



## Building for Sustainable Communities:

# NONPROFIT FACILITIES & SHARED SERVICES

May 5, 2010 | Houston, Texas | Full-Day Training

Have you thought of sharing office space with other nonprofits to save money, achieve greater efficiency, and increase collaboration? What about sharing back office services as an alternative to a merger?

**Register, Agenda, Speakers:** [www.nonprofitcenters.org/events](http://www.nonprofitcenters.org/events)

### BUILD MISSION-ENHANCING WORKSPACE

As our cities are hit hard by the economic downturn, job loss, and disinvestment, nonprofit organizations are responding by co-locating under one roof and by sharing back office services to gain greater stability and cut costs. Nonprofit centers help revitalize blighted neighborhoods, stimulate economic activity, and support coordinated service delivery. This interactive full-day training is designed to lead you through the complex processes of creating a mission-enhancing, financially sustainable facility.

#### This regional training will offer:

- Practical tools to help you **plan, finance, and design** a successful real estate project
- Strategies for offering **shared workspace and creating shared services programs**
- Help with **green building** design and operations
- Opportunities to **connect** with nonprofit leaders and industry partners

### WHO WE ARE

**The NonprofitCenters Network:** We provide training, peer-networking, and consulting to organizations creating and operating shared nonprofit facilities and services. Join our community by becoming a member to receive discounts and more at [www.nonprofitcenters.org](http://www.nonprofitcenters.org).

The NonprofitCenters Network is a program of **Tides**.



Early Bird      After 4/17

Member:	\$125	\$150
Non-Member:	\$195	\$225

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**New Projects in Development:** Gain practical tools. Save time and money by avoiding costly mistakes.

**Established Nonprofit Centers:** Benefit from sharing creative solutions to survive the economic downturn.

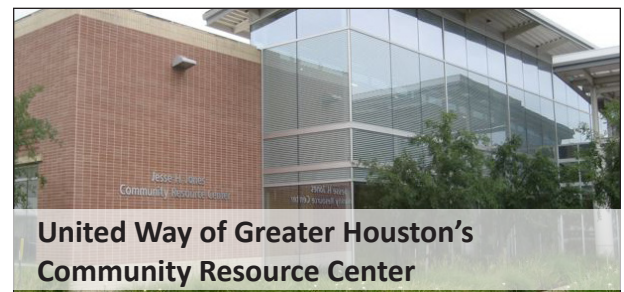
**Foundations & Donors:** Learn models for investing in nonprofit facilities and strategies to maintain or increase services while cutting costs.

**Government Officials:** Learn how to partner with nonprofits to leverage resources and create drivers of economic development.

#### Designers, Developers & Real Estate Service

**Firms:** Learn how to effectively partner with the nonprofit sector to complete projects focused on community infrastructure and development.

### LOCATION



**United Way of Greater Houston's  
Community Resource Center**

50 Waugh Drive | Houston, Texas 77007

### HOSTS

