

East Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference

Making Connections

June 11, 2009 • 8:00AM—4:15PM • Parkland College, Champaign IL



An Illinois Volunteer Management
Network event, in cooperation with the
Illinois Department of Human Services
and the Serve Illinois Commission.



Do you recruit, manage, or train volunteers?

Do you want to target volunteers where they are needed most?

Are you seeking ways to connect and strengthen your community through service?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the East Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference will benefit you and your organization!



THIS CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS FOR:

Nonprofit directors, staff, and board members
Business and community leaders
Volunteers in public, private, and nonprofit organizations

National Service program participants
Students interested in the nonprofit/voluntary sector
Members of service organizations

REGISTRATION

To register for ECIVC, please complete the blanks below. This completed registration form should be mailed with payment to:

Parkland College
Attn: Marsha Reardon
Room C244
2400 West Bradley Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61821

Note: All checks should be made payable to Parkland College, Fein #E9998-5128-05. If your institution is sending one payment for a group of conference participants, please complete a copy of this form for each attendee. If you have any questions, call Marsha at 217/353-3302.

Register today! Seating is limited.

Fee Schedule:

Early Registration—Received by May 21, 2009:
\$25.00 per person

Late/Walk-in Registration—Received after May 21, 2009:
\$30.00 per person

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Visit www.ecivc.net for updates and more information.

ECIVC 2009 WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00AM Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:30AM Opening General Session
9:30–10:45AM Keynote presentation: Martin Cowling
Five Trends Impacting Volunteerism Today

11:00AM – 12:15 Session 1:

- Youth and College Volunteers: Your Organization's Link to the Future
Presenters: Mary Anne Schierman, McLean County Museum of History and Shelly Hanover, Children's Discovery Museum in Normal
- What's Love Got to Do with It? Volunteer Recruiting for the Technology Challenged
Presenter: Kellie Anderson, Urbana School District
- Volunteer Retention: Encouraging Volunteers to Stay!
Presenter: Sheri Seibold, University of Illinois Extension/4-H
- Simple Ways to Green Your Organization
Presenter: Laura Barnes, Illinois Sustainability Technology Center

12:15 – 1:15 PM Lunch and Networking

1:15 – 2:45PM Session 2:

- Principles of Volunteer Mobilization
Presenter: Mike Green, ABCD Training and Community Organizing

- Using Social Networking to Work with College Student Volunteers
Presenter: Amy Sponsler, University of Illinois, Office of Volunteer Programs

- Working with All-Volunteer Community Organizations
Presenter: Audrey LeGrande, Junior League of Champaign-Urbana

- Moving from To-Do List to Ta-Da List—Staying positive when there is too much to do and not enough time to do it
Presenter: Megan Holland, Carle Foundation Hospital

3:00-4:15 PM Session 3:

- Volunteers as Leaders: Helping Your Volunteers Manage Themselves
Presenter: Cheryl Middaugh, do good Consulting
- Family Volunteerism—Costs and Benefits
Presenter: Lynn Peisker, United Way of Champaign County
- Sabotage! How Volunteer Managers Sabotage Their Volunteer Program
Presenter: Martin Cowling, People First—Total Solutions

4:15 PM Conference Close

For updates and information on the conference go to www.ecivc.net

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Martin Cowling • Founder and CEO of People First—Total Solutions

Taking his experience from his own volunteering in Australia and El Salvador, combining that with over 20 years of experience in leadership and management roles in the not-for-profit world and global interactions with not-for-profit, government, and business leaders, Martin Cowling brings current, practical, applicable information to his presentations.

Martin believes that people are the key to success or the very reason for failure of a project, strategy, or company. He is passionate about ensuring that both Organization and its staff (employees or volunteers) have mutually beneficial relationships. From strategic planning to volunteer management to coaching and leadership, contact Martin for input and advice.

Martin is a volunteer with the Red Cross Telecross Program, is on the Board of Emergency Relief Victoria, and is on the Education Committee of Volunteering Victoria. Source: www.pfts.com.





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Illinois Department of Human Services
Division of Community Health and Prevention
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Directions to Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Ave.,
Champaign, IL 61821:

From Interstates 57 and 72:

From I-57, take Exit 235A to Champaign;

On I-72, proceed east into Champaign (I-72 ends
in Champaign);

At the first traffic light, turn left onto Country Fair Drive;

At the second traffic light, turn left onto Bradley Avenue;

At the next traffic light, turn right into the Parkland
College entrance.

From Interstate 74:

Take Exit 181 to Champaign;

At the traffic light, turn south (left from the east and right from
the west) onto Prospect Avenue;

Continue south to Bradley Avenue (second light) and
turn right;

At the third traffic light, turn right into the Parkland
College entrance.

HOTELS

There are several hotels within a 15-minute drive of Parkland
College. For more information visit the Champaign County
Convention and Visitors Bureau: www.visitchampaigncounty.org.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

Please call Jody Littleton at 217/353-2683 or Becky Stroud at
217/238-4570.

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