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 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

**Nonprofit Solutions Advisory Board**

The NPS board provides guidance and serves as champions to the Initiative. Nonprofit Solutions Advisory Board members include representatives from the following organizations:

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- Association of Fundraising Professionals, Indiana Chapter
- Charitable Advisors, LLC
- The Clowes Fund
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- The Fundraising School at the IU Center on Philanthropy
- The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate
- LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)
- Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
- United Way of Central Indiana
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