2009 AIM Alliance Nonprofit Data Conference
Waterhouse Room, Rennaisance Cleveland Hotel

THURSDAY  November 19, 2009

1:30-2:00  Conference registration

2:00-2:15  Opening Remarks
Carlton Yoshioka, Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation
Patrick Rooney, Center on Philanthropy
James Edwards, Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
Joseph Galaskiewicz, University of Arizona

2:15-3:15  Opening Dialogue/Discussion
A dialogue on sources of nonprofit data and information and ways that these are being utilized to portray the vital role of the sector in the nation’s current economic landscape.

Keynote Speakers: Emily Barman, Boston University and Heather MacIndoe, University of Massachusetts-Boston
Moderator: Una Osili, Center on Philanthropy

3:15-3:30  Break

3:30-5:00  Afternoon Panel Sessions
Discussion on local examples of nonprofit data utilization and research methodologies

Community Data and GIS Mapping
James Edwards and Gustavo Rotondaro, Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
The session will highlight ways that the Community Research Institute (CRI) gathers, analyzes, interprets, and shares national and local data through partnerships with nonprofit and neighborhood groups in an effort to assist local and regional nonprofit leaders with decision making, grant writing, and program evaluation.

Giving and Volunteering Surveys
Una Osili, Center on Philanthropy
This session will provide an overview of various tools utilized and developed to study giving and volunteering behavior and discuss lessons learned from the 2007 COPPS data.
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**Scope and Scale of the Nonprofit Sector**
Becky Nesbit, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Richard Clerkin, North Carolina State University and Kellie McGivern-Bohan, Indiana University
This session will provide an overview of data, methodology and lessons learned in the recently concluded research on the State of the Nonprofit Sector in Indiana. It will also highlight data collection issues and remedies and provide recommendations on methodologies that can be replicated in other geographies.

**Mining Historical Data on the Nonprofit Sector**
David Hammack, Case Western Reserve University
This session will focus on the different types of historical data and resources and the lessons that can be learned from research on the history of the nonprofit sector.

**FRIDAY November 20, 2009**

1:30-3:00

**Research Conceptualization Sessions**
Facilitators: Una Osili and Carlton Yoshioka


**Chienting Hung**, Social Enterprise Activities and the Labor Outcomes in Taiwan’s Philanthropy

**Tamaki Onishi**, Institutional Influences on Investment Decision Process of Social Venture Capital Funds

**Takayuki Yoshioka**, Representational Roles of Nonprofit Advocacy Groups in Democracies

3:00-3:15

**Break**

3:15-4:30

**Research Conceptualization Sessions**
Facilitators: James Edwards and Dwight Burlingame

**Matthew Downey**, Fundraising Strategies, A Multiple Case Analysis of Organizations Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Population

**Jeanmarie Heyden**, Board Diversity in the Digital Divide: The Impact of Changing Technologies on Nonprofit Boards


4:30-5:00

**Closing Remarks**
Robert Ashcraft, Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation
Dwight Burlingame, Center on Philanthropy
Kathy Agard, Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership