

# NONPROFIT SOLUTIONS

A searchable database of consultants who work with nonprofits.

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## *Nonprofit Solutions was developed to provide the following resources:*

- Easy access to a diversified pool of pre-qualified consultants and relevant information.
- Assistance to plan for and define clear objectives and expectations.
- Networking and information sharing tools and events.
- Developing continuing education opportunities for consultants and nonprofit professionals.
- Associate programs to match less-experienced consultants with experts in the field.

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## *Considering a Consultant?*

When your organization is faced with a problem that you can't easily solve or needs additional expertise, a consultant may be your answer. The trick is knowing what warrants a consultant's services. Here are some times when hiring a consultant/contractor might be appropriate:

- When you need an objective point of view.
- When the need requires special expertise – such as evaluation, technology, accounting or legal issues.
- When your current staff lacks the skill set or time to respond to a particular challenge/project.

## *Questions to Ask Yourself When Preparing to Work With a Consultant*

- What work do you need to have accomplished?
- What skills are required and what is the time-frame?
- Who is internally responsible for the project?
- Who will do the work & who will be involved?
- What resources are available (financial, staff, other)?

## *Online Consultant Database*

The Nonprofit Solutions (NPS) online consultant database provides the following resources:

- Searchable Database
- Over 20 Areas of Specialization
- Resources and Links
- Networking & Peer Group Programming



***For more information on these topics, please visit:***

***[www.nonprofitsolutions.iupui.edu](http://www.nonprofitsolutions.iupui.edu)***

## *For More Resources and Links*

Visit the resources tab for links to the following categories:

- Training/Management
- Research
- Grants
- Information & Referral
- Program Planning
- Nonprofit Publications/Publishers/E-newsletters
- Central Indiana Nonprofit Service Providers

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