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NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE COMING TO SOLANO COUNTY THIS OCTOBER

Available at a significant discount to nonprofits in Solano County thanks to a generous contribution from the Frank H. & Eva B. Buck Foundation

VACAVILLE, CA – Businesses, families, individuals, and nonprofits alike are all struggling in these tough economic times. **The Center for Social Leadership, The Buck Foundation** and **The Solano Community Foundation** refuse to just sit back and complain; they have partnered in order to present a conference full of solutions. This conference will focus on how to lead a nonprofit organization in challenging economic times, with particular attention given to effective fundraising, board development and strategic planning in a down economy. There will also be sessions on work-life balance and time management to help nonprofit directors avoid burn-out - a critical issue when limited resources and heightened needs push them down the path of self-martyrdom.

This is a unique opportunity for current and future nonprofit leaders to discuss crucial skill areas with a diverse group of nonprofit leaders who will share their successes, challenges and insights into how to run an effective nonprofit organization.

Tony Silard, President of the Center for Social Leadership (CSL), has been teaching leadership and facilitating conferences/workshops for over fifteen years. As a leadership coach, he helps the CEOs and senior executives of Fortune 100 companies, small businesses and the world's largest nonprofits such as GE, Disney, Nokia, Bank of America, IBM, CARE, Save the Children, The United Way and the American Red Cross to become *more authentic people and more effective leaders*.

The Center for Social Leadership has developed the leadership conference model using an experiential, **participatory methodology**. The primary goal is for the Nonprofit Directors to **actively participate and share** their expertise with other Directors in order to distill Best Practices in the field, which they can take back to their organizations after the conference.

Conference Details:

- The Frank H. & Eva B. Buck Foundation and The Solano Community Foundation Nonprofit Leadership Conference will take place on **October 14 and 15, 2010**, from 9 am to 6 pm each day. The Conference will be held at the Buck mansion, 225 Buck Avenue, Vacaville, CA 95688

- The tuition for the conference, thanks to the generous support of the Buck Foundation, is only \$275 (further discount for Solano County nonprofits – **ONLY \$85**)
- To register for or to receive more information on the conference:
 - <http://tinyurl.com/conf-discount> -- webpage
 - Hannah@socialleaders.org -- email Program Director, Hannah Kahl
 - Call CSL, 202-241-6721, and ask for Hannah

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About CSL:

www.socialleaders.org

The mission of The Center for Social Leadership is two-fold: To build the leadership and managerial capacity of nonprofit organizations; and to teach low-income youth the necessary career-building leadership skills to design their own exit strategies from poverty. At CSL, we give 100% of our hearts and minds to developing high-quality, cutting-edge conferences and workshops that blend the art of transformational leadership (the *why*) with the science of transactional skill-building (the *how*). We offer leadership training that focuses on the participant in a dynamic, FUN, engaging, interactive way that brings out their unique thoughts, ideas, current challenges and experiences.

About Solano Community Foundation: