



## The launching of the **Wisconsin Nonprofits Association** is just beyond the horizon.

**Memberships and benefits will be available  
in September!!**

In the meantime, you can help by endorsing this effort, spreading the word, encouraging others to visit our website, where they can register to stay posted on what's happening!!

[www.wisconsinnonprofits.org](http://www.wisconsinnonprofits.org)

### **WORRY-FREE ADVOCACY:**

#### **Understanding the Rules of Nonprofit Advocacy and Election-Related Activity**

**WNA is co-sponsoring a one-day workshop for nonprofit managers,  
staff, and volunteers**

**Wednesday, August 1, 2007. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Milwaukee Center for Independence, 2020 W. Wells St., Milwaukee**



**\$60 before July 18<sup>th</sup>, \$75 after July 18<sup>th</sup>.** Registration fee includes all workshop materials and lunch.

During this session the Alliance for Justice staff (attorney-trainers) will share with you the rules so that you can answer questions such as:

- ▶ What is lobbying?
- ▶ How much can our 501(c)(3) lobby?
- ▶ Can we ask foundations for grants for lobbying?
- ▶ Can we produce a voter's guide or invite candidates to speak?

**For information, registration or other workshop dates, visit  
[www.allianceforjustice.org/nonprofit/worryfree.html](http://www.allianceforjustice.org/nonprofit/worryfree.html)**

Questions? Contact Jasmeet Sidhu at the Alliance for Justice (202) 822-6070 or [Jasmeet@afj.org](mailto:Jasmeet@afj.org)

### **NONPROFIT CONGRESS *Many Missions, One Voice***

This was the first effort to unite nonprofits and strengthen the charitable sector. In the best spirit of democracy the nonprofit Congress brought together nonprofit leaders and their allies from across the US to:

- Identify and affirm values that all nonprofits share,
- Develop a vision and priorities for the nonprofit sector and,

#### **Save the Date**

June 2 - 4, 2008

Washington DC

... the next Nonprofit  
Congress national event

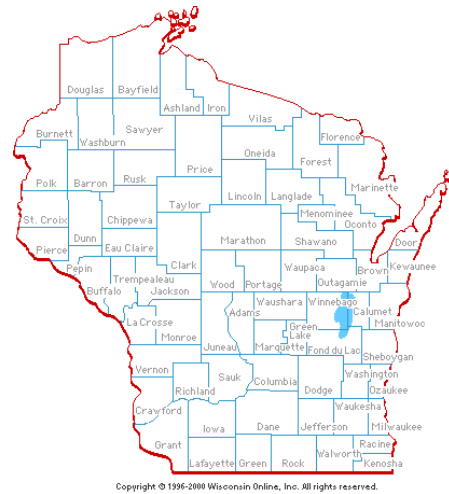
- Exercise a collective voice.

To learn more visit the website: <http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/>

- Watch the video of the first Nonprofit Congress.  
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1822093193742145316&hl=en>
- Or listen to the PODCAST WITH STATE LEADERS including representation from Wisconsin.

## **DID YOU KNOW?** As of the latest research—

- The total assets of reporting charitable nonprofits, excluding Foundations in Wisconsin were \$34.9 billion.
- It is clear from the data that charitable nonprofit organizations employ far more people than is widely recognized. As of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2004, the latest year of data available American charities employed 9.4 million paid workers.
- Wisconsin is 13<sup>th</sup> in the number of nonprofit workers. There are more workers than in the industries of finance, real estate, wholesale trade, transportation, communication, utilities and construction.
- 84% of the charitable nonprofits in Wisconsin had expenditures under \$1 million.
- The Wisconsin counties with the most reporting charitable nonprofits are Milwaukee, Dane, Waukesha, and Brown.



**Watch for more information to be released in a report later this year by the Wisconsin Nonprofits Association.**

## **FUNDING PARTNERS**

**Since this endeavor to form a state association began in 2005 WNA has had many partners. We are very grateful for their investment toward making this vision a reality. THANK YOU.**

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- Nonprofit Management Fund of Waukesha
- Greater Milwaukee Foundation
- National Council of Nonprofit Associations
- Faye McBeath Foundation
- Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Timpano Group
- Solheim Billing & Grimmer, S.C.
- Wegner, LLC CPAs & Consultants

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