking two of the workshop slots.
- Workshops should include:
 - Templates, tools, and other resources
 - Experiential or immersive exercises
 - Answering questions using collaborative techniques.
- Priority given to presenters who:
 - have a strong understanding of the nonprofit sector and challenges faced by nonprofit leaders
 - have excellent communication and interpersonal skills
 - are Business Partner members
 - are local to Idaho or surrounding area
- **Note:** There are no keynote opportunities for this summit.

POTENTIAL WORKSHOP TOPICS:

One day of the summit is focused on leadership topics, and the other is focused on fundraising. The following topics are highly asked for in our network, but other leadership and fundraising topics are welcome. Priority will be given to more in-depth and interactive workshops.

LEADERSHIP DAY TOPIC IDEAS:

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| • How to support emerging leaders | • What makes an effective executive? |
| • Intergenerational leadership | • Emotional intelligence |
| • Conflict management | • Self-management strategies |
| • Team culture | • Work-life balance |



- How to say no
- Finding an ED “confidante”—It’s lonely at the top
- Self-care and compassion
- Managing your workload/delegating
- Measuring impact
- Reidentify your organization’s north star (your why)
- Strategic planning
- Other topics welcome!

FUNDRAISING DAY TOPIC IDEAS:

- Getting organized with Annual Plans
- Segmenting donors
- Grant writing
- Storytelling / Persuasive writing
- Board engagement in fundraising
- Fundraising technology
- Other topics welcome!

SPEAKER BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION:

- \$250 per 90-minute workshop – Paid within 30 days of the summit dates
- Session listing in the conference program and online.
- Speakers may also be featured in email and social media promotions for the conference.